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NEWSLETTER  
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# THE FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN

## Finishing Strong

### Mark Your Calendars

May 22nd or May 23rd- Picnic Day; see below.

May 25<sup>th</sup> - Flashlight Friday: bring a favorite book from home.

May 28<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day; **NO SCHOOL**

May 29<sup>th</sup> - Summer Birthday celebration

May 30<sup>th</sup> - Zoo Field Trip; see below.

May 31<sup>st</sup> - **Field Day** from 8:00 A.M to 11:00 AM for ALL kindergarteners with dismissal for all FDK students at 11:00 AM.

May 31<sup>st</sup> - Last day of school: **early dismissal** at 11:00 A.M.

### Picnicking Together ☺

The students have made good friends this year. We will enjoy eating outside together. Mrs. Well's class will picnic on Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, while Mrs. Blondin's class will picnic Wed. May 23<sup>rd</sup>. **Please** make sure the lunch that day does **not need a microwave** to heat up.

### Summer Birthday Celebration:

In the Full Day Kindergarten, we will celebrate the summer birthdays on May 29<sup>th</sup>. We'll sing to each one for their special day!

### More about the Zoo:

Please Note: **All** kindergarteners will be at the zoo from 8:00 to 12:15. Full Day Kindergarten students will continue until the 3:15 dismissal time, and will have their pick-up at the same place and time as is usual. **All** kindergarteners need a **disposable lunch sack** with all items disposable.

### BUILDING A FOUNDATION FOR A LIFETIME

**Geography:** a review of the world map and the continent land forms and landmarks.

**Vocabulary Word:** scamper: a verb meaning to run quickly and lightly.

**Grammar:** Shurley Grammar jingles; classifying words of a sentence; writing a summary-sentence of a story.

**Math:** fractions; more work with Math Facts in an effort to increase speed and accuracy.

**Character Lesson:** Review of the Keys to Success.

**Language Arts:** Writing complete sentences to tell a fact from our own thoughts; rhyming words.

**P.E. with Mr. Wetters:** Relay races to learn skipping, galloping, hopping, tip-toeing, and running.

### Staying smart through the summer:

\*The public libraries run a summer **reading** program. This is a terrific way to keep kids enjoying reading while they work at keeping up their skills. Sign-ups are going on now.

**Math skills** can be kept up with number-games in the car, board games that count advancing players' places, card games; and really fun computer games are available that make math lots of fun.

Also helpful is lots of dinner conversations to increase critical thinking skills and verbal skills.