Chilton Elementary School News

It was amazing to see the huge turnout for the elementary school Fine Arts Evening last week! How wonderful to be able to be all together in person again and see performances and art work live instead of virtual! The presence and support of so many was greatly appreciated!

This has certainly been a challenging 2+ years and hopefully we are nearing the end of this COVID pandemic for good! I can't say enough about the dedication and willingness of our staff to go above and beyond every day to meet the needs of our students and their families. They worked hard to keep students and themselves healthy so that we could stay in person and were willing to go that extra mile every day doing whatever additional was asked of them. I am so proud of their efforts!

Thank **you** for your understanding, flexibility and support over the last years as we worked through some of the struggles of our world being "turned upside down" – it was as a school and community family that we were able to keep things as routine as possible for our students and help them continue to learn and grow.

This week will be busy full of fun and learning! Bingo for Books will be taking place in classrooms with students winning books to enjoy over the summer! On June 2nd – we will have 5 giant inflatables (obstacle courses, giant slides, and bouncy fun) in the middle school gym to help celebrate the end of the school year – along with an ice cream or popsicle treat. June 3rd is step up day with students visiting next year's teacher and early dismissal at 11:30am.

Summer lunch change – free lunches will be available this year but the guidelines have changed – lunches need to be eaten on site (Public Library or Elementary Cafeteria) and no food may leave the site – the flyers that were sent home were not very specific about this.

I am sure most of you have heard that I am retiring this year. It has been my joy and humble pleasure to serve the Chilton students and community over the past 37 years. The students and staff really made last week special for me and I so appreciate all of the efforts! Thank **you** for all of your support over the years – I have loved and will continue to love being a **TIGER**! I will dearly miss being at school every day and sincerely wish you all well!

As the children have heard me say many times – "Always let kindness be the language of your heart." Have a fantastic and safe summer!

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