

The Jones Journal

May 15, 2025



Eliza and Dax work on their Friendship Journal.

FYI

*I will be sending home everyone's end-of-the-year journal next week in a big, white, three-ring folder. The children are so excited about getting to take them home. Please sit down with your child and look through it – they are extremely proud!!

*Your child's last kindergarten checklist will be sent home next Thursday in their Take Home Folder. You do not have to sign or return anything – it is your copy to keep!! If you have any questions, please let me know.

*Next week, your child will bring home a gift bag with several items inside. There will be a blank journal, which is completely optional to write in over the summer break. Any days your child decides to complete, you can place in their binder (behind the June and July dividers.) Their Friday Folder, change of clothes, some gifts from me, and anything else that needs to go home will be placed in their gift bag also. I hope this will make things easier for children to get things from school to home.

*I would like to give a big 'shout out' to all the parents and grandparents that volunteered their time during last week's Olympic Day. The children and I appreciate it very much!!

NEEDED

*Over the summer break, if you find any of the Scott Foresman books I sent in the 'homework folders', please swing by the school and drop them off in the office for me. Thank you so much and I hope you have enjoyed them!

*Our last Behavior Celebration of the year is tomorrow! Please have your child wear their yellow RES shirt, if they have one, and sneakers with rubber soles since we will not be



renting bowling shoes. Also, there's no need to send cash with your child since we will not be visiting the arcade or getting any food.

PARENT READING

There are several articles on our classroom blog that I've not 'assigned' as a parent reading this year; everything from in-depth research articles on reading and writing to interesting 'parenting' articles I have read since becoming a mother. These articles, plus new ones, will remain on our classroom blog so don't feel rushed to read them. Please let me know if you have suggestions for how I can improve this part of the newsletter or are interested in a specific topic that I have not included.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 16 – Behavior Celebration @ Good Times

21 – Class Ice Cream Party @ 1:30 (EVERYONE is invited to join us!!)

22 – Last day of school Checklists go home

July $1 - 1^{st}$ Day Supply Kit orders due

August 6 – Meet the Teacher @ RES

August 8 – First Day of School

ONE LAST THING

I hope you have enjoyed reading our classroom newsletters and keeping up with things going on in our classroom! I appreciate everything you have done to make this year so successful. I have become very attached to your children and love each of them dearly. I am sad to see them go but excited to reflect upon their progress through this year. I'll be in the same room next year and would love to see you...no appointment necessary!

I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend!!! -S. Jones