

Murray Lake Messenger

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From the Principal...

We are again running Arrows on the Move this summer. It is a free program and allows you to bring your student to our school libraries all over the district throughout the summer. Lowell's Englehardt Library will also be teaming up with us this summer as well. It is so important to keep your child reading throughout the summer, and if you don't make it a goal, it is easy to let the reading slip. Please consider signing your child up for this. See graphic attached for more info for this event. I am also encouraging our students to access Reflex Math and IXL online throughout the summer.



Our Girls on the Run have been working extremely hard over the past several weeks. All their efforts pay off this weekend, as they will run a 5K in downtown Grand Rapids on Saturday morning. I am proud of all of them!

We have many special events and trips happening in the next couple of weeks of school. We have scheduled our 5th grade graduation for May 31, 9:30 am. Our fifth grade students attend this assembly. If the weather cooperates, we will have this celebration outside near the 5th grade hallway. If you plan to join us, bring a lawn chair and/or blanket. Many awards will be given and we will celebrate our 5th graders as they get ready to move on to the middle school next school year.

IMPORTANT –There will be a change in our school start time next year. This change is mostly due to bus routes and middle school construction next year. Our school day will be 8:50-3:43. Drop off times will be 8:25-8:45 every morning. At that time, kids can go outside and/or to breakfast. Then kids will enter their classrooms at 8:45 and the official school day will start at 8:50. Please plan ahead for this change for next year!

Although our summer break is just around the corner, I continue to see quality teaching and learning on a daily basis. Murray Lake is a GREAT place to be. Have a terrific weekend!

Molly Burnett
Principal

Senior Give Back Day!



We value: Trustworthiness
Respect Responsibility
Fairness Caring Citizenship

Working together to: Achieve Academic Excellence
Build Self Esteem, and
Care for Others



Amazing Art!



Upcoming Events

Monday, May 23

3rd Grade Market Day during lunches
Fuss Boat Trip, 8:50-2:00

Tuesday, May 24

Kohl Boat Trip, 8:50-2:00
1st gr to the Zoo, 9:00-2:00
3rd gr to Red Barn, 1:30-2:30

Wednesday, May 25

Smith Boat Trip, 8:50-2:00

Thursday, May 26

5th gr to Greenfield Village
2nd gr to Lowell Museum, 8:55-12:45
Fuss to Wittenbach, 9:10-1:45

Friday, May 27

Smith/Kohl to Wittenbach, 9:10-1:45
1st gr to Red Barn, 10:00-11:30
Mileage Club, 1:30-3:15

5th Grade Golf Outing is Coming!

When: June 2, 10:45 am-2:00 pm
Where: MLE/Arrowhead Golf Course



*Please have student bring a water bottle!

FIELD DAY/KICKBALL TOURNAMENT— JUNE 1!

K-2: Field Day, 9:00-11:15 am
3-4: Kickball Tournament, 1:00-3:00 pm

FREE STUDENT TICKETS

Dino & Dragon STROLL

SENSORY FRIENDLY SATURDAY @ 8:30 AM

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JUNE 4-5**

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to get a FREE* ticket for each student 17 and under
*Valid on new purchases only
*Children must be accompanied by an adult

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3rd Grade Market Day!

When: May 23, 11 am-2 pm!
Where: Cafeteria
Why: Hands on Economics!
Proceeds go to Kids' Food Basket/
Gilda's Club.
Cost: 25¢ to \$5.00/item



The Youth Summer Sports Camps are open for registration.

Register at <https://www.lowellsportscamps.com/>.

Information regarding student activities and community events can be found under Extracurricular Activities on the Murray Lake Elementary website at:

<http://www.lowellschools.com/student-activities/>