

# Buddy Field Days is Monday, June 14th

June 11, 2010

Dear Families,

Although things are winding down, your fourth grader has been busy! Our band and chorus students did a great job in their Wednesday night performance—Mr. D. said they should be proud! We have been working on several writing projects and completing a Social Studies Unit. There will be a Social Studies chapter test on Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. We are also spending quite a bit of time learning how to write document based questions both short constructed response answers and essay questions, a skill that the students will need for fifth grade. Next year in the fall of fifth grade, your child is scheduled to take a NYS Social Studies test. The second day of the test students will be asked to read several documents and then extract information from them to include in an essay.

Monday is Buddy Field Days—rain or shine! Please watch the forecast, you may want to send a change of clothing, just in case we get rained on. Our class made tie-dyed t-shirts this week. (Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Hrehor for helping us do this project, rinsing the shirts and organizing the materials!) On Monday morning I will distribute these shirts and we will be wearing them at Buddy Field Days. They look great! We will be eating lunch at River Park before we begin doing the activities that Mr. Young has planned for us. It is a fun day. Please stop by to see us if you get a chance.

I encourage you to send water bottles with your child to school. Some days it is toasty warm in our room!

## **Other Important Upcoming Dates:**

- **Monday, June 14:** Buddy Field Days is scheduled, rain or shine! If the weather forecast calls for rain, please send in a change of clothes.

• **Tuesday, June 15:** Student Council Nominees will give speeches, then elections will be held. Congratulations to our classmates who were nominated to run.

President: Jackson and McKenzi D.

Vice President: Olivia and Kendyl

Treasurer: Cade and Cole

Secretary: Danielle and Hanna

Good luck, Nominees!


• **Wednesday, June 16:** Social Studies, chapter 6 test.

• **Friday, June 18:** Early dismissal day. Students will be dismissed at 12:00. Notice the date because some calendars have 12:30. The students will be loading the bus at noon, not 12:30.

• **Monday, June 21:** Clifford Sunflower visits

• **Monday, June 21:** Bring a bag to pack up all of your school supplies and belongings. We are cleaning out our desks and bringing everything home! We are preparing our classroom so that the construction project can begin as soon as we walk out of the building on Wednesday!

**Tuesday, June 22** Field trip to Cooperstown's Farmer's Museum. We will leave as soon as we take attendance at 9:15 and return to school around 5:30. Please mark your calendars so that you make arrangements for picking up your child at school.

 Also please plan to send your child with a bagged lunch. Bagged lunches will also be available through our school cafeteria but they will need to be ordered ahead of time. Watch for the permission slip—it should be coming home soon. Each classroom only has room for one parent chaperone. McKeiyane's, mom, Angel Connors-Schultz will be traveling with us on the bus. **Four parents have volunteered to drive up and meet us. Are there any other parents who want to drive up on their own and join us?** There is a \$9.00 museum fee (which is a special rate that they are offering to parent helpers). As the time gets closer, I will need to know how many adults to tell them to expect to be in our group. It is a great trip! I am looking forward to sharing this fun and educational experience with your child!

• **Wednesday, June 23:** Last day of school. It is a half day. Report cards will be distributed.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me with any concerns or questions.

Fondly, Mrs. Kalivoda

