



# Explorers South

University Park Elementary

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Dear Parents,

The end of the school year is upon us. This has been a good, fast year and everyone is looking forward to the summer time and all the excitement that brings. Some of you may be traveling. Some of you may be working. And some of you may be relaxing and enjoying your children. Please stay safe in all endeavors. If you are working and need a safe place for your child, please pick up and fill out pamphlet on the parent table. Summer Camp with Brevard After School is FUN!

Our Principal, Mrs. Entsminger, is retiring at the end of this school year. We will miss her. If you see her in the halls give her good wishes in the next adventure she pursues.

The last three days of school are Early Release Days. We will be here from dismissal time to 6PM.

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EQUALS....1\*2\*3\*4\*5\*6\*7\*8\*9\*10\*11\*12\*13\*14\*15\*16\*17\*18\*19\*20\*21\*22\*23\*24\*25\*26

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$$8 * 1 * 18 * 4 * 23 * 15 * 18 * 11 = 98\%$$

Both are important, but fall just short of 100%

**BUT** A \* T \* T \* I \* T \* U \* D \* E

$$1 * 20 * 20 * 9 * 20 * 21 * 4 * 5 = 100\%$$

## Upcoming Events

### May 1

May Day- Garlands of Flowers every where

### May 24

Last day of school

## Ways to Prevent Summer Slide

- Read EVERY day! Read non-fiction, fiction, ebooks, poetry, newspapers and read out loud! Most libraries have a wonderful summer reading program with incentives and rewards for books read over the summer.
- Cook with your children. This is one of the best ways to integrate math, reading and following directions.
- Plant a garden. Your child will gain responsibility and pride as they watch their plants grow and thrive.
- Take a field trip to a museum, zoo or local park with walking trails.
- Learn a new word each week! Hang it on the fridge and see who can use it the most times throughout the week.
- Enroll in a quality summer program that will provide your child with opportunities to build their critical thinking skills.
- Play quick games with flashcards like Math War or Concentration to keep math skills sharp.
- Listen to Audio Books during your road trip.
- Take pictures and make a summer scrapbook.
- Did I mention READ?! If your child does nothing else this summer make sure he/she is reading!

-Little Scholars, 2016

