

## Kim & Joanne's Class

Oh, how fast we have come to the end of this school year! We have watched your children grow in amazing ways...thank you so much for the encouragement you give them as they try new things!

We continue to see fresh interests in friendships. The children are attempting to connect with each other, in their individual ways. We are seeing more conversations between peers and- especially in the hallway, the children are enjoying holding the hand of a classmate.

This is the time of year that we remind children how much they have learned at school. We let them know that they have learned everything that 3 & 4 year olds learn in our classroom. We talk about summer coming and how they will be ready for another class after summer. We explore the Pre-K classes to see what a 4 & 5 year old classroom might look like. And, we certainly let the children know that they can always write us a note or come to our room to say "hi" when they are in another classroom.

The day we have this discussion and take a look in the Pre-K classes, we will let you know. At that point, certainly feel free to openly talk about the upcoming changes. Some children like to talk about what will be happening, and others prefer take some time to process things. As the year closes, in addition to the

CNS School Picnic, May 16th, we are also planning to have our Class Picnic Tuesday, May 22nd. Our class picnic will be from 9:30 - 11:30 at Euclid Creek Reservation. Parents, caregivers, and siblings are welcome. We will have sign up sheets hanging outside of the room for our snack that day. On May 22nd, we will meet at the park, so our entire school day will be at the Euclid Creek Reservation. It generally helps to bring a change of clothes for the children, since there is shallow water that the children can throw rocks into.

Also, on the last day of school (Wednesday, May 30th), we invite the parents, caregivers and siblings to meet us for a popsicle on the CNS grounds at 11:20. We will eat popsicles together & say our goodbyes.

We want to thank all of you again for your interest in your child's schooling. Thank you for attending the wonderful "Special Days" with your children. Thank you for your support of the school. Thank you for your contributions to the room and our projects. Thank you to our room parents and library parents for all you have done with the children and "behind the scenes". We feel so blessed to be able to work with you all!

We wish you a happy, healthy, safe and extremely enjoyable summer with your families!