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Elementary Report-June 2016

The 2015-2016 school year has come to a successful close and we are already prepping for next year but not before taking some well-deserved time off! Teachers have packed their rooms and the building is quiet but we are anticipating another busy year!

- Our last day of school was full of activities including our end of the year walk to help “Halt Hunger” and benefit The Feed-A-Child Program in Hancock County to help provide our students in need with meals. Our students donated an astounding over \$1800 dollars to The United Way of Hancock County to help fund this endeavor! We also enjoyed our end of the year picnic/hot dog cookout and our 5th grade graduation which includes the crossing of the bridge to welcome our 5th grades into middle school for next year!
- Mrs. Webster and Patterson and several of our elementary teachers have been busy this week to give some additional reading assistance to struggling readers at our annual reading camp! We also continue to see good numbers for our math camp that will be held in the first week of August!

Here are a few upcoming dates to be aware of for next year:

- We have our new student registration in the elementary on Aug. 9th from 3-7PM and on Aug. 10th from 9AM-3PM and K screening for new students will be held on Aug. 12th @ 10AM.
- Our new student orientation in the elementary will be conducted on Aug. 15th at 10:00AM by Ms. Rhodes and myself to show the new families around our building before the craziness of Open House that same day in the elementary from 6:00-8PM!



Thanks again for a wonderful year! I will be in out of state for much of July getting some fishing in and re-energizing and preparing for another full year! Have a great summer and see you in August!