



The Jones Journal

May 19, 2023



Elizabeth and Brooklyn enjoy bowling at Good Times.

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 Friday 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.

RES Olympic Day is Tuesday, May 23! The Opening Ceremonies is 8:00-9:00 (kindergarten and 1st grade students attend this) and Kindergarten is 9:00-11:15. All parents are invited to join the fun! A sign-up link was sent yesterday for different volunteers. Afterwards, I will take the children inside for a quick cool down and bathroom break before grabbing lunch at 11:40. Our class party will be in conjunction with lunch! Please feel free to stick around for the fun!

Since we will spend a lot of time outside on this day, please make sure your child...

1. has a large bottle of water, clearly labeled with their name
2. wears tennis shoes (no sandals please) and comfortable clothing (like shorts and t-shirts)
3. has on sunscreen (applied prior to coming to school)

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!

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.

The last day for students to check out books from the library was May 8th. Mrs. Norton, our media specialist, needs all books returned ASAP so that she can complete the library's inventory.

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/print 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 23 – Olympic Day (K 9:00-11:15)

25 – Last day of school

Checklists go home

June 15 – [1st Day Supply Kit](#) orders due

August 4 – 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 on C Wing next year and would love to see you...no appointment necessary!