



Lakeland Hills Elementary School Weekly News

From the Principal

The end of this year has come so fast! It has been a fantastic year and we are all looking forward to a fun-filled summer. At the water

safety assembly we had a few weeks ago, our students learned how to stay safe when participating in water activities. Students learned it is important to wear life jackets that fit properly and are in good shape. I want all of our students to have a safe summer and I look forward to seeing everyone again in the fall!



Sincerely,

Mrs. Barlow

Summer Safety Provided by AAA Washington



School is almost out for the summer and we are approaching our peak of 15 hours, 59 minutes, and 14 seconds of daylight hours and that means that school-age children are playing outside more, especially near parks and playgrounds. Young children get easily distracted with games and playing and may inadvertently dart out into the street on their bike, rollerblades, skateboard or chasing a toy.

Children under nine years old have a difficult time judging distances and speeds of cars and have a harder tome than adults identifying where sounds are coming from. These facts make it more difficult for them to judge oncoming traffic and how much time they have to get out of the way of a moving vehicle.

We encourage all parents to teach their children how to behave around streets and moving vehicles. Here are a few basics to review:

- Stop at the curb or street edge before entering the roadway. 1.
- 2. Look in all directions before crossing the street.
- 3. Look for a long, safe gap in traffic to cross.
- 4. Look for turning vehicles.
- 5. Walk, never run, across the street.
- Cross only at corners. 6.

Did You Know....?

The longest street in the world is Yonge street in Toronto, Canada, measuring 1,178 miles (1,896 km).

Friday, June 16 - USA Spirit Day - Red/ White/Blue; GR2 Field Trip to Science Center

- \Rightarrow All outstanding cafeteria debts for breakfast & lunch must be paid by JUNE 16
- All Library books must be returned to the \Rightarrow library by JUNE 16. Report cards will be held until books are returned and/or fines paid.

Last Week at Lakeland Hills:

June 19 - GR5 to Jr. Achievement; GR1 Fathers' Field Day at Sunset Park June 20 - GR5 Jr. Olympics at 11:30 and Class party in the afternoon; GR2 Field Day at Sunset Park 11:00-1:30

YEARBOOKS will be handed out:

June 20: 5th Grade

June 21: Kindergarten - 4th Grade

June 21 - Kindergarten to Pt. Defiance Zoo; GR3/GR4 Field Day on playground at 12:45; Safety Patrol Skating Party 5:30-7:30pm

June 22 - Last Day of School for all stu-

dents; breakfast served, no lunch; Early dismissal at 10:40 AM

The school office will be open through \Rightarrow Thursday, June 29, 2017, and will reopen Tuesday, August 15, 2017. (7:00am - 3:00pm)

August Open House

Open House on Wednesday, Aug. 30 from 5:00-7:00pm

(Kindergarten presentations in classrooms will be 5:00-5:30)



- 5:30-5:45pm All group meeting in gym
- 5:45-6:45pm GR K-5 classrooms open
- 7:00pm Building closes
- The first day of school is Sept. 6 (GR 1-5) or Sept. 11 (Kindergarten)

June 15, 2017