

Fourth Grade June

Dear Parents,

It has been my privilege to teach your child during this past school year. Yet, as I send your child forward to the next grade, I feel such a sense of pride in that they are ready to move on! We have worked so hard as a classroom family and learned a lot this year! I wish you and your child a wonderful and well-deserved summer break that will refuel and refresh him/her for fifth grade.



As an end of the year celebration- we will be having our Apple Valley ice-cream social and graduation on **Thurs. June 7th from 1:00-1:30** in our classroom backyard- **students may come to school dressed in what they wore for the Gold Rush Day.**



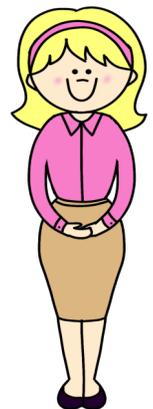
Hints & Tips

During the summer months it is common for students to backslide somewhat from the learning that took place during the school year. Here are some simple tips to help prevent such a backslide. Try to maintain the learning without making it seem like school work. Keep it simple and fun. Here are some examples:

1. Read with your children every day or as often as possible for just a brief amount of time. You might take trips to the library and let them find new books that interest them. Let them read for a while, then you read for a while.
2. Surprise them with a special notebook. Suggest to them how much fun it might be if they keep a "diary" of their summer days. Set aside a special time each day for them to write and share with you their thoughts of the day. Then, without sounding teachery, ask them if they can find anything in their sentence(s) that might need fixing (capitals, periods, spelling, etc.) Guide them to find revisions. Make it fun, no pressure! Praise for the thoughts and writing skills.
3. To keep up the math skills, play a variety of math games; you can find many at teacherspayteachers.com.

You hold a
special place
in my heart

It has been such an honor to get to know your children this year. They are so smart and talented and hold such a special place here at HT and in my heart!! I extend my sincerest gratitude for all the extra hours spent helping our classroom grow and all your donations and contributions. I feel so blessed to know each one of you. Have a great summer!



All my best wishes for fifth grade,

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