

The Village School Voice!

June 2012 Village School Parent-School Association News



A Message From The Principal

Mr. Brian Schillaci

How is it possible that June is upon us? Hard to believe we have come to the end of another amazing journey. We have achieved so much together throughout the course of the 2011-12 school year. The whole Village community has worked very hard to help our children enjoy success. We should all be very proud of the wonderful school we have supported together!

IMPORTANT DATES

June 1	Half Day Field Day
June 12	PSA Meeting 9:30 A.M. Red Oak Diner
June 13	End of 4 th Marking Period
June 15	3 rd Grade Social
June 20	Half Day Last Day of School Report Cards Distributed

With summer just around the corner it is important for everyone to relax and enjoy. But, with that said, the 2012-13 school year will be here sooner than you know it. Parents often ask what they can do to help their children continue the growth and success they have experienced during the school year. Reading is key for all children. Take the time to make reading part of a day at the beach or a piece of your family vacation. A child's love of reading will go a long way in helping them develop into life-long learners. Reading is addressed in every area of our curriculum, so working on various strategies with your child will benefit them as they move forward. Additionally, writing will continue to become a stronger and stronger focus at Village School. We ask our children to write across content areas and maintain portfolios to chart progress through their years at Village School. Encouraging your children to express themselves through writing is a wonderful way to keep them fresh over the summer months. Keeping a journal, or writing letters/e-mails to a friend or family member, is a nice way to enhance their skills. And, of course, we can not forget about math. Continued practice will make for a much smoother transition in September. We ask our students to use problem solving skills, in order to be strong mathematical thinkers. I encourage you to work with your children to gain a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts, which will help them prepare for the challenges ahead. Finally, the most important thing you can do as parents is simply be involved with your children. Whatever your kids are into this summer, make that a priority for yourselves as well. There is nothing more important than family spending time together. Laugh, relax, and enjoy!

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all who make Village School so special. Thank you to an amazing staff for their dedication to teaching our students. Thank you to the parents for all their support in working with us to do what is right for our kids. And, most importantly, thank you to the children for always putting their best foot forward in striving for success. Best wishes to our entire Village School family for a wonderful summer vacation!

