

Ottawa Elementary Presents...

# Mrs. Willson's Newsletter

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## Castle Information

As we prepare for our trip, please read through the following list to get your child ready to go:

- We will be outside for most of the day so please apply sunscreen before school.
- **A sack lunch and water bottle are needed for this day.** Each child may bring a backpack for this trip. It will not be carried during the tour but stored until lunch. Your child may also put a small, labeled bottle of sunscreen in the bag **if** he/she can reapply it independently after eating. This is a good skill to practice at home.
- **Dress Code:** Students are welcome to wear a dress, knight gear, king wear, etc. within reason to make the day a bit more magical if they would like to. **Tennis shoes, however, are a MUST.** Accessories are also not appropriate for the day because we will be busy and moving about castle grounds making it easy for pieces to get broken, lost, etc. Thanks for your help and support with this!

Mrs. Willson and Mrs. Ivie  
Say...

"Thank YOU!"

We can't believe our year has already come to an end. It seems like we were just bringing in our school supplies. We want to end the year by saying thanks to all of you and your families. This has been a wonderful school year full of growth, new experiences and fun. We could not have accomplished so much without your love and support! You have AMAZING children! Thank you for sharing them with us! Have a fantastic summer!



## Quick Trip

On the last morning of school we will head to Corner Scoops to grab a quick ice cream cone! We will walk from Ottawa and be back in time for to end our day at 11:40! It will be a fun little break from our daily schedule to celebrate our hard work this year as well as Charlotte's Birthday!!

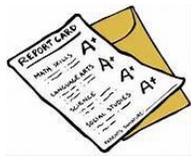


## $\frac{1}{2}$ Day of School on June 8<sup>th</sup>

Please remember that we have a half day of school on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. This will be the last newsletter of the year for me so please mark it on your calendars now. We will release at 11:40. Thanks!

## Book Exchange

We are still in need of books for our end of the year book exchange. Please send them in anytime between now and Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. This will be a fun wrap up activity to celebrate our love for books and reading!!!



## Report Cards...

Please note that your child's report card will come home on the last day of school. You can expect to find it in a pocket inside his or her writing portfolio that will also be coming home. The writing portfolio is a special collection of writing pieces done by your child throughout the year. They are very proud of their work and are eager to share it with you!

## Dates to Remember

June 1- Ottawa Field Day  
June 4- Technology/Music  
June 5-Gym  
June 6- Gym  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Trip to Castle Farms  
**Book Exchange Books Due**  
June 7- Art/Music  
**Ottawa Talent Show**  
June 8-  $\frac{1}{2}$  Day (Last Day of School)



## Can You Help?

As the year is coming to a close, I am starting to work on room cleaning projects. It's nice to run math manipulatives through the dishwasher to clean them off after a year of sticky fingers using them. If you are able to take a tub home and help me with this, please email me and let me know ASAP. This usually works if you have some type of mesh bag/small container made to wash small pieces (some people have something to clean Legos). If you are able, I will arrange a time with you when you can grab a tub or two to take home. Thanks for considering!