

Cat Tales

Union Elementary Newsletter

May Edition

May 6th , 2019

Principal's News

A letter from Mrs. Benefield

Dear Parents:

I absolutely cannot believe we are in the final weeks of another school year! It has been another awesome year and we truly thank you for your support and involvement in your child's education. We are very proud of our students and teachers and all the hard work they have put in during Georgia Milestones; thanks for making sure the kids were here and ready!

We have three weeks of school left and instruction will continue right up until the last day, so attendance continues to be very important! During these final days, classroom teachers

and support staff are providing instruction to remediate, enrich and support our students as we prepare for them to move to the next grade level. We also have countless events and activities going on between now and the end of the year; we look forward to seeing you at many of those. We appreciate sharing the lives of your children and we appreciate the trust you place in us to do so.

Have a wonderful, safe and happy summer!

Mrs. Benefield

Views from the Art World

We are going out of the art room with a bang this year and the kids are making the most beautiful work here in the last stretch of school. Hopefully we will get to finish everything and still have time for a little collaborative art with PE. Check out what we have been up to lately and what we are currently working on... The

Important Events in May

May 10th – Yearbook
Dedication

May 15th – Puppet Show for
Kindergarten and First

May 17th –PTA Volunteer
Breakfast

May 20th – Kindergarten
and 1st Grade Bash

May 21st – Field Day for
Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd

May 22nd – Field Day for 3rd,
4th and 5th. Senior Walk at
1:30.

May 23rd – 5th Grade Bash 10
to 2, Kindergarten
Graduation 8:15 to 9:30,
Third Grade Awards 10:30
to 11:15.

May 24th – 5th Grade Awards
10-11, 5th Grade Walk 11:45
to 12, 4th Grade awards 8:15
to 9., 1st Grade 9:30 to 10:15,
2nd Grade 10 to 10:45.

Littles (Grades k-1): These amazing artists just finished a mixed media collage of our spring flowers and snails using clay, watercolors, crayons and paper collage. After that we did a quick drawing and painting lesson with Kites. This week we are learning about artist Wayne Thiebaud. We have been stamping donuts as well as adding icing and sprinkles of course. They did the best job of adding shadows with charcoal. I was very impressed!



The Middles (Grades 2-3): Wow! These kiddos are super talented and have been putting in major work over the last few weeks. We just wrapped up what seemed like weeks of printmaking and watercolor cityscapes. Now we are working on clay sea creatures and fish as well as oil pastel coral reefs for our sea creature to live in. We only have a few finished but I can't wait to see these beauties all done!



The Bigs (Grades 4-5): These students have been working hard to wrap everything up before the end of the year. 4th has been working on radial printmaking over oil pastels and now they are working on clay birds. They have been mastering weaving making potholders with our looms and we will try to squeeze in paper weaving before school is out. 5th has been working hard on sewing string art and is currently getting ready for their 5th grade art show that will be during the 5th grade awards and bash on May 23. Going to miss these amazing kiddos big time next year.

