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A note from:
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Elementary Principal

With school soon to be out, we want to encourage parents to allow their children to take advantage of the many educational opportunities available in the area.

If a choice had to be made, most educators agree that Reading is the most important subject. Making sure your child stays active reading this summer is extremely important. There are several ways to keep your child's reading level on target.

Miami Public Library Summer Reading Program- The Miami Public Library offers a wonderful program throughout the summer months.

This year's theme focuses on the Summer Olympic Games. Students can enjoy programs each week that include storytelling, puppet shows, art projects and more.

While you are there checkout a couple of books to read until your next visit.

For more information, contact: Connie Bradley, Children's Librarian at 541-2292

Additional opportunities listed on the back of this sheet.



What's Up!

Tiger Classic Track Meet- Monday, May 10. All students 1st through 5th. Begins at 8:30 a.m.

Hispanic Dancers Travel- Tuesday, May 11.

Mr. Moore's Class to Bears Den- Tuesday, May 11.

First Grade Field Trip- Tuesday, May 11. Tulsa Zoo.

Hispanic Dancers Travel- Wednesday, May 12.

Jay Track Meet (Make-up)- Thursday, May 13.

Cinco Demio Assembly- Friday, May 14. 9:30am

Kindergarten Graduation- Friday, May 14, 1:00 p.m.

Second Grade Kite Day- Friday, May 14, 1:30 pm

Fifth Grade Picnic- Friday, May 14.

Pre-K Orientation of Kindergarten- Friday, May 14. Pre-K students will learn about being a Kindergartner!

Awards Assembly- Monday, May 17
First Grade and Second Grade- 8:30 a.m.
Third through Fifth Grades- 12:20 p.m.

Pre-K Promotion- Tuesday, May 18 at 2:00p.m.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL- Wednesday, May 19.
Big Blue Cross Kids Assembly- Wednesday, May 19 at 9:00 a.m.

Beach Day- Wednesday, May 19 begins at 12:45 p.m.

ADDITIONAL WAYS TO KEEP YOUR CHILD ACTIVELY LEARNING OVER THE SUMMER!

Reading Sufficiency Program- Once again this summer Alexander Elementary will offer students first through third grade a wonderful opportunity to enhance Reading.

The program will run through the month of June. A schedule is currently being prepared. If your child qualifies you will be contacted directly regarding this program.

Other programs offered this summer include:

Project Comet Summer Program- This year's summer Project Comet Program will run for two weeks. It will begin on June 7 and end on June 18. Students must fill out an application as soon as possible to be eligible to attend. These can be picked up in the office at the elementary.

NYSP- is another great opportunity to keep your child active during the summer.

It is held at Northeastern A&M College from June 4th through July 11th. Students are allowed to attend any or all parts of the camp.

Students are served free breakfast and lunch each day.

All campers must have a completed NYSP Physical form. For more information call the NYSP Office at 540-NYSP (6977) or Alan Lauchner at 256-1154.

More Ways To Spend The Summer!!!

*Read with your child every day. Read aloud. Have your child read to you.

*Plant a garden. See how seeds develop into plants.

*Start a neighborhood newsletter. Or have your child interview older family members and write a family history.

*Read newspapers together. Talk about what's going on in your town or in the world.

*Look for everyday ways you use math. Ask your child to figure out how much your grocery order should cost. Get him to keep track of how many miles your car runs on a gallon of gas.

*Read maps and make maps of your own. Have your child make a map of your neighborhood.

*Try an ethnic restaurant. Visit new countries on the Internet.

Find ways to say, "I love you"
every day – no matter what
your child's age.

The 2004-2005 School Year
Begins:

Thursday, August 12!

Thank You for Giving Us the
Opportunity to Work with Your
Child this Year!
We Hope You and Your Family
Have a Wonderful Summer!

From the Teachers, Staff and
Administration

