

MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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From the Principal:

Dear MES Community,

A year comes to an end. These times are bittersweet for children and teachers. Everyone is excited for school to end and summer to begin, but then we realize what else is coming to end and our hearts are heavy. We enjoy seeing children each day and they enjoy time with their friends. Learning abounds and teachers thrive when they see children experience those "aha" moments.

As we close out the year and change to new routines, we all wish you and your families a great summer and the making of many memories. Take time to carve out special moments together, the easiest of these is a bedtime story routine. It provides time to reflect on the day, connect with children, give them the attention they crave, and support their learning habits. Even older students aren't too old to share a story with, give it a try and see what rich discussions develop.

Most of all, I wish for all of you a happy, healthy, safe summer and a quick return to start school! MES students will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 8 and our new middle school students will begin their next chapter on Thursday, Sept. 3.

Until we meet again,
Mrs. Woodward

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



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6th Grade Graduation

June 18th

6:30pm

James Noyes Memorial Hall

Join Us!

*Please take a moment to complete
the three question survey about
Blizzard Bags. Thank you!*

<http://goo.gl/forms/YnmRpTHBRS>

Library books and *Alice in Wonderland*
Junior Scripts Due

Families, library books are now all due back for the year. Please have your students find their books and return them at their next library class. We will have a book swap during the last week of school. Students are invited to bring in a book from home that they would like to trade with another to get a "new" book for summer reading. A reminder to check out the Summer Reading Program at the Town Library as they always have great books and incentives for fun summertime reading. Mrs. Hayward also is sending home info on the Scholastic Summer Reading Program - check that out!

Scripts from *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* should be handed in to the library with any practice CDs that you won't use. Send them in as soon as you can. Thanks so much!

**YEARBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE-
LIMITED QUANTITIES \$7.50/EA**

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!**

Lois Neal
Certified Red Cross WSI

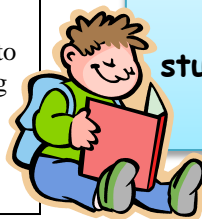


Thank you King Pine and Camp Tohkomeupog! We had a great Day!

Title I Tips

On the last day of school, your child will be coming home with a Summer Learning Packet. Inside the packet will be different activities to do at home during the summer. Title I will have special prizes available for the students that complete the packet and return it to school! Encourage your child to do the activities to help slow the “Summer Slide”- a time where academics can slip backwards. Your child can turn in the packet to the office any time over the summer or even on the first day of school. Have fun!

Be sure to stop in at the Madison Library this summer! You will find a special display of books that Title I purchased for parents and children to read together. There is also a reading guide with activities that go along with the books. It’s a great way to spend a rainy day! Keep reading and have a wonderful summer!



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Up Coming Events/Meeting

- 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
- 6/17-2:00 pm Certificates and induction of new student council officers
- 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
- Wahoo! Have a great summer!
- 7/6 Summer program begins

MES Students' last day of school is June 19.

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