

Dates to Remember In May

Every Friday		Spartan Spirit Dress (jeans & Sayre t-shirt or blue/gold attire)
May	15-19	Lower School Book Fair
	18	Lower School/Preschool Art Show/Reception 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
	24	Preschool & Kindergarten Field Day – Sayre Campus
	26	4 th Grade Recognition Program 8:15 a.m. in the gym (dress-up clothes)
		Last day of school- 11:00 dismissal

Important Information

- * **Book Fair** – The Book Fair is all this week in the Sayre Lower School Library!
- * **Library Books** - All library books need to be returned to the Library. Please be sure all books have been returned to avoid any delay in receiving report cards.
- * **Found** – If any parent lost jewelry on the grassy playground, please email Mrs. Stiles at lstiles@sayreschool.org with a description.
- * **Fourth Grade Recognition** - Our last special program of the year will be **Friday, May 26th at 8:15 a.m.** in the gymnasium. We will recognize all of our fourth grade students who will be finishing Lower School and moving on to the Middle School. Dismissal for summer vacation for preschool and grades K-4 is at 11:00. Lunch will not be served unless your child is enrolled in Extended Day. We ask students in Grades K-4 to please wear dress up clothes for this program on Friday, May 26th.
- * **Lower School/Preschool Art Show** – Just a reminder that the LS/PS art show reception is tomorrow afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Student artwork will be on display throughout the Lower School building. Join use for light refreshments, music, and student work which will be available for family and friends to enjoy tomorrow after school.
- * **School Year Ends** - The last day of school for all students will be **Friday, May 26th**. Students in preschool through 4th grade will dismiss at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will not be served on May 26, unless your child is in Extended Day.
- * **Extended Day** - **On May 26**, Extended Day will open at 11:00 a.m. to accommodate 11:00 dismissal. Students who are signed up will go to Extended Day. School lunch will be served to all Extended Day participants. The program closes at its regular 5:45 time. It is imperative that your child be registered in the Extended Day building if he/she will attend on May 26. Extended Day will be closed May 29 through June 2, with Summer Safari starting on June 5.
- * **Summer Reading & Summer Math** - All students entering grades 1-4 will receive a summer reading and math letter with attachments on Thursday of next week. All students entering grade 5 will receive instructions from the Middle School Head.
- * **Supply Lists** - The 2023/2024 Lower School student supply lists will be sent home next Thursday and will also be available on the Sayre website this summer.

Helpful Reminders

- * **Dress Code Reminder** – When the weather starts warming up, please remember that children may wear nice shorts as long as they are beyond fingertip length, no gym shorts or short shorts. Clogs, flip flops and open-back shoes are not allowed for safety reasons. Shoes with big heels also are unsafe for children of this age. We have recess every day, so please keep this in mind. Tops may be sleeveless, or have short sleeves, but not be excessively bare (no thin straps or bare tummies please!).

* **Parking Guidelines for Parents & Visitors** - Please follow the guidelines below if you are parking and coming into the Lower School. Please park in one of the following spaces **after 8:05**:

- Visitor Parking in the Lower School lot
- Fenced in area of the Lower School lot
- Front Circle
- On Street Parking
- Sayre Lot on MLK: 184 N. Martin Luther King (The opening to the gate is near the China Star on MLK)

***Note that if it is near dismissal time, all cars need to be out of the front circle before 2:30, or 1:30 on Tuesdays.

* **Late Pick Up** - During afternoon car line, we will take any children who are not picked up by 3:15 p.m., or 2:20 p.m. on Tuesdays, to Extended Day for Pick up. If you arrive after this time, please park in the Lower School lot and walk around the Lower School to the entrance on the Front Circle that leads into Limestone Commons. Andy Fitch will be able to bring your child to you. There is a drop-in fee for this service. Director of Extended Day, Andy Fitch, cell phone number is 859-221-8423.