

# Grade 5/6 Newsletter

Summer 2010

Dear Fifth and Sixth Grade,

I have really enjoyed teaching you this year and getting to know you better. I will definitely miss your smiling faces in my classroom at 8:00 A.M. next year!

Here are a few suggestions for the summer... First and most important, remember attending Mass and praying – do not stop just because summer is here! We prayed together each day as a class, and you need to continue to say your daily prayers and to go to Mass every week.

Second, learning should not stop with the summer months. Strengthening your math skills is important and there are numerous web sites that offer fun, exciting activities. Maybe you could try some of these:

[www.mathisfun.com](http://www.mathisfun.com)

[www.mathpower.com](http://www.mathpower.com)

[www.kidsdites.com](http://www.kidsdites.com)



[www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com)

[www.coolmath4kids.com](http://www.coolmath4kids.com)

[www.education-world.com](http://www.education-world.com)

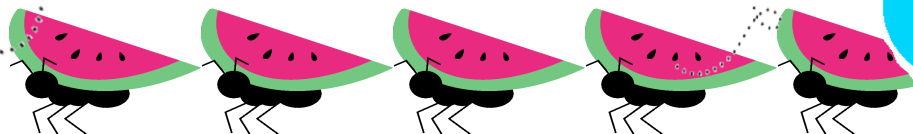
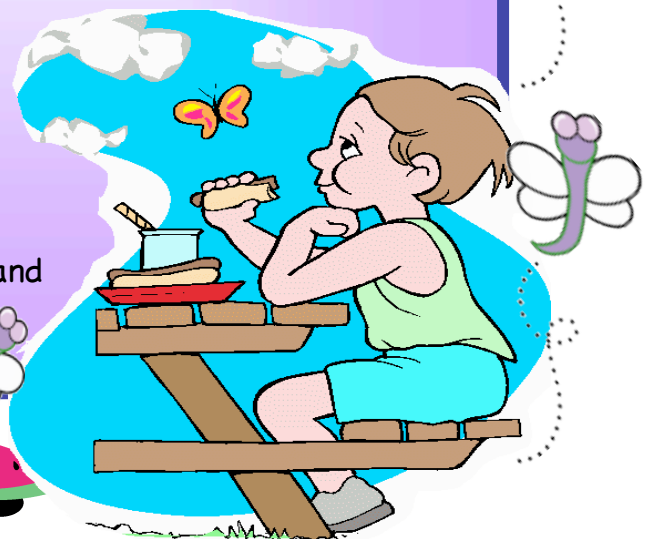
Third, continue to read! Everyone can find a book that interests him or her. We have learned about some wonderful authors (Betsy Briars, Candy Dawson Boyd, L.M. Montgomery, James Cross Giblin, Val R. Cheatham, Lloyd Alexander, etc!) There are realistic fiction and historical fiction, biographies, and autobiographies, mysteries, adventures, humorous, classics, and much more. The list is almost endless! READ!

Fourth, have you ever thought about keeping a journal of your summer reading and summer adventures? Your creative writing skills have greatly improved this year, so try jotting down a few ideas each week. Then maybe you could share these at the start of the new school year.

Lastly, just enjoy the out-of-doors! Play baseball, hike, swim, go bicycling, have a picnic, or just sit under the shade of a tree and dream... Above all, just ENJOY!

May God keep you and your family safe and happy these summer months.

Miss LaBance



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Dear Fifth and Sixth Grade Parents,

I have thoroughly enjoyed working with your children this year. They each have special talents and gifts of their own; they are an energetic group with a lot of potential! I feel they have certainly learned many new and interesting things with fun and laughs along the way! Each child is very special to me, but I have no doubt they will continue to work hard, do well, and succeed!

I would like to take this time to thank you for your continued support and help all year. Please know how much I have appreciated all you have done! Your children are fortunate to have wonderful caring parents who take the time to be involved in their children's school life.

Thank you for choosing a Catholic education for your children, and may God bless you!

Miss LaBance

