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From the Principal....

We had a great field day today! The weather was beautiful and the kids had a ton of fun. Thank you Mr. Steele for coordinating this event.



Thank you all so much for your generous contributions for the Food Fight. I've never seen kids and families so excited to and support such a great cause. It just makes my heart so happy to live and work in such a caring community. As a school, we collected over 5,000 points! That's including over \$1,000 in cash/online donations! Simply amazing! Our Lowell community will benefit from this Food Fight for many months to come. Thank you again for your support.

I cannot believe the school year is coming to an end! The time has gone so fast. As we finish up these last two weeks of school, I cannot emphasize enough how important it is for your children to keep academically involved over the summer. Each year it is typical for us to see a drop in academic levels for many students following the summer break. Students who continue to read frequently and work on math activities over the summer are much more likely to avoid a summer drop in achievement levels. Remember, our library will be open for Arrow Readers on the Move. Make sure to sign up for this: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDNdCAN7imLcSEkNYyUMtw17HfCjk1hgQDE1ZWgRaJhzibyw/viewform>. Please try to set some goals with your child regarding how much reading and/or math practice he/she will do over the summer. Just a few hours each week can have a profound impact.

3rd grade Market Day is next week! Our 3rd graders have been working so hard to prepare for this event. For those of you that are new, Market Day is a 3rd grade project where students develop a business plan and a product to sell. They will be selling their finished products during lunch times on Wednesday, May 29. If any K-5 students want to buy any of these amazing products, they are asked to bring small bills and change. Most items range from .50 cents to \$5.00. All of the money that is raised will be donated to Gilda's Club and Kids Food Basket. It is one of my favorite events because the 3rd graders are excited to sell their products and the students are excited to buy fun new things! Please help support Market Day next week if you are able!

The Talent Show is back! Next week Tuesday, many 3rd-5th grade students will be showing off their talents for the whole school to watch. It's going to be a fun afternoon. Thank you to all of those that tried out. We had 50 kids interested but due to time constraints we had to narrow the list down. We have 21 acts scheduled. Their talents vary. There'll be dancing, piano/guitar playing, singing, sports, gymnastics, and more!

This has been another wonderful year here at MLE. It is a GREAT place to be! I hope all of you have a restful, fun, and relaxing Memorial Day weekend!

Molly Burnett
Principal



We value: Trustworthiness
Respect Responsibility
Fairness Caring Citizenship

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

Arrow Readers Summer Program

Arrow Readers on the Move is a FREE mobile reading program, sponsored by Lowell Area Schools, that travels throughout our district. Students in grades K-5 may check out library books and take Accelerated Reader tests. Prizes are awarded to students meeting summer reading goals for their respective grade level.

To register, go to:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDNdCAN7imLcSEkNYyUMtw17HfCjk1hgQDE1ZWgRaJhzibyw/viewform>

Upcoming Events:

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day—No school

Tuesday, May 28

Smith to WWC, 9:00-1:15

1st Gr to Fallasburg School House, 9:45-1:45

Wednesday, May 29

McGovern/Pike to Dairy Farm, 9:30-12:30

3rd Gr Market Day, 11:15-1:15

Thursday, May 30

5th gr to Greenfield Village, 7:00 am-?

1st Gr to John Ball Zoo, 9:00-1:30

Byrne/Neubecker to Dairy Farm, 9:30-12:30



3rd Grade Market Day!

When: Wednesday, May 29, during lunches!

Where: Cafeteria

Why: Hands on Economics!

Proceeds go to Kids' Food Basket/
Gilda's Club.

Cost: 50¢ to \$5.00/item

Please Return Borrowed Clothing

If your child borrowed clothes from the office, please return by the end of the year.
Thank you!

A Big Birthday Book Thank You from the Library!

Ainslee Imhoff
Bennett Antonides
Eliza Burgess
Grayson VandeWaa
Landry Banks
Maelyn Selent
Penelope Imhoff
Ryker Catanach
Skylar Garone

Aubrey Kulka
Briella Byrne
Kellen Curtis
Lain Jamison
Laura Hays
Lila Severts
Rome Severts
Ryleigh Teater
Zoey Teater



We received The Last Green (Local Legends) by Lane Walker as a Birthday Book donation but do not know for which student. Please email Mrs. Judge, LJudge@lowellschools.com, to claim this donated book. THANK YOU!

SO MANY SUMMER ACTIVITIES!

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/>



The Girls on the Run 5K was a huge success!

Fun in the Sun (& classroom)!



THE BEST PART OF me



The best part of me is my smile. My smile makes people happy. My smile MAKES people laugh when I tell jokes. My smile helps me MAKE friends because it is friendly.

Written by Dorian

THE BEST PART OF me



My eyes are the best part of me because they are pretty and blue, a pretty shape, and creative. My eyes are pretty and blue because my father is fixating with me. My family loves my eyes and so do I! My eyes are a pretty shape. I think they bring my face together. My eyes can do fun shapes, like when I smile. The final word that describes my eyes is creative. My eyes are creative because I can be creative how I see things and see all the things I want to see the way I want to see them.

Written by Meadow Johnson



My summer is looking bright!

I want to make... lots of popcorn.

I want to play... golf.

I want to go... Tell son park.

I want to learn... to jump a bike.

Aubrey

