“Commitment: It's not about the competition; The goal is to exceed my own expectations.”

For the 2013-2014 school year, commitment is our motto. Our staff and students are committed to setting and exceeding challenging goals.

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL!
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

ATTENTION ALL WHITTIER VOLUNTEERS

The Whittier Staff would like to invite all members of the Whittier Community to a Volunteer Luncheon on June 9th. We hope you will be able to join us. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO! (See the attached flyer.)

Sports Day: Tuesday, June 10th

On Tuesday June 10th, Mr. Clements will be hosting Sports Day for our Whittier students. Times will be:
- Grades: K, 1, 2 will be in the morning from 8:30-10:30 A.M.
- Grades 3, 4, 5 will be in the afternoon from 12:00-2:00 P.M.

* Volunteers, please check your e-mail and sign up for a station. If you are having trouble, you can e-mail me (mclement@kusd.edu) your station request. If you are volunteering for the morning session, please be in the gym by 8:15 A.M. If you are volunteering for the afternoon session, please be in the gym by 11:45 A.M.

For All Students: please remember the following:
- Children should dress in comfortable clothing that they can be active in, including athletic shoes and socks. No sandals, please.
- If you would like to apply sunscreen on your child, please do so before arriving at school.
- There will be a drink and rest station for the students, so they will have an opportunity to rehydrate. If your child would like to bring their own a water bottle, please have their name clearly marked on it. It will be their responsibility to keep track of and carry it from station to station.

Summer Reading Challenge

Information will be going home in the report card envelopes regarding the 3rd Annual Summer Whittier Reading Challenge. GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF OUR WHITTIER STUDENTS!

FREE MATH SUPPORT THIS SUMMER!

This summer, TenMarks is offering a FREE summer math program for K-12
students. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to maintain their math skills over the summer. Please consider joining at this site: [http://summer.tenmarks.com](http://summer.tenmarks.com) or [https://www.tenmarks.com/consumer/signup](https://www.tenmarks.com/consumer/signup)

Camp Invention: Scholarships Available

If you are considering sending your child to Camp Invention, we have scholarships available. Please contact me at jschneid@kusd.edu if you are interested. It is a great experience for our students.

Attendance for the Week of May 26-May 30

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**Overall Total – 96.93%**

**Great Job!**

Please Consider Helping!

The Shalom Center is asking for any shoe donations that KUSD students can give. At this time of year as the children clean out their school supplies, perhaps our students have outgrown their shoes and would be willing to donate them to the Shalom Center to give to children and families in need over the summer. If you are willing to donate, please place the shoes in the bin located in the main entrance hallway nearest to the office. Thank you so much!

MARKET DAY NEWS

Thank you very much for supporting our school through Market Day!!! Our last pick up at Whittier for this school year will be Wednesday, June 18. Paper orders are due by the last day of school, and online orders can be placed through Saturday, June 14, 11:00 P.M. NEW THIS SUMMER: You can get Market Day at Tremper HS and tell them you would like the profit to go to Whittier. Those sales are July 17 and August 21. You can place your orders online for those sales. Have a great summer!!

Yearbooks Have Arrived!

Yearbooks were distributed on June 4th. If you did not purchase a yearbook, your child may purchase one for $11.00.

Thank you for the BoxTops!

We raised $490.00 from the box tops collected! Mrs. Jagel’s class won the contest and collected the most. Congratulations!
Lost and Found

All of the lost and found items from the school year are displayed in the main hallway. Please make sure that you visit the tables.

Attention Fifth Grade Families: Lance Summer School

Lance Middle School has summer school openings for incoming sixth grade students. Please contact Lance Middle School if you are interested in learning more about the summer learning opportunities.

Summer Activities

Think Summer, Think Fun!

The Kenosha Unified Recreation Department will again offer numerous summer activities for the children in Kenosha. You may go to the Recreation Dept. website for further information [www.kusd.edu/departments/recreation-0](http://www.kusd.edu/departments/recreation-0)

Openings remain in the following classes;

- Elementary basketball lessons held at various school playgrounds. (free)
- Elementary soccer lessons held at various school playgrounds. (free)
- Elementary baseball/softball lessons held at various school playgrounds. (free)

Competitive Swim Team with practices at Bradford for ages 7-17 ($25 fee)

Free supervised Playgrounds will run June 16 – August 1, Mondays – Fridays from 9:45 A.M.-3:15 P.M. daily. This program consists of arts & crafts, games, storytelling; bounce ball, volleyball & other activities of interest to boys & girls ages 6-12, supervised by college student directors. You may register beginning June 16th on the playground at following playground sites; Brass, Nash, Pleasant Prairie, Somers, Southport, and Stocker.

