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University Park Elementary

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Parents,

The end of the year has arrived. We had a good year. The students have traveled through time, solved mysteries, and found many interesting places to go. They have cooked and wowed many people with their gardening skills. They have been artistically creative and very entertaining. They are reading together, alone, and with volunteers. The success of the students has been impressive. Every single one of them look forward to a restful summer vacation.

We have three sixth grade students that are leaving us for middle school. We celebrate the outgoing 6th graders with a pizza party that only they are invited to. They look forward to this from the first day of school. They will be invited to sit on the stage, enjoy their pizza and take questions from the rest of the kids about ***the good, the bad and the ugly*** on being a 6th grader at University Park. We always get very amusing questions and very honest answers. It is a fun sharing/learning experience for all.

Please enjoy the summer and have fun with your children. We will be back again next year. Same time, same place.



Upcoming Events

May 23

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