

Dear Parents,

We have just a few short weeks until the end of the school year. I am thankful that I have had the opportunity to work with such a great group of kids. They have all grown a great deal and you should be very proud of each of them. It will be hard to see them go, but they are ready to move on!

We have had some very thoughtful discussions in Religion about Jesus and the life He lived. I am very pleased with their desire to learn about Him. Please spend some time visiting with your child about all the things they know and have learned. You could be surprised!

In Social Studies we have been discussing our country and world. Mr. Boyd Fuller and Mr. Ron Purcell visited our classroom and taught the children about the American Flag and how to respect it properly. We will also be taking a field trip to Mr. Fuller's home to learn about soil and water conservation. We are very thankful to him for the donation of his time and talents.

Mrs. Hall did a great job preparing the Sacred Heart students for our trip to the Children's Theatre to see the "Annie" performance. It was such a fun experience for the students!

On Friday, May 20th at 1:15 we will be having our First Grade Pet Show. Weather permitting we will gather on the Convent lawn. This is a fun experience for the first graders.

Thank you to the parents who spent time volunteering in our classroom this year. Your time and talents are very much appreciated.

Please, please, please continue to read with your child daily over the summer. They have worked very hard this year and have learned so much. What a wonderful group of kids. Enjoy them and have a great summer!

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Sincerely,
Ria O'Brien