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May Elementary Board Report

Welcome to the last 10 days of school! We are busy wrapping up the year and getting ready for summer...here are a few things to report:

- We have survived testing season and are wrapping up the year with many field trips and activities!
- The elementary music and art extravaganza went off without a hitch last Thursday, May 5th! I want to recognize Erin Troyer, Darcy Vanlerah, Meg Ramlow, Mike Procyk, and all the teachers and parents for the efforts they put into this program. After the music program everyone was able to tour the art show in the elementary and got some cookies and punch. We have some really talented kids here at VB and should be proud!
- The varsity track team held its annual elementary track meet this past week and gave us some insight to our future Track and Field Black Knight Stars!
- Field trips abound during this time of the year with 1st grade traveling to Litzenberg Park, 2nd grade to Fossil and Olander Park in Sylvania, 3rd grade to the Little Red Schoolhouse, 4th grade will be going to the Toledo Zoo, and 5th grade going the Henry Ford/Greenfield Village!
- The 2nd grade is also holding their yearly *Dime Carnival* to make some purchases for their contributions to the garden. Other grades will also continue to spruce up the garden before leaving for the summer as well!
- The last day of school the students will be doing another walk around the track to raise money to benefit the Feed-A-Child Program to help provide meal programs for students in our district who could use the assistance! We will be walking from 8:30-11AM and welcome any support and participation.
- Thanks for a great year and all your support and for another great school year!

Our garden is in full bloom and looking good due to the work of many of our 3rd and 5th grade students!

