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The Newsletter for Lake Orienta Elementary

"Success for Every Student"

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From the Principal

Dear Penguin families,

We are amazed that the final month of school for 2015-2016 is already here! It seems like our kindergarteners just started and now they are getting ready for first grade. We are proud and excited to send our fifth graders on to middle school where they will continue to grow and look forward to becoming productive citizens after high school.

It has been an honor to work with and nurture your children this school year. I am grateful to my amazing staff for their hard work and dedication to the students of Lake Orienta. We will continue to work on academics right up until May 26.

Thank you again for an amazing year!

Donna Weaver, Principal

There's an "AP" for that!

News from the Assistant Principal- Mary Walters-Clark

In summer, it's easy for us to just sit back and watch it all happen. My suggestion is to come up with a schedule, like the teachers at school do. Have blocks of time mapped out for different activities or categories of activities. Children feel secure with a schedule that is fun, yet provides predictability.

Here are some simple ideas for keeping busy over the summer:

1. **Read**- You knew it was going to make the list! Create a reading list together with your kid. Then, I'd even recommend changing the locations of the reading time (outside, inside, at the library, at a park, at a reading friendly restaurant like Panera Bread). Reading can be done anywhere.
2. **Arts and Crafts**- You'd really be surprised what kids are able to do if you just give them random items (water bottles, paper towel rolls, construction paper) along with scissors, tape, coloring utensils, and glue. Give them a theme or just let them create.
3. **Outside Games**- While keeping properly hydrated, challenge your child to do a mini-triathlon every-day (running, biking, and swimming). If you don't have access to a pool or a bike, substitute another activity like (scooter riding, jumping rope, soccer, it really doesn't matter).
4. **Watch TV**- What?!?! I know, I know. Watching TV isn't supposed to make a list like this, but I know it is something almost every child does anyway. Challenge your child to learn something from what he/she is watching. Another great activity is to have your child write an alternate ending to the show that he just watched. Don't just let them watch TV for watching TV. Turn it into something. If your child is still at a point when he/she is trying to work on fluency, turn on the closed captioning and have the words race across the bottom of the screen.

Whatever you have planned, be sure to be safe, keep the learning going, and have fun.



Lake Orienta Family Programs
Where Parents Make Things Possible!

Upcoming Events & Family Involvement Opportunities:



May 2nd- 6th- *Teacher Appreciation Week!!*

May 11th-13th - *BOGO Book Fair* (Kick off to Summer Reading)

May 12th- **Spring Carnival Family Night!!!**

May 16th-20- Award Ceremony Dates:

- KG - Monday, May 23rd at 12 Noon
- 1st - Monday, May 16th at 10:30am
- 2nd- Monday, May 23rd at 9:00am
- 3rd- Tuesday, May 17th at 10:00am
- 4th- Wednesday, May 18th at 9:00am
- 5th- Friday, May 20th 9am

May 24th-26th- Early Release Dates:

- Tuesday, May 24th 1:00pm
- Wednesday, May 25th 1:00pm
- Thursday, May 26th 1:00pm
- Last Day- Thursday,*
May 26th , 2016

Parents, We are requesting during the time of student Award Ceremonies, that all Student Siblings remain in class. Please do not remove siblings from class to attend Award Ceremonies.

Thank You for your Cooperation!

May 26th -Last Day of School & Penguin Pride Day- Report Cards Go Home

SPRING CARNIVAL

Come One, Come All!
Thursday, May 12th
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Free Carnival Style Game Booths, Pie A Teacher, Themed Races, Contests, Face Painting, Amazing Prize Tent, Bounce House, Popcorn, Music, & Good Ol' Fashion Family FUN!

Visit the BOGO Book Fair
Pizza and Concessions available for purchase.



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BOGO Book Fair:

May 11th-13th, 2016

Shopping Hours:

May 11th: 9:00am-1:30pm
& 2:30-5:00pm

May 12th : 9:00 am -2:00pm

Also on held on May 12th-
Summer Reading Kick Off

Family Night

5:30pm-7:30pm

May 13th: 9:00am-2:00pm

Come and enjoy our Family Reading Extravaganza & Summer Reading Kick-Off!!!
Summer Reading Info and Ideas will be shared at the Family Night.



Find More Family Involvement Event News on the LKO Website! Or LKO Facebook Page !