The rain held off for last Monday’s grade 1 field trip to the Seacoast Science Center at Odiorne State Park in Rye! Students had fun seeing the ocean creatures they researched in class.

Thanks to our dual PTA people who wear both the P and T hats at NS – as both parents and staff members – for hosting our end of the year ice cream social. This year it was followed up by some great songs accompanied by a very cool light show! We sang, danced, and watched as a school community thanks to the efforts of Marisa Berlin, Michelle Chisholm, and Jen Fitzsimons, and those they roped in to help out!

We have quite a few families with monies owed to our food service department. Although the school year is ending soon, you are still accountable for payment owed. Any outstanding balances will get transferred to the next school year and/or follow your child to middle school. Please take care of what is owed to our school district before the end of this school year.

Today is a bit quieter in the building with Grade 5 lucking out with weather for their Boston trip and Grade 3 watching a spectacular chemistry performance at SHS put on by the AP chem students!

Here are some more dates and information in the short time we have left in this school year.

- June 3 – Field Day - Looks like a go for Monday! Races, games in the AM; Grade level Fun Runs, Tug of Wars, and the annual Grade 5 & Staff water balloon toss.

- June 4 – Gr. 5 Move Up Day to Woodbury 8:30-11:00 - Now it gets real for our 5th graders (and for us) as they head over to Woodbury to meet their new Team teachers and classmates

- June 4 - Incoming Kindergarten visitation – We welcome our new K students on this day. We do 3 sessions to keep our numbers low. Students will spend time in a K classroom while we share info with parents and guardians.

- June 4 - No school for current Kindergarten

- June 4 - Grade 3 Field Trip – Franklin Park Zoo – Our students are so excited to meet the animals they’ve been researching!

- June 4 - All Elementary Band Concert and Strings - 6:00 PM PAC

- June 5 – Field Day rain date – Hopefully we won’t need this for field day.....

- June 6 – Gr. 2, 3 & 4 Band & String Demo 10:00am

- K-4 Step Up Day 2:20pm – Students will go by grade level to meet their next grade level’s teachers. I will be sending you an email that day letting you know what our configurations will look like for the 2019-2020 school year.

- June 7 – Senior Breakfast 7:45am – One of our staff’s favorite events of the year as graduating seniors come to see where they started…. This year we will be awarding two school scholarships in memory of Mrs. Lynn Iseler, a beloved Panther and teacher who passed away

    Spirit Day – Beach Day           Last day for Library classes

- June 11 – Gr. 5 Celebration 10:00am – 1:00pm - Food, Decorations, and a great DJ all make for a great celebration of our fifth graders final few days at North Salem. Fifth grade parents are welcome to stop in the gym to say hello and take a few pictures.

- June 12 – Gr. 5 Moving On Ceremony - 1:15 in the gym. Parents and family members are invited to this ceremony as we more formally say goodbye to our fifth graders. Several awards will be presented and all students will receive a NS “diploma”.

In and amongst these special events, we try to keep things on course as much as possible. Thank you for your support!

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