

Ferguson Friday Focus for 6/1/15

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

We LOVE our Sailors!

Thought for the Week:

“Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others, cannot keep it from themselves.” -
James M. Barrie

Reminders:

-Please pick up all medication from the clinic by Thursday, June 4th at 12:00.
Medication cannot be held over the summer. It will be disposed of Thursday
afternoon.

Monday, June 1st - Day 4

-5th grade 40 Book Celebration- 1:30-2:45 p.m.

Tuesday, June 2nd – Day 5

- 5th grade Awards Assembly- 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 3rd – Day 1

- 4th grade Awards Assembly- 8:30-10:00 a.m.

-Kindergarten picnic- 10:30-12:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 4th

-No block classes

- 5th grade Clap Out- 11:50 a.m.

- **Last Day of school- Early Release- 12:15 p.m.**

Friday, June 4th

No school! Enjoy your summer!!

Playground Update: Thank you to all of you who have supported the installation of our new playground through donation to Pennies for the Playground and/or supporting the Ferguson Carnival. The manufacturer is estimating the playground for Ferguson to ship on 5/29. The playground will be installed this summer.

Library News:

Summer Reading Goes Online! June 5 – August 23

No need to keep up with reading logs this summer. Students all have accounts at learn2earn.org where they can log their minutes and the books they read. Your child has a unique username and password that will be coming home with them. Please keep this information in a safe place to reference this summer if needed.

Students need to read 600 minutes (10 Hours) over the summer in order to participate in the Super Summer Reader celebration in September. If your child needs help finding a good book to read over the summer, go to the Ferguson Library website, <https://sites.google.com/a/staff.ccisd.net/fergusonelementary/library>, and click on:

Texas Bluebonnet Books (3rd – 5th grades)

Trailblazers (2nd and 3rd grades)

What to read next (all grades)

Texas 2x2 (Kinder – 1st grades)

Counselor's Corner

“Sailor Salute”- On May 28th we celebrated students for demonstrating outstanding character around the school. The following students were recognized for having outstanding **Trustworthiness!** This means they have gone above and beyond to show this character trait around our school. Congratulations Sailors!

Kindergarteners- Rory W., Liam S., Jace G., Grayson S., Dana Z., Lily N., Anna O., Harrison S., Jacey C., and Ryan L.

First graders- Sarah H., Evan F., Quinn L., Dalilah Z., Miller F., Tiffany M., Kayce R., Lillian L., Drew D., and Shirley P.

Second graders- Averie R., Jamie D., Olivia W., Davin W., Bethany H., Lydia K., Addison C., Landon H., Kayden S., and Lexi N.

Third graders- Bella S., Brock F., Camille G., James S., Haylie F., Nathaniel L., Cody L., Addie Kate Y., Ella H., Almir T., Edward L., and Eric D.

Fourth graders- Christian E., Hannah S., Nico V., Stephen J., Evan G., Jacob B., Skylar K., Matthew H., Casey L., and Denis A.

Fifth graders- Aliyah D., Sam P., Julie B., Sully M., Jake H., Katie P., Catherine S., Troy M., Caleb L., Michelle L., Diego U., Emma M., Quinton H., and Emma B.

Check out [Mrs. Laird's blog](#) over the summer for ideas on summer boredom, summer character books and more! Have a great summer!
– *Mrs. Laird*

Digital Citizenship Tip:

Summer is almost here! But as you know, learning happens all year round. One great resource to build your kids' Digital Citizenship skills over the summer is [Cybersmart](#). This site is: *Designed to support and encourage participation in the digital economy by providing information and education which empowers children to be safe online.* It contains videos, puzzles and games, all which are designed to give your child tools for navigating the internet safely. The link above will take you to the "young kids" area (0-7), but there are also resources for older kids (8-12), teens, adults, and teachers.