

**MAY 27TH, 2019**

# 5TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

## LANGUAGE ARTS

As we conclude this school year, I want to thank each of you for sharing your students with me this year. I have enjoyed getting to know them and help prepare them for the future. We have worked really hard this year and as a result they have made a lot of progress. The support and positive communication from home has been appreciated. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer!

Oh, please, please, please have your students read this summer! This is really important for this group of students and will help them be more successful next year.

## SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

Wow! It is the very last week of school already! We have some exciting stuff planned for this final week including the pool party and last day of school picnic. Thank you so much to everyone who has signed-up to bring something on the 29th! You can drop stuff off in the morning when school begins or bring it by at 11am. There are still a few sign-up slots left so if you are willing to help out please sign-up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4DA9A82FA6FD0-endofyear>

Thank you all so much for a wonderful year and I hope everyone has a fun and relaxing summer!

## MATH

As fifth grade draws to a bittersweet close, students will finish working on their polyhedron villages. What fun we have had with this project and all the others over the course of the year. Thank you for sharing your children with us this school year; it was an honor to teach them and I am proud of every one of them who worked hard and grew mightily from little bitties just out of fourth grade to rising sixth graders!

This week we'll have our pool party (get those permission slips in!), and picnic on Wednesday. In math class, we will be viewing the film, "My Neighbor Totoro," a Japanese animated film by Hayao Miyazaki. It is not about math! It is a magical and sweet flick about childhood and compassion and caring and kindness.

Happy Trails wherever this summer finds you! Be safe, be kind, and stay in touch!

# IMPORTANT DATES

May 27th - Memorial Day - No School

May 28th - Pool party from 12:30-3:00pm

May 29th - Last Day of School for Students

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### Lockers

Please have students bring large enough bags to take home all of their belongings. Students will be cleaning out their lockers on **Tuesday** morning.

### Pool Party:

Tuesday, May 28th

12:30 - 3:00p

Please make sure permission slips are returned.

Participation is contingent upon continued good behavior.

We will not be bringing food to the pool as students will have just finished lunch and the pool is a little concerned with students leaving a mess since they had to clean up after Barranca students in previous years.

### Last Day of School:

The last day of school for students will be **Wednesday, May 29th**. This will give teachers a couple of days to pack up their classrooms and move out. Please mark your calendars and plan accordingly. Thanks so much!

We are planning to have a small picnic style party for the students outside during the last hour of school on Wednesday and need some help providing treats. Please see the link to the sign up sheet. Thanks so much!

**Sign Up for Last Day of School Party:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4DA9A82FA6FD0-endofyear>