You must register for any of the programs (except Playgrounds) at the Recreation Department, which is located in the west end of the Kenosha Senior Citizen Center on Roosevelt Road and 28th Avenue.

PTA Sponsored “Second Annual Summer Camp Out”

August 16 and 17, 2014

At Whittier Elementary!!!

This is going to be the BEST event of the summer!!! Bring your tent or camper and sleep under the stars at our FAVORITE elementary school, Whittier. Join other families as we play games, make new friends, laugh, eat, and just have a great time! Even if you don’t consider yourself a camper this one night event will be AMAZINGLY FUN!!! Mark your calendars now!

4K and Kindergarten Registration

We are accepting 4K and Kindergarten registrations. Please visit our office for all of the details.
Thank you and Congratulations!

- Thank you, Whittier Volunteers! We APPRECIATE YOU!!!!
- Thank you, PTA, for all of your work this year. We truly appreciate all of the support you have given our students and staff. We would like to especially thank you for all of the technology you were able to purchase for our classrooms this year!
- Thank you, Whittier Families, for your continued support for our staff and community. Thank you for supporting all of the fundraising that enabled the PTA to purchase our new technology this year.
- Thank you, Mrs. Galley and the 5th Grade Safety Patrol. We appreciate that you kept us safe all year!
- Thank you field trip chaperones! We know that children had a fantastic time on their trips this year. We appreciate your dedication, even in the rain!
- Congratulations, Connor Heath, for being one of the five students out of 900 3rd graders recognized for your Kenosha essay on Anderson Park. Excellent job!
- Thank you, 5th grade class, for the wonderful class gift. We will display the new Whittier Banner during the first week of school in the fall. Additionally, thank you for the new Thunderpaw sign which will be displayed in the multipurpose room. We truly appreciate it!
- Thank you, Angela Hoff, Shawn Henry, Sue Murray, Pam Cibrario, Dawn Dolan, Kari Aiello, Jennifer LeGrange, Paula and Wade West, Kris Keckeisen, Donna Grothuss, Jenn Melichar, and Tracey Bordeau for all of your hard work and help with the 5th grade banquet. The students and families had a great time!

THIS WEEK: June 9-13

Monday, June 9

“Take Me Out to the Ball Game Day” (Wear your favorite jersey!)

- Volunteer Luncheon! We hope that all of our volunteers join us!
  - Come when you can or join your teachers during their lunch:
    - Early Childhood and Speech Impact 10:40-11:00
    - Kindergarten and First Grade 11:15-11:35
    - Fourth and Fifth Grade 11:35-11:55
    - Second and Third Grade 12:05-12:25
- 2:30 P.M.-3:30 P.M. -The LAST 5th Grade Minecraft Meeting
- 7:05 P.M. - Kingfish Baseball Night (You can pick up your ordered tickets at Will Call. Remember to wear your Whittier Wear. We have over 220 attending!)

Tuesday, June 10

Track and Field Day (K-2 will be in the A.M., and 3-5 will be in the P.M.)

Wednesday, June 11

“Don’t be Blue-Just Because It Is the End of School” (Wear blue!)

180th Day of School

Fourth Quarter Ends

Early Education Morning Session – 7:25 A.M.-10:32 A.M.

Early Education Afternoon Session – 11:13 A.M. – 2:25 P.M.

K-5 Student dismissal at 2:25 P.M.

- 1:00 P.M. – Talent Show
Thursday, June 12

Last Day for Students -K-5 Student dismissal is at 12:30 P.M.
Early Education Morning Session – 7:25 A.M.-10:32 A.M.
Our hot lunch program will be available to students.

- 12:00 P.M. – 5th Grade Promenade

Sunday, June 15

Happy Father’s Day!

Have an unprecented last week of school this year! Jo