



Pioneering Adventures

Michael Beattie, Principal

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From the Principal's Office

Dear Parents,

I had the wonderful opportunity to spend time with fourth grade students and parents on Mackinac Island this past week. Mrs. Courtney and Dr. Highfield did an outstanding job of organizing the trip in a way that brought the fourth grade social studies curriculum alive for all of us. While I was not surprised, I was very proud to see our fourth graders represent themselves, their families, and our school in a positive light.

This morning we had our annual Memorial Day assembly. Fifth graders entertained the entire school community with patriotic music. Students learned about the history of Memorial Day and the event concluded with an all-school sing along. Thank you to Mrs. Brawner for another "memorable" musical event for our students.

Mr. Camper's third grade class raised nearly \$1000 this year for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Students raised money by participating in an educational fundraising program called a Math-A-Thon. Participating students obtained sponsorships from parents and family members to work on math problems—the more they completed, the more money they earned. Over the last eleven years, Rose Pioneer students have raised approximately \$18,000.00. This is just one of many examples of how our students have shown their respect and responsibility to important community service projects.

Please take a look at the calendar and "Year End Reminders" to the right of this column. There are many important things coming up as we wrap up a successful year at Rose Pioneer.

Have a wonderful long weekend with your family!

Mr. Beattie

Upcoming Events

05/26/08	No School – Memorial Day
05/28-05/30	5 th grade to Camp Tamarack
05/28/08	2 nd grade to Huckleberry RR.
06/03/08	1 st grade to Detroit Zoo
06/04/08	1 st Annual 1-Mile Run at Rose
06/06/08	Field Day and Fun Walk
06/10/08	Kdg. Celebration 2p.m.
06/11/08	Noon Dismissal -Last Day of School 5 th grade Farewell 10 a.m.

End of the Year Reminders

- ALL LIBRARY BOOKS SHOULD BE RETURNED AT THIS TIME FOR INVENTORY
- Effective Friday, May 23rd, **NO CHARGES** will be allowed for the rest of the school year! All negative accounts must be paid in full by May 30th.
We appreciate your understanding and help with this.
- Yearbooks are here! If you did not purchase one in advance, you can still purchase them while supplies last. Send \$14 to school to purchase yours now. (checks made out to Rose Pioneer Family)
- This is the last month to order Market Day. The last day to order on the Internet or send orders to school is May 21st. Remember to stock up for the summer!
- The Lost and Found box is overflowing once again. Please look for any items your student may be missing. All items left after the last day if school will be donated to charity.
- Sign up to volunteer on Field Day, June 6th.

