



Grosse Pointe Public Schools

June, 2017

## Ferry Features & Facts

[www.gpschools.org](http://www.gpschools.org)

Dear Parents,

Thank you for a wonderful school year! As we begin to plan for next year there is staffing information I would like to share with you.

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**Grosse Pointe Woods,**  
**MI**  
**48236**

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We have several retirements this year. Mrs. Davisson, Mrs. Mestdag, and Mrs. Sevin are all retiring at the end of the year. Ms. Orhan will also be leaving us to join the Trombly staff as a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. There is no doubt they will be missed! Mrs. Anne Reinhard from Monteith will be taking the 4<sup>th</sup> grade teaching position. Mrs. Karen Aldrich from Richard will be taking the 5<sup>th</sup> grade position. Our current teachers have worked with these individuals in the past and have shared nothing but positive comments. We are all very excited to welcome them to the Ferry staff. At this time I do not know who our music teacher will be.

There are other changes that are occurring. Next year we are fortunate to have 3 sections of kindergarten. Ms. Tyler, our current 2/3 magnet teacher will be our third kindergarten teacher. Prior to teaching magnet, Ms. Tyler taught first grade and is now pursuing her masters in early childhood. She will be a wonderful addition to our kindergarten team. Mr. Kirk Saddlemeir will be coming from Kerby to teach our 2/3 magnet. Kirk has a keen understanding of the needs of our gifted students. He is a broad thinker, is dedicated to project based learning and has taught first and second grade. He too will be a wonderful addition to the Ferry staff.

Room changes will occur as a result of the third section of kindergarten. Ms. Tyler will remain in her current classroom as kindergarten teacher. The 2/3 magnet classroom will be moved to room 110, Ms. Listwan's current classroom. Ms. Listwan will move upstairs to room 208 (Mrs. Davisson's old room.) Mrs. Reinhard will be in room 206 and Mrs. Aldrich will be in room 201.

I am happy that I had the opportunity to share this information with you now. It will make for a smooth start to the 2017-2018 school year. We will again have our World of Welcome. This is an opportunity for the students to come and see their classroom, meet their teacher and bring in supplies. Our PTO will also be available that day. I do not have a specific date yet. It will be late in August just before the start of school. You will receive the specific date as soon as it has been determined.

I wish you a very happy summer!

Sincerely,

Gloria Hinz

For a complete newsletter and more important information, go to <http://gpschools.schoolwires.net/gpferry>



### **Calendar Information:**

**June 7 PTO Meeting**

**June 9 PTO—Ice Cream Social/Tin Can Raffle 6:00 pm—9:00 pm Gym**

**June 14 AM Classes Only—5th Grade Promotion 9:45 am**

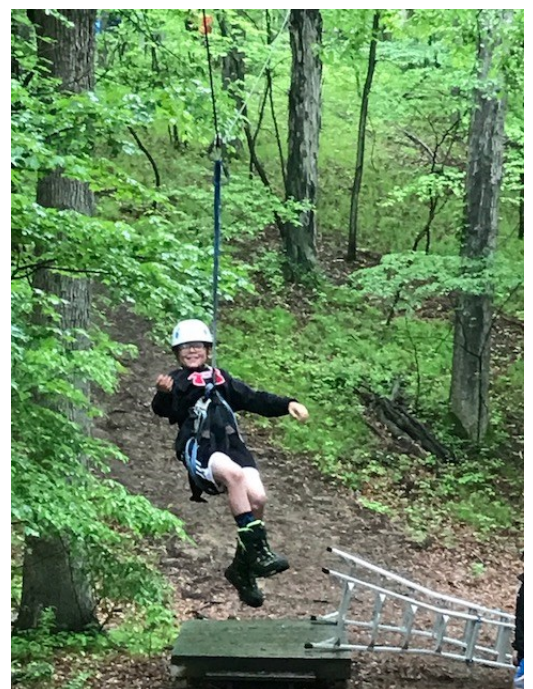
**June 15 AM Classes Only—Last Day of School**





## Camp Howell

Ferry's fifth grade students spent three days at camp at the Howell Nature Center last week. Outdoor activities included survival with fire and shelter building, archery, canoeing, team challenges, and tours of the animal compound for rehabilitating animals. By far the favorite challenges were the high ropes course and the tower rock climb. It was a great time, and we brought lots of fond memories back with us.



**5th  
Grade**



**Camp**



# THANK YOU



***And now an announcement from our Student Council. It was truly amazing to see the amount of donations for the shelter animals! Everything from dog beds to collars, to sheets, comforters, blankets, baby food, towels, pillows, tuna in cans, SPAM, COPY paper, Tide detergent and "Sparky's Treats". Thank you Sparky! The good children, staff, and families at Ferry are a generous bunch of compassionate and kind people. Animals want the same things we humans do—happiness and freedom from suffering. You did that for them, for now, for a little while in their lives. Thank you.***

The final Box Tops count is in and the top collecting class for the year was Ms. Samborski's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class! 2<sup>nd</sup> place was Ms. Orhan's class and 3<sup>rd</sup> place was Mrs. Erhard and Mrs. Schrade's class. Please save your Box Tops over the summer and turn them into your new teacher next year. Students helped raise \$867.90 for Ferry School this year. Thank you for your support!



