

Murray Lake Messenger

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From the Principal....

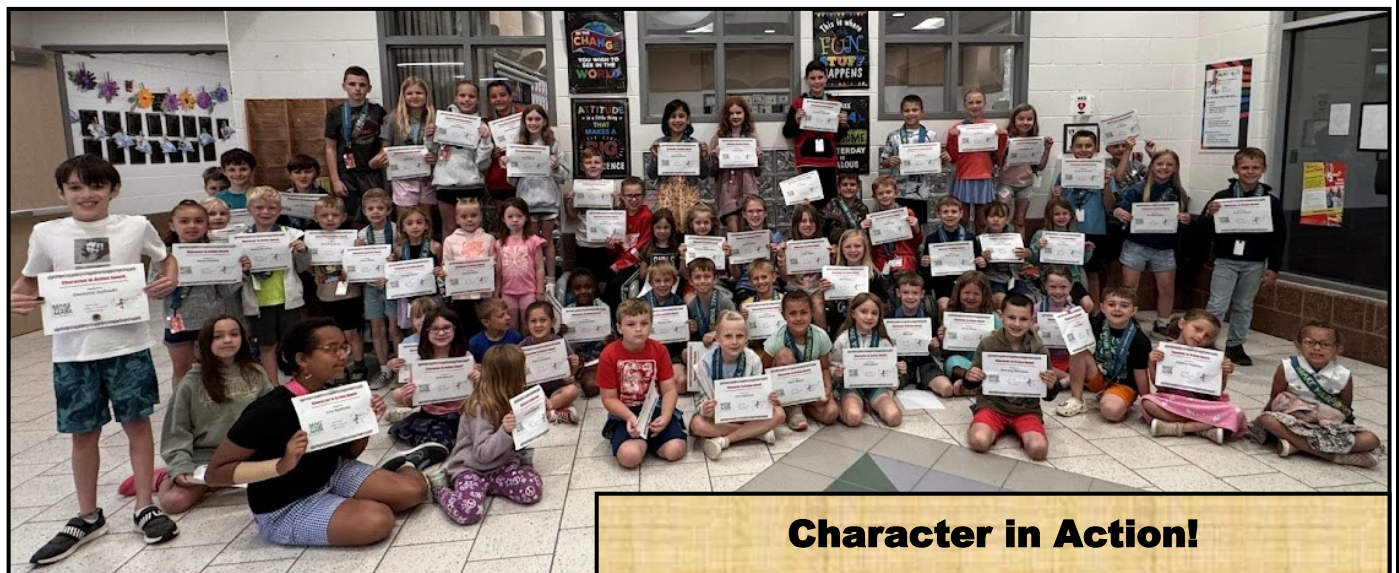
I cannot believe the school year is coming to an end! The time has gone so fast. As we finish up this last partial week of school, I cannot emphasize enough how important it is for your children to keep academically involved over the summer. Each year it is typical for us to see a drop in academic levels 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:

<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.

We had a phenomenally successful Market Day this week! Our third graders did an amazing job of making a wide array of beautiful, creative projects! We raised **\$1,831.81!!!** All of the proceeds will be going to the Pink Arrow Foundation and Kids Food Basket. I am very proud of our students and the effort they put forth for this worthy cause. The products for sale this year were AMAZING and so creative! Thank you to our 3rd grade teachers and volunteers who worked hard to make this day happen! Thank you, parents, for your support with this initiative as well. I believe it is important to instill in our children the importance of giving back to their local and world community. This project has done this for our entire building.

The end of another school year always causes one to reflect. As I reflect on my 8th year as principal here, I am reminded that I have been blessed with a wonderful career; a career that allows me to have a small part in the education of so many amazing children. This has been another wonderful year here at MLE. MLE is a GREAT place to be! I hope all of you have a fun *AND* relaxing summer!

Molly Burnett, Principal



Character in Action!

We value: Trustworthiness
Respect Responsibility
Fairness Caring Citizenship

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



3rd & 4th Gr Market Days!

Upcoming Events:



- Monday, June 3**
Awards Day, gr 3-5
4th Grade to Library/Fallsburg Park, 9:40-2:00
- Tuesday, June 4**
5th Gr Graduation, 10:00-11:00
- Wednesday, June 5**
Last day of school—1/2 day, 12:00 dismissal
Kona truck, 9:30-11:30

Meet the Teacher Open House, TBD
Tuesday, August 20
 1st Day of 2024-25 School Year

Please Return Borrowed Clothing & Check the Lost n Found!
Thank you!

LIDS FOR KIDS
BIKE HELMET GIVEAWAY AND BIKE SAFETY EVENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024
10 A.M. - 12 P.M.
GARFIELD PARK
Burton & Jefferson entrance

FREE bike helmets* fitted for each child!
FREE drawings for bikes and other family-friendly prizes!
 Meet Grand Rapids firefighters and check out a fire engine!
*Free helmets while supplies last. Must be present to receive a helmet and win prizes.

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www.LidsForKidsMI.org

HAPPY SUMMER VACATION!

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/>