

Dear Room 11 Parents,

Summer is in the air but it's still business as usual. We have MUCH to do before the end of the year, which is coming quickly!

Please be sure that your child brings his/her research form to school tomorrow, Monday. This week, the students will begin to organize their research information and start a project about their animals. It will be one of the many wonderful projects that you'll see at Open House.

I'd like to give a big thank you to those of you that helped Debra last Friday with the Eric Carle project. It was pretty hectic and you were kept on your toes, but it was lots of fun! This week, each child will trace his/her animal and habitat onto the painted sheets of paper and cut them out. It will all be glued together in our last class with Debra.

On Monday, we will have our 3<sup>rd</sup> lesson with professional poetess, Prartho Sereno. She works Magic with the children! They have been writing poetry throughout the year, but she really gets the imagination to flow like a river! All of your child's pieces will be presented to you at Open House!

**Open House is Thu., June 6 from 6:00 to 7:30pm.** It is a special evening to celebrate your child's growth, accomplishments and achievements in the classroom. Please mark your calendar to be sure you don't miss this special event. Leave enough time to pick up your child's art work in the auditorium and check out the Second Grade!

Thank you very much!

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### Volunteers This Week

W	Library 9:55-10:50	Katie Moore
TH	Art 9:55-10:50 (Group A)	Deena Wardimon
F	Eric Carle Project	Brad, Katie M., Lisette, Katie F., Leigha

### On the Calendar

Mon., May 27	No School - Memorial Day
Wed., May 29	Early Release at 12:15 - District Luncheon
Thu., Jun. 6	Open House - details TBA
Fri., Jun. 7	First Grade Picnic in Boyle Park 12:00-2:00
Mon., Jun. 10	Pen Pals Visit from Strawberry Point School 9:00-10:30
Thu., Jun. 13	Last Day of School - early release at 12:30