



## Luther Elementary School Newsletter~June

Luther Families,

It is hard to believe that I am writing the last newsletter of the 2020-21 school year! It has certainly been an interesting year but we have all learned a lot that will strengthen us in the end. Thank you for your support! ALL of us have gone through a lot in the last year. This includes every student, family member and educator. We are stronger together - thank you for your continued support of Luther School and the School District of Fort Atkinson!!

A few reminders about options for students to continue their education and learning this summer:

- SDFA summer school - there is more information listed below in this newsletter
- Dwight Foster Public Library Summer Reading Program - <https://youtu.be/yE3aJte4nP8>
- Fort Atkinson Park and Rec Department - [https://fortparksandrec.activityreg.com/ClientPage\\_t2.wcs](https://fortparksandrec.activityreg.com/ClientPage_t2.wcs)

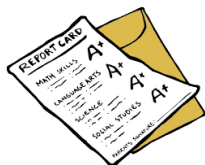
I hope you and your family have a wonderful summer.

Mr. Geiger



### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

- 6/1 1st Grade Scavenger Hunt Around the Block 10:45-11:15  
K-2 Field Day Activities  
Ernie Pope Award Show~Barrie Park Bandshelter 5:30 or online  
<https://1fortart.com/2021-ernie-pope-art-show/>
- 6/2 Safety Patrol Picnic
- 6/3 1st Grade Walking Field Trip to Jones Park
- 6/4 Luther Loyalty Day  
Yearbooks go home with students  
3-5 Field Day Activities  
5th Grade Field Trip to Frosty Freeze  
Kindergarten Field Trip to Jones Park 12:00-2:00
- 6/7 Full Day  
K-3 Awards Assembly  
5th Grade Field Trip to Rock River Lanes
- 6/8 4th & 5th Grade Awards Assembly  
Noon Dismissal  
Last Day of School
- 6/11 Report Cards get sent home via US mail
- 6/21 Summer School Begins
- 7/23 Summer School Ends
- 9/1 First Day of the 2021/2022 School Year



### **Report Cards**

The final school report card will be sent in the US mail on Friday, June 11. This will also contain MAP(Measurement of Academic Progress) results for students in grades 2-5. Your child's teacher for next year will be listed on the bottom of the report card.

## Should Your Child Read This Summer?

<b>WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?</b>		
❖ Student A reads an average of 20 minutes per day.	❖ Student B reads an average of 5 minutes per day.	❖ Student C reads an average of 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
❖ Scores in the 90 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 <sup>th</sup> percentile on standardized tests.
		
If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6 <sup>th</sup> grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 schooldays, and Student C will have read for 3.		
<b>WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.</b>		



### **Medication Pick-up**

Please remember to call the office to make arrangements for pick-up of your child's medication. If it isn't picked up by June 11th, it will be properly disposed of. Thank you!

### **Tuesday, June 8th**

This is the last day of school and students will be dismissed at 12:00. Lunch will not be served at school. If you would like your child to receive a free bag lunch upon dismissal please complete [this survey](#) by Friday, June 4th.



### **Summer School**

Parents still have time to sign their child up for summer school. The first day of summer school will be Monday, June 21 and end on Friday, July 23. Classes begin each day at 8:00 and end at 11:55. Students going into grades K-2 will attend at Luther and students going into grades 3-5 will attend Purdy. We hope to see you at summer school!



### **Next School Year**

Registration for next school year will once again be online. The window will be from August 2-9th. Help sessions will be scheduled at various schools to help parents if needed. Families will receive registration information in the US mail in mid July.

Back to school night will take place on Thursday, August 26 from 5:30-6:30. Please mark your calendar as this is a great time to drop off school supplies and meet your child's teacher.

The first day of school will be on Wednesday, September 1st.

### **Rollerblading**

Mr. Breit, Physical Education Teacher, taught the rollerblading unit again to all students in grades K-5. The students improved each day they practiced this lifetime skill. Enjoy a few pictures below.



### **KinderGarden Performance**

Mrs. Berg, Music Teacher, prepared a program with her Kindergarten students. The name of the program was called KinderGarden. On a beautiful spring day the students sang their songs and performed their actions outside on the Luther front lawn. They had a great turn out from families that enjoyed the show and a picnic lunch with their favorite 5 year old. Thank you to all that attended!



### **Link Up - Grade 4**

Our 4th graders were able to show off their recorder skills and singing voices when we did our "Link Up" concert on May 20th. The students spent about 2 months studying and practicing the music which they performed with a recording made by the members of a symphony on the opposite side of the world! New Zealand's Auckland Symphony.





### **Important Immunization Information for 5th Grade Students Vaccine Requirement for 6th Grade Students**

The Wisconsin Student Immunization Law requires a dose of Tdap vaccine for students entering 6th grade. To be compliant with this law, parents must provide their child's school with proof of immunization or claim a waiver.

Tdap is the adolescent combination vaccine that protects against Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Whooping Cough). One dose is required.

**All students entering 6th grade in the fall will need a Tdap vaccination or waiver by October 2021.**

- Please speak with your healthcare provider about this state law, as it is a grade requirement, not an age requirement. If your provider recommends waiting for the Tdap vaccine, please have that provider complete a Student Immunization Record form indicating a health waiver for the vaccine.

**Exceptions to the Tdap Requirement:**

- If your child received a tetanus-containing vaccine (such as Td vaccine after an injury), within the last 5 years of entering the grade it is required, your child is compliant and the Tdap vaccine is not required.

**Additional information:**

- If you plan to claim a waiver, complete the Student Immunization Record form by indicating either Health (also requires physician signature), Religious, or Personal Conviction reason. Please sign and date the form. The Student Immunization Record form can be found on the SDFa website (Health Services).
- Please return the completed form to the Middle School Pupil Services Office or the School Nurse Office.

**Questions:**

- Call the School Nurse Office at 563.7805
- Email - [schoolnurse@fortschools.org](mailto:schoolnurse@fortschools.org)



Preparations for the 2021 summer school session are in full gear. **We are looking forward to restoring our in-person summer school program this summer!** If your family is interested in virtual learning opportunities, we will be offering mirrored learning academic courses for our at-home learners as well as some fully virtual camps throughout the summer.

The Summer School Session will begin on Monday, June 21st, and end on Friday, July 23rd. There will be no summer school on Friday, July 2nd and Monday, July 5th to recognize the 4th of July holiday.

The District is excited to again offer a wide variety of great classes and camps for your family to consider!

If you have any questions throughout the process, please call the Summer School Office at 920-563-7802 or email [summerschool@fortschools.org](mailto:summerschool@fortschools.org).

We hope your child will join us this summer for lots of fun!

