



June 7, 2019

Dear Parents,

Next Monday your child will be bringing home his or her writing workshop folder and their "published" fiction story. In this folder you will find all of our practice test stories from the year and unedited practice writing from our fiction unit. It may also include their end of the year 1st grade story. As you look through this work, I hope you will notice the amazing progress your child has made as a writer! Encourage your child to write this summer, maybe keeping a diary of events or writing imaginative stories. Children who don't write for 3 months will lose some of the skills they have gained.

As we wind down the school year, we will be talking about fun and educational things to do this summer. We will be making a poster of our favorite activities from a list that I will send home to you with the report card. We are also enjoying our time together as one that is bitter-sweet! We are sad to end our wonderful year of learning but we are **SO** ready for summer!

On the last day of school, June 14th, which is a half day, we will be doing a few closing activities. Between 10:30 and 11:00 I will be reading a special book and sharing some final thoughts with the children so if possible, please let your child be at school that entire morning.

I have enjoyed being your child's teacher this year and it has been great to partner with you in their education. My best wishes to you and your family for a restful and fun summer break!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Glenda Lassiter

P.S. Our end of the year picnic is Wednesday at 11:20 in the Ferry Nature Center. We are having pizza and other treats for lunch so your child does not need to bring a lunch on that day. Please remember to send an **inflated beach ball** to school with your child for the party.