

MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

June 1, 2015

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From the Principal:

The final countdown is on. As we head into our final weeks of school we realize that the weeks will be filled with fun events, but also multiple changes in schedules. It is this last part I want to draw your attention to.

When children experience these changes in their routines, it can create added emotions. This is when we all need to rally around our children to help them understand what the changes are, why they are happening, and how much they will enjoy the special event.

It is easy to get caught up in the busy parts of our lives and the excitement for new experiences, but we must remember to be the firm foundation for our children creating as much structure and routine as possible. Some examples are having regular bedtime routines, arriving to school on time to have a good start to the day, snacks and lunches that are expected, and making personal connections about the day ahead.

We all look forward to these last weeks with anticipation and I hope you do as well. Please remember to check out the calendar on the next page and be aware of events that impact you or your child.

Take care and I hope to see you all over these next few weeks!

Mrs. Woodward

COMING TO MADISON ELEMENTARY

June 4, 2015 6:30 PM

Free and open to the public!

Join Us!



Burlington Taiko Group and its Sensei Stuart Paton, conduct 50-75 school performances and residencies annually, providing approximately 5,000 students a year first-hand knowledge of the excitement and power of playing Taiko. The purpose of their work in schools is to allow children in North America to further their appreciation for diverse cultures, and to see first-hand role models of adults expressing powerful, even fierce, creative energy in avenues that benefit the community. The rhythms, the dancing, and the brilliant colors are all especially engaging and compelling for children and young adults.

Madison Swim Program

2015 Madison Swim Lessons will begin with sign up/assessment on Monday, July 6, from 2 to 4 PM at the Foot of the Lake. (Town Office if bad weather) This time is for those who do not have a valid certificate from last class completed, or if you do not know what level you are at, or need to know what time your level might begin. Classes officially begin on Tuesday, July 7, beginning at 2PM. The classes are ½ hour long each, and begin with the “little cuttass” in Level One. The program will run Mondays thru Thursdays until July 30th. Rain days will be made up on Friday and Monday the following week; same timeframe. No cost for Madison Residents. Folks must sign up at the Town Office if not attending the sign- up day on July 6. **You must complete the sign- up paperwork before attending any class!**

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From “150 Ways to Show Kids You Care”

- 19. Listen to their stories
- 48. Make yourself available
- 77. Praise more; criticize less
- 97. Let them make mistakes
- 117. Tolerate their interruptions
- 150. Love them, no matter what

Thanks to everyone that stopped in to the car wash on Friday, Student Council raised over \$400 towards the Light Up the Ball Field account!

**Information contained in or with this newsletter from other organizations is not necessarily endorsed by the Administration or the Staff of Madison Elementary School. You are highly encouraged to investigate these organizations on your own.*



Up Coming Events/Meeting

- 5/29-Student Council Car Wash
- 5/30-Madison Preschool Yard Sale
- 6/1-PTO Meeting 3:45
- 6/1-School Board Mtg. 6:00
- 6/2-2015-16 Gr. 1&2 Parent Mtg 6 pm, childcare provided
- 6/2-3rd gr Field Trip
- 6/4-Taiko Drummer in school
 - **Community Evening Performance @ 6:30 pm**
- 6/5-Kindergarten Field Trip
- 6/8-5th gr Field Trip
- 6/10 1st gr Field Trip
- 6/10 6th gr Field Trip
- 6/11 FIELD DAY-Please plan to join us!
- 6/15 4th gr Field Trip
- 6/15 6th gr World Fair 1:45-3:00
- 6/16-4th gr Wax Museum 2-3 pm
- 6/17-K-2 Primary Play 2:30 & 6:30
- 6/18 6th Grade Graduation 6:30
- 6/19 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Early Release 1:00 PM
- *Wahooo! Have a great summer!*

DVDs of the *Alice in Wonderland* are for sale for \$5. Please let Mrs. Hawkins know if you would like one. All proceeds go to the drama club.

Title I Tips



It's June!

Title I will have a table this Thursday, June 4 at the Taiko Drummer presentation. We will have several materials for you and your family to help you enrich summer for you and your children. See you there!

We also encourage all students to participate in the Madison Summer Enrichment program! It is lots of fun, you get to be with your friends and you learn new things. It is a great way to prevent the "Summer Slide"-a time when students can "slide back" on what they have learned. It is free and open to students from kindergarten to sixth grade. Sign up today!

MES Students' last day of school is June 19.

Please note that KMS & KHS students' last day is Tuesday, June 23.