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 8:45am, 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 6/25/14 please send a note to your child’s teacher.
- If you plan on dismissing your student early on the 25th, please send a note to your child’s teacher.
- Report cards will be given out on June 25th. Report cards for students not attending on June 25th will be available in the office beginning Thursday, June 26th.

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 don’t want 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 9:00-1:00 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.
SAVE THE DATE

July 2-Aug 7 - Summer PAC Program
July 14–Aug 1 - SELT
Aug. 27 – Class assignments posted at noon
Aug. 28 - 2-3pm School-Wide Open House
Sept. 2 - First Day of School
Sept. 22 - Back to School Night for Preschool – 2nd Grade
Sept. 23 – Back to School Night for 3rd – 6th Grade

SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Summer is quickly approaching and FCPS offers many digital resources that students can use throughout the summer months. Summer is a great opportunity to sit with your child and learn more about the digital resources available throughout the year including:

- Summer Learning PowerPoint
- FCPS 24 - 7
- Google Apps for Education
- MyOn Books
- Library Online Databases
- Other Summer Learning Opportunities

We encourage families to take time to read books together using MyOn; log in with your child and learn how students are collaborating, creating and communicating online using Google Apps for Education. Library Databases are available for research and extended learning over the summer.

As a reminder, the FCPS Acceptable Use Policy, signed by all students, is in effect all year long regardless of whether students use these resources at school or at home. The Acceptable Use Policy is attached as Appendix A within the Student Rights & Responsibilities booklet. This can be reviewed at: [http://www.fcps.edu/dss/ips/ssaw/SRR/](http://www.fcps.edu/dss/ips/ssaw/SRR/)

FCPS also offers numerous Internet Safety resources for families. These can be accessed at: [http://www.fcps.edu/is/instructionaltechnology/internetsafety/](http://www.fcps.edu/is/instructionaltechnology/internetsafety/)

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL HEALTH ROOM

All medication stored in the clinic must be picked up no later than the student dismissal time on the last day of school (June 25, 2014). Medication left in the clinic after that time will be discarded. It is school policy that medications must be picked up by the parent or guardian. Medication cannot be sent home with your student.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR PARENTS OF CURRENT FIFTH GRADERS

Effective July 1, 2014, all students in Virginia must receive a booster dose of Tdap vaccine prior to entering sixth grade. If your child is required to have a Tdap booster, we ask that your child receive it and that you provide documentation to the school as soon as possible. This documentation can be a copy of your child’s immunization record, or a note from your physician listing the date of his or her most recent Tdap booster shot. Please, plan ahead to attend to this matter at your earliest convenience. When the 2014 school year begins, sixth graders for whom the office has no documentation of the Tdap shot will not be assigned to a teacher.

Please contact Sandy Campbell, the school public health nurse if you have any questions. She can be reached at 703-704-6671 or by email at [sandra.campbell@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:sandra.campbell@fairfaxcounty.gov).