WEEKLY WORDS ON THE ISLAND
FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

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LAST DAY DETAILS

There will be a Sixth Grade Awards Assembly beginning at 8:30am, after which 6th grade students will be released to their parents. K-6 grade students will be dismissed at approximately 10:40am.

- If your student’s last day will be prior to 6/18/13 please send a note to your child’s teacher.
- If you plan on dismissing your student early on the 18th, please send a note to your child’s teacher.
- Report cards are given out on June 18th. Report cards for students not attending on the 18th will be available in the office on Wednesday, June 19th.

ARE YOU MOVING?

The school needs to have current addresses for all our students! If you have moved, please call the school office so we can update our records. If you are planning to move away from Island Creek, also be sure you let the school office know. We really hate to see you go, but there are important documents that need to be filled out by parents in order for a smooth transition to take place and for school records to be sent to your child’s new school.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The school office will be open from 8:45-1:45 during the summer. Since there is limited staff during this time, please call ahead 571-642-6300. Please call to schedule appointments for school registrations.

SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Are you wondering how to fill those long summer days? There are several fun links on the ICES website that will provide your student with many opportunities to build skills while still having loads of fun!

Go to the ICES website at www.fcps.edu/islandcreekes and click on the Summer Learning link.
SAVE THE DATE

Jul 2 - Aug 8 PAC Program resumes
Jul 8 – Aug 1 ESY
Jul 15 – Aug 2 SELT
Aug 28 (noon) – Class assignments posted
Aug 28 - 3-4 – Kinder Orientation (repeat of spring)
Aug 29 - 2-3pm School-Wide Open House
Sep 3 - First Day of School
Sep 18 - Back to School Night for Preschool – 3rd Grade
Sep 19 – Back to School Night for 4th – 6th Grade

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR PARENTS OF CURRENT FIFTH GRADERS
It’s not too early to check!

As a parent of a current 5th grader, you need to know that all students in Virginia schools must receive a booster dose of Tdap vaccine prior to entering sixth grade, if at least five years have passed since the last dose of tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine (DTP, DTap, DT or Td).

This is a State regulation that all schools must follow.

Please -- check your child’s immunization records carefully. If you need a copy of your student’s record call the school office and we will provide you a copy.

If your child is required to have a Tdap booster, we ask that your child receive it as soon as he or she is old enough, and most importantly that you provide documentation to the school office. This documentation can be a copy of your child’s immunization record, or a note from your physician listing the date of their most recent Tdap booster shot. If your child won’t be old enough for the shot until a specific date, we need a note from the doctor stating that.

The Tdap booster can be obtained from your child’s physician. Immunizations required for school are also available at the Fairfax County Health Department at no charge. Clinic locations and walk-in hours are online at http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/hd/hdclinicsite.htm. Students receiving immunizations at the Health Department must be accompanied by an adult, and students should bring their immunization records to the Health Department with them.

Please, plan ahead to attend to this matter at your earliest convenience. When the 2013 school year begins, sixth graders for whom the office has no documentation of the Tdap shot will not be assigned to a teacher.

If you have any questions about this immunization requirement, you may contact Deborah Jackson, the school public health nurse, at 703-704-6100, or email her at deborah.jackson@fairfaxcounty.gov. You also can call the school office at 571-642-6300.