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May MMXVII Newsletter

The Last Newsletter of 2016-17! The school year has been wonderfully productive. We have arrived at the time of year when we say good-bye to some great kids and parents and meet new families that will be part of the school for years to come. The last month at Fayette is always exciting with Climbing, Baseball, Isotopes Night, Tie-Dye, and The Ice Cream Walk. Thank you all for being part of Fayette during this year.

Drop off time is 8:58 for all students in the month of May. The school is still open at 7:30 for anyone dropping off early.

Climbing Week will be May 9th-16th. The Bigs will climb Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The Munchkins will climb Friday beginning at 9:00. The Minis will climb in the afternoon of Tuesday, May 16th starting at 12:00. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to watch and climb a bit.

Fayette Baseball will happen Tuesday and Thursday the first week in May then not during climbing week. The last 2 weeks we will play most days. All are invited to watch or play this great zany ball with us. Check the chalkboard for specific game-day times.

Tie-Dye Days will be Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, May 23&24th. Five item limit; pre-washed; all natural fibers; bring in a *plastic bag* labeled with permanent marker with student's name. Drop bag in the Munchkin bathroom. Sheets are fine but not towels.

Summer Birthdays are happily celebrated at Fayette either at the 6 month mark or in May and September. Sign up soon if you'd like to participate in this ritual with your child before the end of this school year. Watermelon or ice cream brought to a baseball game is always a great way to celebrate a summer birthday!

Fix-up & Clean-up will likely be June 2-4th, there will be a sign up on the bulletin board by the third week of May. Plan on enjoying a few hours on one of the fix-up days. We avoid interrupting summer plans by doing the work early in the summer. After each year of intense use, every surface of the school needs a loving touch. We ask that all graduating families contribute to this much needed work.

Next Year, Parent's Weeks will be Nov. 14-17th and Mar. 6-9th. Mark these dates on your calendar and start thinking of a great two hour project for the kids. The calendar for the coming school year is available on your registration form and will be on the website soon as well.

Summer Academics should consist of relaxed reading & more reading, and also the occasional drilling of math facts. Teachers will talk with those parents whose children need more specific focus.

Typing of written assignments is mandatory for the Bigs. incoming Bigs who do not yet type should work with a typing tutor program this summer.

We are incredibly touched by the kindness and support you have offered our family during this time of Marianne's passing. The cards, letters, kind words, and nourishing meals have been a balm to our selves during this difficult time. Thank you so much.

This has been such a rewarding school year. Thank you, one and all, for each and every effort you have made on behalf of the school and students.

Tara