

1Sp June Newsletter

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Language Arts:

Sight Words-We have finished the class work on sight words but will continue to use them to complete daily activities. Please continue to practice the words all year.

Reading Workshop-We will be reviewing the reading strategies we have learned this year.

Writing Workshop- We are going to be working on Poetry this month. We will learn about various forms of poetry and experiment with writing it.

Social Studies/Science/Health:

We will talk about street safety. We also learn about globes and maps.

Math:

We are going to be moving onto a unit focusing on geometry. We will learn some different shapes and some of the terminology of geometry.



Dates to Remember:

June 3-MHS Band Performance for the whole school

June 5-Spirit Wars! Every class picks a theme and dresses up. Knights in Action will choose a winning class based on participation and that class will win a treat!

June 6-VHS Track and Family Picnic-grade 1 is participating in Track and Play Day in the afternoon only. We will be in class in the morning. Parents are welcome to come watch the games and track events we are participating in that afternoon if they want. The lunch break will be slightly different this day. It will begin around 11:45am and end at 12:40pm. Students then need to return to class for attendance. The afternoon events will begin at 12:45pm. ***Alternate day in case of weather issues is June 12.

June 7-Grade 1 Walk to the Martensville Library for programming in the morning. Please send your child's library card.

June 7-All VHS school library books are due.

June 7-Field Trip permission forms are due.

June 11-Talent Assembly-1:30pm

June 14-Kite and Bubble Day

June 18-Grade 1 Field trip to Vanscoy area farm and Kinsmen Park.

June 19-Grade 1 Swim 1pm-We are looking for volunteers to come assist both swim days. We especially would appreciate a dad who could go into the boys change room to make sure all the students are changed and out. Please let me know if you are able to help out!

June 25-Grade 1 and 2 Swim 10am

June 26-Last Day of Class-Report Card distribution

Have a great summer!!

Jennifer Spencer



Summer Slide Statistics
And How to **Avoid the Summer Slide**

-  Over **2 ½ months** of math skills are lost over summer
-  **2 months** of reading skills are lost over summer
-  Teachers spend **6 weeks** reteaching old material
-  Spend just **2-3 hours per week** during summer to **avoid the summer slide!**

-The Moffatt Girls

By losing 2 months of reading skills during summer, by the end of grade 5, students can be 1 full year behind (2 months x 5=10 months)