



Fort Report

Mrs. Pearson, Principal

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This will be my final Fort Report for this school year. I hope the Fort Reports have helped to keep you current on our school happenings and provided you with a glimpse of ways that you can maximize how to support your child's learning and school experience.

In the absence of homework and direction from classroom teachers, many families are inclined to let learning take a back seat during summer. However summer and its leisurely pace is a perfect time to reinforce many concepts and skills that your child has been exposed to this past year. Hopefully you have been monitoring your child's school work and your knowledge of what s/he has covered this year will serve you well as you use this summer to further his/her learning. Regardless of age or grade level, students should always be encouraged to exercise inquiry skills and seek out information. Open ended questions can entice children into making predictions, challenge critical thinking and allow you to check comprehension. Vocabulary acquisition is important for all ages and stages, too, so don't miss those casual opportunities to vary your word choice. And of course, your child is a SMART student; saying kind words, making safe choices, always being responsible, respecting school/others and trying your best are skills that have been practiced and reinforced throughout our school and throughout this year. Let's stay SMART!

Our school website has some great activities! Choose a few each week or one

every day to help keep those young minds active and ready for September! Lexia is available to your student throughout the summer which makes this program an exceptionally important and valuable one to use so please do!

Report cards will be sent home with students on the last day of school. Please make it a point to look at the report card with an eye toward what you can do to help your child improve areas of performance that may be weak. Because of the uncertainty of teaching staff and enrollment, we do not generate classroom placements until about mid-August. In mid-August families should expect to receive an informational letter which will include students' classroom placement, first day schedule information and important beginning of the year calendar dates/times.

As we begin to turn our thoughts towards next year, families are reminded that our school hours have changed. To make dismissal more efficient, our quick-moving and experienced second graders will arrive/depart independent of all other student populations. With that approach we expect there to be little if any traffic back up on Kennedy Drive which will allow kindergarten and first grade families easy access into the right turn only lane and then into the loop. Please be sure to check our school website for the Winthrop Schools calendar which includes program start/end times. And of course, carpooling is highly recommended.

Please accept a sincere thank you for the privilege of working with you and for your children. Best wishes for a relaxing and enjoyable summer.

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Shout OUTS!



Congratulations to our random SMART student winners for May...

K students-R.J., Lilianna, Emelly A., Haley J., Dante V., Miabella, Yasmine, Kalli, Alex, Lola F., Simon C., Bento, Emiliano, Michael, Alice, Matthew A., Maddy C., Stella, Evelyn, Margaret, Sal, Lawson, Aiden M., Sophia S.

1st grade-Gia, Daniel M., Liam G., Isabelle O., Maria, Kaden K., Audrey C., Grace W., Michael Beuoy, Ryan O., Emmanuel, Kenzie, Timmy B., Anas, Raine, Luciano, Wassin, Israa, Diana, Faris, Brayden B., Jolee, Nicholas K., Nicholas B., Amelia, Joey S., Era, Vjoyllca

2nd grade-Lily A., Mohamed, Danny C., Xavier, Brianna, Elizabeth H., Helena, Giuliana M., Gabby L., Adrianna, Lucas, May, Lydia, Simon L., Eli, Abby, Carmen, Simon P., Sean M., Zara R., Rafael, Vivianne, Kathryn C., Phoenix, Rym, Francesca, Rebecca



- 6/4-8: buy one-get one Scholastic Book Fair
- 6/7: PTO meeting @ 6:30 in cafeteria
- 6/8: PTO sponsored Ice Cream Social @ 6:00
- 6/11: 2nd grade Field Day @ 9:00 [rain date: 6/12]
2nd grade Folk Dance @ 6:30
- 6/16: Walk for Josh Fundrasier @ 10:00, ATC
- 6/22: last day of school/early release
report cards issue

Summer....

As of this writing there are a few remaining spaces in **Camp Fort**. For information please see our the “school announcements” section on our school’s website or call our school’s main office.

Incoming kindergarten students and their families are invited to the PTO sponsored **Kindergarten Social** on Sunday, August 19th, 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Cellucci Field (the field abutting the loop).

MAY and JUNE HIGHLIGHTS



WHS Drama students perform their final play of the year, one they wrote, featuring super heroes with powers but no SMARTs.



An example of how Ms. Egan transforms the collective efforts and talents of our students into imaginative and impressive art!



Mrs. Seipt conducting our Spring concert. What a great performance!

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