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From the desk of Mrs. Walrath  
Kindergarten Teacher

## Kindergarten Newsletter June 2010



### Kindergarten Graduation Month

Our learning themes this month are:  
Dinosaurs, Summer,  
and Kindergarten Graduation

#### Important Dates to Remember in June

(6/3) Thursday - field day at Thayer Academy

(6/14, 6/15) Monday, Tuesday - Noon Dismissal

Kindergarten graduation - Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.-this is the last day of school for kindergarten.

Summer Birthday Celebration - Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

\* We will be having a little party on Friday, June 11th for children who have a summer birthday. If your child has a birthday in the summer months and you would like to send in goodies for our party, please feel free to do so. Please inform Miss Matta by sending in a note if you will be sending goodies. Thank you!!

#### REMINDERS:

✓ CONGRADULATIONS!! We did it!! It is hard to believe that our kindergarten graduation day is soon arriving. We have all worked so hard, and we've learned



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so much this year!! It's amazing the difference and growth in each student since the beginning of the school year. We've made wonderful friends, and we've had a lot of fun!! We am so proud of all of our students as they have begun their adventure in reading this year. It's such an exciting event in a child's life to learn to read. What a special time for the student, parents, and teachers. Through our reading program, each child now has learned to read 32 wonderful books they all got to keep. Your child can use these books to continue to practice reading sight words this summer.

- ✓ We will be sending home a practice sheet full of information your child can review over the summer to continue preparing for first grade. Also, we will be sending home a special bag of goodies for each child. In this bag you will find a very special CD of all the pictures and memories from their school year in kindergarten. We hope you enjoy looking over and discussing these special items with your child. We know they have a lot of great memories they would like to share with you. We will also be sending home their pencil box, name plate, and student's learning materials and supplies. These items are very special to each child. We want them all to be able to keep their kindergarten supplies in order to help them reinforce the learning skills we have explored and studied all year long.
- ✓ Soon we will be sending home an important letter about graduation. Please read it carefully, as it will hopefully answer some common questions you may have about graduation day. June 16th is the last day of school for kindergarten; however the Extended Day program will be available from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. through June 18<sup>th</sup>. Please see the Extended Day link on the SFA website for more information.
- ✓ Our school year is almost over, and we're so very proud of all of our wonderful students! They have grown so much in each developmental area!! Their final kindergarten report card will be dispersed this month. Your child's first grade teacher will be indicated on their report card. The summer reading list and supply list was given to your child at the "moving on up" day in May. You can also



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find a copy of the first grade reading list and supply list on our school website [www.sfab.org](http://www.sfab.org) under the "classrooms" link.

- ✓ Thank you to everyone for a wonderful year!! We appreciate all your support in the education of your children. May God continue to bless each and every one of you as you continue to "let your light shine" for Him.

**Congratulations!! We're so proud of everyone for a great year of learning and fun!**

**Have a safe and healthy summer!**

**Love,  
Mrs. Walrath  
Miss Binns and Miss Matta**