

## Kindergarten

June 1, 2018



Dear Parents,

The end of the school year is upon us, and I realize what a special privilege it has been for me to "work and grow" with your children. We have shared a tremendous amount of laughter, love, and learning. They

have all become a truly significant factor in my life. They have touched my heart with their smiles, warm embraces, enthusiasm, and eagerness for learning.

I have felt twice blessed this year to be working with such wonderful children, and equally outstanding parents. Thank you for sharing the lives of your children with me over this past year and granting me the opportunity to grow and learn with them.



As you know, this year was a difficult one for me with the passing of my mom. I would not have made it through the year without the love, prayers, and support of your children and you, their parents. Your outpouring of concern and sympathy has helped me to realize how blessed and fortunate I am to be teaching in such a compassionate, caring community. I believe it is getting through those tough times together that we are made stronger. Thank you for sharing your strength, love and support with me when I needed it the most. You all hold a special place in my heart!

Wednesday, June 6th is our Field Day, which will be from 10:30 until 12:00. Your child is to wear their regular P.E. uniform bottoms with the team color shirt that I will designate to you in an email as we get closer to that event. Please make sure that your child has a water bottle on this day! We will be running lots of relay races and I want the children to stay hydrated. Please join us for this fun event, if your schedule permits.



Our "Kindergarten Moving Up Day" is on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 in the Parish Hall. The children are permitted to wear free dress for this presentation, but it should be appropriate clothing for a special occasion. Children will come to school at the regular time of 8:00am and parents will meet us at 11:00 in the Parish Hall. **It is a minimum day for the Kindergarten Class only!!** I hope to see you all there for this final presentation of the school year. It will be awesome, amazing and heart-felt!

Our final day of school is on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, which is a minimum day for the entire school. We will be attending Adoration in the church that morning, so children need to be in their dress uniform on this day. They will also be receiving their final Report Card on this day.



In closing out this school year, I pray your children will always remain as happy and vibrant with themselves and learning, as they are right now. Your children are very special gifts from our Lord, and they have graced me with many wonderful memories to treasure. Thank you again for your support, commitment, understanding, and love throughout this past year. **Most of all, thank you for "your" children that you shared so generously with me this year!** I hope you have a wonderful, exciting, and safe summer.

Sincerely,  
Carol Ballard