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March MMXIV Newsletter

Hard Nine Week's has come to a glorious end! We had a wonderful time on Friday, celebrating the many triumphs of the long winter term. It was reported that the luncheon at La Choza was attended by some cheerful and very well behaved adolescents. Kathleen, Gabby, and I really enjoyed Pajama Day and the silliness of Pixar is always a treat with a room full of laughing kiddos.

Parent's Week is March 7th-10th. The sign up is full, and I have a growing list of wonderful projects that the children are eager to enjoy. After the immense quantities of academic work our students have done during this HNW, I surmise all will all have a fun-filled time. I'm particularly aware that this is the last PW for some of our beloved families and we appreciate your many efforts over these past years. **Students don't need to be at school until 8:50 during PW.** Please continue to notify us of any absences by calling the school phone instead of email, since staffing is different during this week.

Spring Break will be Mar. 11th through the 20th. We return to school on Tuesday, March 21st. Friday, May 26th is the final day of this school year.

Spring Term Mornings: Bigs should be at school at 8:00 until May. Minis and Munchkins should be at school by 8:30 am. Please continue a timely school schedule through the end of the Spring Term.

Spring Weeks are a great part of the school year. We play baseball, tree climb and swing, go on an ice cream walk, take the train to Albuquerque, and still do plenty of school work. Homework should take a little less time than during the HNW. Should you have questions about your child's work during the last part of our school year, please contact John, Eliza, Kathleen, or Tara.

Isotopes Night will probably be Friday, May 19th. We will have a block of 150 tickets for the game. This night is enjoyed by all. Parents mingle and chat; kids run around in small groups in total safety; occasionally someone watches a bit of the game. Set the date aside now. Even if you don't enjoy the National Pastime, Isotopes Night is about the Fayette community having time together. In April ticket order slips will be available. Many folks eagerly order tickets for family and a few friends. For others John applies the hard sell on the Bricks. We are already looking forward to the big game.

The Year So Far has been quite successful. The First Eleven Weeks were very smooth, with new students and some old ones in new classes. We all settled into our social interactions and academic endeavors quickly and cheerfully. The Crafts Weeks saw great creativity and community spirit and were a huge success. As the HNW closes, we look back on two months of thoughtful effort and intellectual advances. All bodes well for a fine Spring Term.

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