Dear Room 11 Parents,

I can't believe this is our last week together! It's been an amazing journey! I'm so happy that many of you made it to the First Grade Picnic last Friday. It was lots of fun. I appreciate your contributions of food, running activities and ensuring the overall success of the afternoon!

Even though it feels like things are complete, please know that I am still finishing things up and doing real teaching this week. We are making a Dad's Day gift, writing pieces requested by the 2nd Grade teachers, writing our June Memories, reading, and doing some special end-of-the year projects. Please reinforce appropriate school behavior. We're almost there...but not quite!

The yearbooks have arrived! I will be passing them out tomorrow. If you haven't ordered one, they are still for sale. Online ordering is no longer available, but please contact Kristin Volpe or the office about purchasing one.

Please join me on Thursday morning for a final gathering and some treats between 8:15 and 8:45 AM. Grab a cup of coffee by the Elm St. gate, or come to the classroom where I, too, will have some fresh coffee. There will also be juice and fruit for the children. Come by, even if only for a few minutes, if you possibly can. I would love to see you before we part ways.

Your child will need a <u>backpack on Thursday for snacks and a lunch</u>. I am sending home the report card and will see that it gets zippered securely into the backpack. There will also be a couple of other things sent home in the backpack.

We will have an early release on the last day of school at 12:30 PM. The children will eat lunch, then return to the classroom to get organized and go. I will do a quick wrap-up with the students before they head out the door, ready for Summer! Please let me know of any special arrangements for pick up. Otherwise, I hope you can be outside the door to greet your new Second Grader!

Thank you! *Ro*

On the Calendar

Mon., June 10 Thu., June 13 Thu., Jun. 13 Pen Pals Visit from Strawberry Point School 9:00-10:30 Morning Coffee and Treats 8:15-8:45 in Rm. 11 Last Day of School - early release at 12:30