

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY  
SUMMER!



HALF DAY OF SCHOOL  
AND LAST DAY JUNE 13th

# Polk Elementary June 2019 Newsletter

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All library books and all fines must be turned in by June 4th.  
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## JUNE DATES

- 1 Wrestling at AHS Tournament 9 a.m.
- 3 PBIS Celebration! Cranbrook Science Festival Visits Polk
- 5 AHS Graduation 7pm
- 7 FIELD DAY!
- 10 K Celebration 2 p.m.
- 12 Report Card Day
- 13 HALF DAY OF SCHOOL 11:30 a.m. DISMISSAL 5th Grade Recognition 8:30 a.m.
- 14 Teacher Work Day
- 16 Father's Day

THE POLK STAFF  
WOULD LIKE TO  
THANK THE PPA  
FOR EVERYTHING  
THEY HAVE DONE  
FOR OUR STUDENTS  
AND STAFF THIS  
SCHOOL YEAR!  
THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR GENEROSITY  
AND KINDNESS!



READ, READ, READ,  
ALL SUMMER LONG!



## FIELD DAY (RAIN OR SHINE!)

Friday, June 7, 2019



Morning volunteers, please meet in the front hall at 8:30 a.m. Afternoon volunteers, please meet in the front hall at 12:30 p.m. We will serve a turkey hot dog lunch. The normal hot lunch will not be available on this day. You may send a bag lunch with your child if they do not want the hot dog lunch.



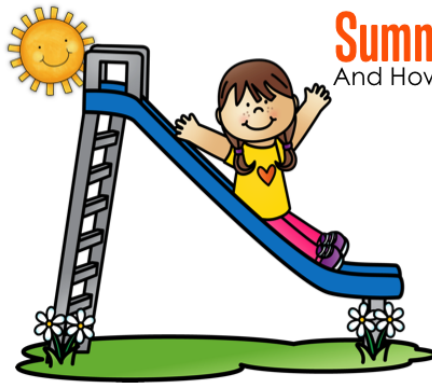
### Times and Grades Participating in Field Day:

9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Grades 3, 4, 5 and A.M. ECP

1:00 p.m.— 3:00 p.m. Grades DK, K, 1, 2 and P.M. ECP

Students should bring a change of clothes and a towel for our water activity.

All volunteers must have a current background check on file in the office.



## Summer Slide Statistics

And How to Avoid the Summer Slide

- Over 2 ½ months of math skills are lost over summer
- 2 months of reading skills are lost over summer
- Teachers spend 6 weeks reteaching old material
- Spend just 2-3 hours per week during summer to avoid the summer slide!

## ROOMS 3 and 4 KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION JUNE 10th at 2 p.m.

Attention Parents of Current Kindergarten Students in Mrs. Kania's and Ms. Weibel's Classes:



Join us on Monday, June 10th from 2:00-3:17 p.m. as we celebrate our kindergarten students and the growth they have made this year!

Our kindergarten students will show you reading and math activities to practice over summer break and then showcase their talents as they sing their way to 1st grade!

Take home gifts will be provided and refreshments will be served.

Hope to see you there!



## FROM THE DESK OF DR. PORTSCHELLER SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION



*(Students are chosen by teacher recommendation.)*

Summer school will be held at Polk Elementary School from **Monday, June 24th through Thursday, July 25th with no school on July 4th.** Summer school students are recommended by their classroom teachers. The program will run daily Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Breakfast will be served each day.

All students will work with a teacher and a paraprofessional, and they will focus primarily on English Language Arts (reading & writing) and Mathematics, each for roughly 90 minutes a day.

Summer school attendance is critical, so it is necessary for students to attend every day for the entire time. You may call me at 313-203-0500 if you have any questions.

### IMPORTANT ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

#### SCHOOLS OF CHOICE INFORMATION—ENROLL AT BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICE

As we begin to plan for the 2019-20 school year, our enrollment will be unlimited for students 9-12, with limited enrollment for grades K-8. **The registration period for grades 9-12 will be April 15 through September 6, 2019. The registration period for grades K-8 will be August 19 through September 6, 2019.**

The Board of Education office is located at 20629 Annapolis Street in Dearborn Heights. Please visit the district website at <http://www.district7.net/> or you may call 313-203-1000 for enrollment information.

**D7 Residents-If you have moved out of District No. 7 and wish to stay for the 2019-20 school year, you MUST enroll as a Schools of Choice student at the Board of Education Office, or you will be expected to attend school in your new district. Please contact the school if your address or phone number changes.**

### LOOKING AHEAD TO THE FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER

The boundaries to attend Polk for our district families are *the even address side of Pelham through both sides of Williams Street.* All new district and new schools of choice students must enroll at our Board of Education Office. Visit [www.district7.net](http://www.district7.net) for more information.



#### First Day of School for Grades 1—5

The first day of school will be held on **Tuesday, September 3, 2019** it is a half day **8:15-11:30 a.m.** Class lists will be posted at the student entrance doors at the back of our building the day before school begins. Your child will report to the teacher and room number provided on the lists.

#### First Day of School for Young 5's and Kindergarten

The first day of school will be held on **Tuesday, September 3, 2019.** Parents are requested to stay with their child on the first day only. See schedule below:

- Students with the last names that begin with **A-L** will report to our gym from **8:15-9:45 a.m.**
- Students with the last names that begin with **M-Z** will report to our gym from **10:00-11:30 a.m.**

Young 5's and kindergarten teachers will meet students and take them to class. Teachers will be selected by the end of the school day on Thursday. Students will be in their permanent classes on Friday.

#### All Students K-5

**Wednesday, September 4th** is a **half day** of school for all grades K-5. School begins promptly at 8:15 a.m. and student dismissal is 11:30 a.m.

Our regular full day schedule will begin on **Thursday, September 5th.** Start time is 8:15 a.m. and dismissal is 3:17 p.m.

**OUR LOST AND FOUND IS FULL—PLEASE PICK UP YOUR LOST ITEMS!  
YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR \$12 EACH—WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!**