The Newsbreaker

Franklin Elementary School

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Principal's Points
Jan Jackoviak

Dear Franklin Families,

It's hard to believe that this school year has come to an end! It has been very gratifying to see each Franklin student grow in so many ways throughout the year! As our academic year draws to a close, we have many things to celebrate and many happy memories to cherish! I am excited for our Little 0s moving on to first and second grade, and I wish our second grade students all the best as they journey on to third grade at Foster.

I feel so very privileged to have spent the past five years as the principal of Franklin Elementary and find it both joyful, and a bit sad, to move on to retirement this June. I feel most fortunate to have been part of the Franklin School family these past twenty-two years and have the utmost respect for the staff and families that have made Franklin such a positive environment where children can thrive. I've always said that Franklin School is special-- It is a great place to learn, play, and work! I will truly miss each and every one of you and will always have warm memories of Franklin.

Congratulations to all the students of Franklin School on an amazing year, and I wish you all a very happy and safe summer!

Mrs. Jackoviak

P.S. Don't forget to read every day this summer!
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Important Dates in **June**

Second Graders visit Foster	1
Half Days-Dismissal at 11:36	7-8
End of Year Celebration	7
Last Day of School/ Tug-of-War	8
Report cards sent home	8

Thank You!!!

We want to say thank you to Barry Neal of House of Flavors and to Safe Harbor Credit Union for their generous donations to Franklin Elementary this year. We'd also like to thank the women of Prayer and Praise Assembly for their support.

Finally, a special thank you to our PTC for fundraising, giving grants, running the Scholastic Book Fairs, running the Franklin Book Swaps, bringing in assemblies and planning & financing special events like our end of year celebration. We couldn't have such a great year without your help. We appreciate you all!

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Favorite Children's Authors to Check Out this Summer!

Picture Books
Mo Willems
Tedd Arnold
Dav Pilkey
Dr. Seuss
Cynthia Rylant
Jonathan London
Marc Brown
Mercer Mayer

Chapter Books
Barbara Park
Mary Pope Osborne
Ron Roy
Roald Dahl

Nonfiction Books
Gail Gibbons
David Adler
Who Was? series

Preventing Summer Reading Loss

The warm and relaxing days of summer are upon us. Your children have worked so hard on their goals this year, and we are very proud of what they have accomplished!

When it comes to reading, research has shown that students will likely lose two or more levels of their reading progress if they stop reading during the summer. It is so important to keep the reading habit going! As it stays light out later at night, a bedtime reading time can help to calm children down for sleep AND keep their reading skills strong.

You may be wondering, "How can I help my child to keep reading over the summer?"

The Mason County District library offers many fun audio and written books for students to borrow. There is also a summer reading program in which students can keep track of the books they have read and receive prizes. In addition, electronic audio and text books can be accessed by going to the kids-only resource on Overdrive. Stop by the library to get a free account set up, and then students can borrow books from their own homes.

If you are looking for more intensive practice, there is a list of available tutors at the Central Business Office. Contact Laura Kassanos at 845-7303 for more information.

We wish you and your family a wonderful summer!