Dear Parents,

It has been our pleasure and privilege to serve your children and families this school year. The work we do is so important in building strong, independent young citizens in society. Thank you for your ongoing support and communication for our learning community! Please set aside some time this summer to keep learning. Here are a few suggestions:

- Join the Fairfax County Public Library summer reading program.
- Read every day this summer. This is a great time to select a chapter book and read aloud each evening as a family.
- Have your student keep a summer journal. Ask your child to write about and illustrate a journal page for each day of your vacation.
- Spend time together and enjoy your family!

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2. **2 June**: 3:30 GEMS
3. **3 June**: 8:30-9:15 Adventures in Math (Parents Invited)
4. **4 June**: 8:30-11:30 6th Grade Field Trip
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6. **6 June**: 7:30-8:30 PTA Box Tops Collection Day
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CHECK-IT OUT

LIBRARY BOOKS: All student library books are due by Friday, June 5th!

Enjoy your summer and remember to read lots of great books!

Library Highlights for May

- Preschool students have been learning about the circus, baseball and soccer in library this month.
- Kindergarten students have been reviewing reading comprehension activities in library.
- First grade classes have been working on retelling stories in sequence in library.
- Second grade classes have been learning about information sources while solving a Fribble Library Mouse mystery.
- As a summary activity, all kindergarten and first grade classes wrote list poems about what they learned in library this year. They are insightful!
- All classes have checked out and read a lot of books this month!
- Our school’s favorite author this month is Geronimo Stilton and their favorite subject is detective and mystery stories.

You can access the library catalog from home: http://libcat.fcps.edu/htbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/57/49?user_id=429WEB
IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR PARENTS OF CURRENT 5TH GRADERS

RISING 6th GRADE STUDENTS
WHO DO NOT HAVE DOCUMENTED PROOF
OF THE TDAP VACCINE WILL NOT BE ASSIGNED A TEACHER

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 11 years old, he or she must get the Tdap immunization and provide documentation to the school.
- If your child is still 10 years old, he or she may receive the Tdap vaccine, Boostrix, which is approved for 10 years old, or you may wait until the 11th birthday to receive the vaccine approved for 11-year-olds.
- If your child’s 11th birthday is after the first day of school, your child must have a medical exemption from the doctor stating when he or she will receive the Tdap immunization in order to attend school.

Please check your child’s immunization records carefully. If your child is required to have a Tdap booster, we ask 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.

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 listed on the back of this letter and are available 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 clinic with them.

It is most important that you attend to this matter soon. Sixth graders cannot begin school in the fall without documentation of having had the Tdap booster.

Please, plan ahead to attend to this matter at your earliest convenience. When the 2015 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 Laura Lux, the school public health nurse if you have any questions. She can be reached at 703-704-5203 or by email at Laura.Lux@fairfaxcounty.gov.
TIPS FOR A HEALTHY SUMMER!

During the “fun” time of summer vacation it is very easy to forget our healthy school year practices. Remember to make the following healthy tips a part of each day.

- Eat Breakfast
- Eat at least five servings of fruits and vegetables
- Make wise snack choices such as crackers, cheese, milk shakes, yogurt and pudding
- Limit consumption of soft drinks and candy
- Drink at least eight glasses of water
- Exercise at least 60 minutes each day
- Wear sunscreen

¡CONSEJOS PARA UN VERANO SALUDABLE!

Durante el tiempo "de diversión" de vacaciones de verano es muy fácil olvidar nuestras prácticas sanas del año escolar. Acuérdese de hacer los siguientes consejos sanos parte de cada día.

- Coma desayuno
- Coma por lo menos 5 porciones de frutas y vegetales
- Haga selecciones de meriendas sabias como galletas, queso, batidos de leche, yogur y budín
- Limite el consumo de refrescos y caramelo
- Beba al menos ocho vasos de agua
- Haga al menos 60 minutos de ejercicio cada día
- Use protección en contra del sol