

May 1, 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This is the final newsletter of the year. It has been an absolute honor working with you and your child this year. Overall, it has been a great school year and I look forward to next fall when we can do it all again. Parents of second graders, I wish you luck at West Homer next school year. If you are new to that school, make a point of going and introducing yourself to Mr. Marshall. West Homer is a very good school with a great staff.

Thank you to all parents who have helped out with swim lessons. The students have been enjoying their time in the pool honing their swimming skills. It takes a big effort and a lot of team work to pull off this event. Special thanks to the PTA for their role in making it a success.

Today, May 1<sup>st</sup>, we had another successful collaboration early release day. Thank you for allowing us this time. I hope the afterschool activities program we set up with West Homer was helpful to those who have child care difficulties. As a staff we analyzed and discussed our enrichment, acceleration and promotion practices. This time to come together without students has been valuable as we continue to improve our craft and the programs we offer to our students.

#### **Important Dates**

May 1<sup>st</sup> *First Friday Art Extravaganza*

May 6<sup>th</sup> Site Council Meeting 3:30

May 19<sup>th</sup> *Beach Day* Students will need to wear warm clothing and boots and bring dry clothes to put on once we return. Students can sign up for a cold lunch from Food Service. Teachers will be sending a form home.

May 20<sup>th</sup> *Last day of school* is a full day. In the morning we will host Field Day. There is a sack lunch picnic planned for the students. Parents are welcome to bring a lunch and join us. The afternoon is a schoolwide activity.

#### **Transferring or Leaving**

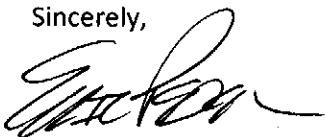
If you know you are going to be transferring to another school in district, in state or out of state, please let the office know. This helps us get an accurate count of pupils enrolled at each site.

#### **Class Lists for the 2015-16 School Year**

I will be working on class lists by the end of the year, but they will not be finalized until after the last registration in August. **The class lists will be posted Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** with a "Meet Your Teacher" and see your classroom from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. The students first day of school is Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.

If I do not see you before the end of the school year, have a great summer. Please read to your children over break. We will start next school year on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August.

Sincerely,



Eric Pederson