

Matteson School

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Matteson Elementary School District 162
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Dear Magnificent Matteson Families,

Summer break is moving quickly towards us. It seems like yesterday we opened our doors (in the pouring rain) for the first day of school. What a wonderful journey this has been for our school community. We have accomplished so much together throughout the year, and our partnership is what helped us do more and achieve more. It was awesome seeing you at our events and we will have more events lined up for next year. As our year comes to a close, I want to let you know that Monday, June 3rd begins our EARLY DISMISSAL procedures. Dismissal time, June 3rd through 5th, will be 1:25 pm. We dismiss at 10:45 am on June 6th which will be the last day of student attendance for the school year.

We have plenty planned for next week. On the reverse side of this letter you will find our Spirit Week. We have picked fun themes to help see us into summer. On Tuesday, June 4th, we will have our Field Day and Awards day programs. You are invited to attend the awards celebrations in your child's classroom. If you are willing then please stay and help us for Field Day.

The following times are designated for grade-level awards program on Tuesday, June 4th:

- **9:00—9:30** **FIRST GRADE**
- **9:30—10:00** **THIRD GRADE**
- **10:00—10:30** **SECOND GRADE**
- **10:30—11:00** **KINDERGARTEN**

Also, we still have spots available for our Summer STREAM program. This enriching, hands-on program will help strengthen your child's skills in the core areas of reading and mathematics. There are many activities and experiences planned to make the learning fun and engaging. Please call the office to find out more about registering your child for Summer STREAM 2019.

In conclusion, it has been a fantastic year. We have learned so much from the beginning of the year and it has been our pleasure watching your child grow throughout the year. Ms. Ross, Mrs. Banger, and I have thoroughly enjoyed working together with you to make Matteson School the very best. On that note, our administrative team will look different next year because Ms. Ross will be retiring at the end of the school year. She has poured her heart and soul into each and every day over the past 35 years to make a difference in the lives of children. We will miss her dearly and I know she will make time to visit us next year. The next school year begins August 26th.

Enjoy the summer and make sure to read lots of books with your child(ren) and keep practicing those math facts!