



May 29, 2018

Dear Parents,

Well, the last full week of school has arrived. I thank all of you for helping your second grader at home. I hope that all of you will be able to come to our Thank You Party on this Friday at 2 p.m. in the church. The children will have speaking parts, a slide presentation, songs, a short play, and refreshments.

All of the book reports are due on Friday. Reading is so important that Hephatha has established a summer reading program. The primary grades program will be online—www.hephatha.net, click on day school, then click on summer reading program. Please make sure that a little time each day is set aside for reading. It will help them get off to a better start next fall.

Our Reading Counts party will be next Monday, June 4th. The majority of second graders have achieved the goal of 20 Reading Counts points. Many have exceeded it.

If anyone has a summer birthday and would like the class to celebrate it before the end of the school year, please let me know.

Our toy auction will be next week Monday, June 5. Please remember to bring a new toy (about \$6) this week so I am sure that there are enough items for everyone.

Also, next Tuesday, June 5, we will be on a shortened schedule. SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9 A.M. We will have

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chapel, awards for church and school attendance, at 9:15. . We will have free dress that day because of our school picnic with lunch. We will then have our school picnic and a hot dog lunch. The school year ends at 1 p.m. Report cards will be distributed unless money is owed in the office or reimbursement is owed for lost books, including library books.

Please check at home for any books belonging to Hephatha,
Please send along a big bag next Monday for all of their belongings.

There will be no more memory work or spelling this year.

Don't forget to send in the May reading calendar. The June calendar is due next Monday. Money will be stamped in their wallets to be used for the toy auction that day.

Our science test is Wednesday, May 30. I sent home their science folders, a study sheet, and the booklet last week. The science book "Insects" must be returned or paid for. Thanks.

Our Social Studies test will be on Friday, June 1, on all of Unit 5., pages 208-275.

Our Mini-Olympics was very successful. A big thank you goes to those of you that came and helped!

If your child can bring either a beach or regular bath towel for our play on Friday it would be great.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Staake