

Note from the Principal

June 4, 2019

Dear Families,

The end of another school year is here and what a year it has been! We definitely had to exercise our creativity and adaptability this year as we navigated through a winter season that caused havoc to our schedule and seemed to last forever. I thank you all for your support and encouragement of our students and staff throughout this year. We are so grateful for all of the time and energy that so many of our families volunteer. We truly would not be the school that we are without you.

As this year draws to a close we say good-bye to our 5th grade students and a few staff members. We will miss them all and wish them well as they continue, on their life journeys whether it be on to middle school or on to retirement. In addition to saying good-bye we are also welcoming new kindergarten families and new staff members. I am confident that through these transitions we will all discover new and exciting opportunities to learn and grow.

I continue to learn so much each year, and I am honored for the opportunity to get to know Burroughs students, families and staff on a deeper level as each year passes. I look forward to our continued work together next year and wish you all an amazing summer! Thank you for sharing your beautiful children with us every day!

Sincerely,
Ana Bartl
Principal

Important Announcements

Report Cards - 4th Quarter Report Cards will be sent home with students Friday, June 7. Due to having a reserve teacher in Media throughout the 4th Quarter, if your child had media, you will not see a grade on the report card. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with the situation.

Volunteer Opportunities - As we close out the year, I want to extend sincere gratitude towards all of our volunteers from key fundraising efforts for the Auction and Read-A-Thon to classroom, lunchroom, and everywhere in between, we rely on dedicated volunteers for fundraising, engagement and enrichment opportunities every day. If you haven't had the opportunity to volunteer at Burroughs yet, we invite you to do so in the fall. More information about volunteering can be found on the Burroughs website (https://burroughs.mpls.k12.mn.us/volunteering_2) and our signupgenius page (<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/5080b4aada62ea4f85-ptacommittee>).

2019-20 Classroom Placement Notification - A reminder that we will notify families about classroom assignments via email sometime in mid-August.

2019-20 Transportation Information and Bus Assignments will be mailed to families in August. Please call the district transportation department at 612-668-2300 with any questions regarding transportation.

Instructional Insights

Summer Learning - Read, Play and Explore! Summer is a great time to get lost in a good book or two. Encourage your children to stay in the routine of reading each day whether curled up on the couch on a rainy day or under a shade tree at the

park on warm sunny day. There are also endless opportunities to continue science, math, social studies and social skills learning through exploration and play. For example, if out for a walk, talk about the patterns you notice in nature with your children. Connecting learning to enjoyable activities at home in the real world go a long way in supporting the development of a child's curiosity and love of learning.

Dates to Remember

- **June 6** - 5th grade promotion ceremony, reception and picnic 9:45 am
-Kindergarten program 1:45
- **June 7** - Last day of school
- **August 29** - Meet the Teacher Night 4-5 pm
- **September 3** - SY 2019-20 First Day of School grades 1-5
- **September 5** - SY 2019-20 First Day of School for Kindergarten