



# Waddell News



Michael Moynihan, Principal

June 2014

## Principal's Message

I can't believe that the 2013-2014 school year is coming to an end! I want to start off by thanking everyone for making me feel so welcome during my first year as principal at Waddell. As I reflect over this past year, I am overwhelmed by all of the dedication from each of our staff members, each of our parents and the PTA towards making Waddell a supreme learning environment. These are just some of the reasons why I say during the announcements each morning that, "Waddell School has the BEST students, the BEST staff and the BEST families!"

As we are ready to begin our summer break, it is critical that students continue to read and be read to each day. Please visit the public library often. The librarians will be able to help your child find numerous books to satisfy their interests as well as spread the joy of reading. Please make sure your child takes part in the Summer Reading Challenge that the governor sets up each year. We will celebrate all of the students who take part in this challenge in September. Please keep in mind, that children who don't continue to read during the summer months, digress and fall below the level they were at when the summer break began.

It is also critical that students continue to practice their math facts on a regular basis. This will ensure that your child continues to grow over the summer and can start the new school year, prepared. Students are reminded to complete their summer math packets and return it to their new teacher when we return in August. These packets will be available online before the end of June. If you are having trouble accessing these packets, please contact us at 860-647-3393. We will celebrate all of the students who complete their packets in September. Just like in reading, children who don't work on keeping their math skills sharp, digress and fall below the level they were at when the summer break began.

On behalf of the staff and I, we wish everyone a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer. We look forward to seeing everyone when school begins in August. We also would like to wish our Grade 5 students well at Bennett. We know you will really enjoy your new school.

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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Secretary

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**Mrs. Carol Walker**  
Nurse

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**Mrs. Melissa Lawton**  
Social Worker

860-647-5697 (ext 73398)

Cafeteria

860-647-3396

Attendance and  
Weather Hot Line

860-647-3399

## June Date Book

June 2	Gr 1 - Field Day - 10:00 / Gr K - Field Day - 1:30
June 3	Gr 3 - Field Trip - WH Science Center 9:15 - 1:00 Gr 5 - Field Day - 10:00 / Gr 4 - Field Day - 1:30 Gr K - Cops for Kids - 1:30
June 4	ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE! Gr 2 - Field Day - 10:00 / Gr 3 - Field Day - 1:30
June 5	Gr 4 - Field Trip - Pequot Museum 9:15 - 2:45
June 6	Gr 5 - Spelling Bee - 2:00 PTA Ice Cream Social ~ 6:00 - 8:00
June 9	Gr 1 - Lutz visits - 9:30
June 10	Gr 2 - Field Trip - Essex Train & Boat 9:00 - 2:30 Gr 4 & 5 - Enrichment Activity Night
June 11	Pep Rally - 9:30
June 12	Gr 5 - Mary Cheney Library visits 9:15 - 10:00 Gr 5 Awards Assembly 2:00
June 13	School Store PTA - End of the Year Dance - Gym 6:00 - 8:00
June 15	<b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!</b>
June 17	Gr K - 4 - Mary Cheney Library Visits
June 18	PBIS - Wonderful Wednesday (watch for details)
June 19	Gr 5 - End of the Year Party - 10:00 <b>½ day ~ Dismissal at 1:17 pm ~ lunch served</b>

## Enjoy the Summer

# Summer Packets

Math Packets will be available on-line!

Be sure to bring your completed Math Packets back to school in September!

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## Governor's Summer Reading Logs

Reading logs will be sent home with all students.

Be sure to log all the books you read this summer and bring it back to school in September!

June 13<sup>th</sup>

'A' Day

June 16<sup>th</sup>

**Mark your  
Calendar**

June 18<sup>th</sup>

'D' Day

June 19<sup>th</sup>

### Last Day of School

June 19<sup>th</sup>

( ½ day of School ~ Lunch is Served )

All Students ~ Dismiss at 1:17 pm

Students will receive  
Report Cards

Any student unable to attend the last day can leave a self-

### First Day of School

August 28<sup>th</sup>

( **FULL Day** of School ~ Lunch is Served )

**Grades K - 5**

**9:05 am - 3:25 pm**

Remember ~ student absences  
due to vacations are

### **Grade 5 Students**

**Honors**  
**Assembly**

**Thursday**  
**June 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**2:00 pm ~**  
**Gym**

**End of the Year Party**

Have a wonderful, fun filled  
summer. Take the time to rest  
and smell the wonders of  
nature!

Remember

**Title IX Notice** is a federal law which states: "No person in the United States shall on the basis of sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal assistance."

Manchester's Title IX coordinator is:  
Ms Terri Smith

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