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Stephenson Elementary Newsletter

MAY 2017

Kindergarten/Preschool Registration

If you have a child that will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2016, now is the time to register for kindergarten.

If you have a child who will be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2016, now is the time to register for preschool.

Please call the elementary school office at 906-753-2222 Ext 320, or stop at the office to schedule an appointment.

U.P. Math Championship

The U.P. Math Championship was held on April 15 and was hosted by MI Tech University. Students competed as individuals and as teams. The following fourth graders competed: Zack Schwartz, Sam Spaude, Joseph Truitt and Trevor Verba.

Running Club

The Stephenson Elementary Running Club lead by Mrs. Nuttall, will hold their annual Two Mile Race on May 18 after school. The club has been running every Tuesday and Thursday after school since April 11.

Special Dates

4/26	Board Meeting 6:00
5/10	Early Release 11:45
5/12	Magic Show
5/25	K Program
5/29	No School
6/7-6/8	5th Grade Class Trip
6/8	School Picnic At Wells
6/9	Early Release 11:45
6/12	Early Release 12:00
6/13	Early Release 12:00

Students also took Surveys

How would you rate the instructional effectiveness at SES?

Highly Effective 47% Effective 40%

Somewhat Effective 13% Ineffective 0%

How satisfied are you with the communication from SES?

Highly Satisfied 48% Satisfied 39%

Somewhat Satisfied 10% Dissatisfied 3%

I receive appropriate supports to meet my needs.

Highly Agree 40% Agree 46%

Somewhat Agree 11% Disagree 3%

How would you rate the climate/atmosphere at SES?

Highly Welcoming 28%

Friendly 50%

Neutral 19%

Unwelcoming 3%

What the Research Says:

*Parents consistently cite summer as the most difficult time to ensure that their children have productive things to do.

*All young people experience learning losses when they do not engage in educational activities during the summer.

*Most students lose about two months of grade level equivalency in mathematical computation skills over the summer months.

KEEP YOUR KIDS ENGAGED DURING SUMMER - 10 minutes a day, can go a long way!!

Successory Program

Students at Stephenson Elementary School participated in our Successory Program. This is an opportunity for students to thank someone who has made a difference somewhere in their lives. Charley Meintz, from Mr. Lyons 5th grade, wrote a thank you to Mrs. Susan Parrett. Charley thanked Mrs. Parrett for helping her and making her understand things. She also stated that Mrs. Parrett has been a great help. Mrs. Susan Parrett has been a paraprofessional with the Stephenson School District for the last ten years. Both were awarded a $10 gift certificate from the Rise -n- Shine Bakery. This program is sponsored by PTO.

School Picnic

The school picnic has been scheduled for Thursday, June 8, at Wells State Park. Grades K-4 will depart from SES around 8:30 and arrive back by 3:00. Lunch will be served at the park. Students are reminded to dress for the weather. It tends to be cooler on the bay so a jacket is recommended. Students may also need bug spray and/or sunscreen. Plenty of fun activities will be planned. Students will not be permitted to swim. A state pass will be required for all vehicles that enter the park.

Family Fun Night

Family Fun Night was held at SES on Tuesday, April 18. We had almost 100 in attendance. Parents and staff members helped run the stations. Some of the activities were sight word tic-tac-toe, story telling, compound concentration, and rhyme bingo. Snacks and refreshments were served after the event. This event was sponsored by the Title Program. Pictured to the right are Lucas Havelka, Bradley Kozlowski, and his mother Monica.