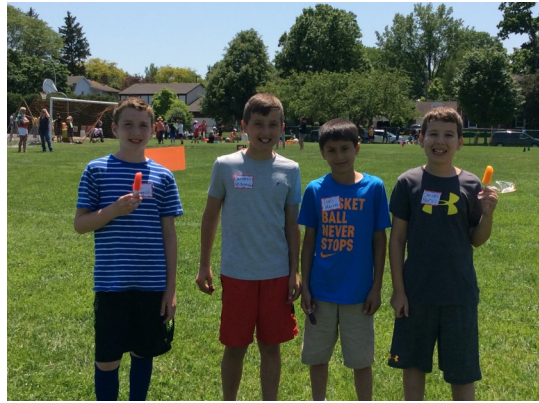
Thank you to the good families and staff at Ferry School for donating 74 boxes of cereal this year. Your boxes of cereal will help feed children in the Detroit Metropolitan area this summer. Thank you!





# 2017 Field Day Fun





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May 2017

**ATTENTION: FAMILIES OF FIFTH AND EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS**

**Effective Immediately**

The Board of Education feels strongly about enforcing our residency requirements and not opening our district to School of Choice options. Rather than incur the cost of a total district re-registration, the administration is performing a **total re-verification of students entering sixth and ninth grades**. Families who have already verified their address this school year due to an address change are exempt from this process.

At [www.gpschools.org](http://www.gpschools.org) under Residency and Enrollment on the Residency Re-Verifications page you will find more information about the documents required for this process. You must bring all the required original documents with you. We encourage you to come to the Administration Building at 389 St. Clair Avenue, Grosse Pointe **before August 1**. The office hours are: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday and 8:00 am - 3:30 pm on Friday. Questions may be directed to Joi M. Neely at 313-432-3083, option 2.

Class assignments will not be shared in August if you have not completed this re-verification process.

Please remember, that only one parent/legal guardian must reside within the district for their child to legally attend our schools. Students found to be attending without meeting residency requirements, are removed immediately.

This is one more method to assure our community that the children in our buildings are our students.

# What Makes Ferry So...

## *“Special”*

Below, please find the latest happenings with students in their “specials” classes.

Mrs. DeBow would like to thank everyone for a wonderful and artistic year. We are very excited here at Ferry after our first year of Artsonia. A few end of the year stats: over 2200 art works were posted online, Over 750 comments were made on artworks by over 620 artist fans! Awesome job Ferry artists! As you are cleaning out lockers and desks at the end of the year please donate any used or broken crayons to Mrs. DeBow...especially if the wrappers have been removed! We hope you have a wonderful summer full of art!



Thank you for all the support throughout the year in Physical Education. Jump Rope for Heart and Field Day would not be successful if it were not for the parent volunteers. I hope you have a fun, active and healthy summer.

**Physical  
Education**





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## Its Summer Vacation!!! From your Elementary Library Media Specialists!

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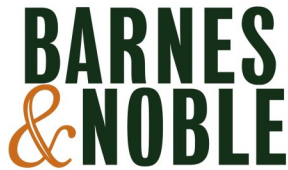
Have fun exploring this month's digital picks. As we begin summer vacation, take a look at some resources to help motivate your student to continue reading throughout the summer months. Your children have visited their school library every week during the school year. Make our 3 public (and airconditioned!) libraries part of your summer weekly routine.



Our very own [GPPL's link to reading lists](#) by grade level, award-winning and popular genres! Don't forget to register for the summer reading program at any branch starting on Friday, June 16!



Each year, over 36,000 children from different regions of the United States read newly-published children's and young adult trade books and vote for the ones they like best. These Children's Choices, selected from more than 900 titles, can be counted on as books children really enjoy reading. The project is co-sponsored by the CBC and the [International Literacy Association \(ILA\)](#).



All students who read 8 books this summer and complete a reader's log can earn a free book from Barnes and Noble. Click on the link and download the reader's log and see the lists of books students are eligible to win.



Check out these downloadable lists of reading recommendations for ages birth - 8th grade. ALSC's network includes more than 4,000 children's and youth librarians, children's literature experts, publishers, education and library school faculty members, and other adults dedicated to creating a better future for children through libraries.



Students can log their minutes read this summer. They can win virtual prizes, unlock online rewards. Students can also enter to win prizes.

### Elementary Library Media Specialists

- Danielle Gostomski: Kerby, Mason, Poupard
- Amy Hermon: Defer, Maire, Monteith, Richard
- Sherry Martin: Ferry, Kerby, Mason, Poupard
- Cheryl Quinlan: Defer, Maire, Monteith, Richard
- Rachel Walpole:, Ferry, Richard, Trombly





# GPPL @ Your Parks

10:00am—1:00pm At These Locations



**Tuesday, June 20 @ Neff Park**

**Monday, June 26 @ Lake Front Park**

**Thursday, June 29 @ Patterson Park**

**Tuesday, July 11 @ Pier Park**

**Wednesday, July 12 @ Windmill Pointe Park**

**Tuesday, July 18 @ George Osius Park**

Visit us at your community park to celebrate summer reading with activities, fun, and prizes! No registration.

Please observe all residency and entrance requirements for your community park and bring your valid park pass.



*www.gp.lib.mi.us | Central 343-2074 | Ewald 821-8830 | Woods 343-2072*



## Grosse Pointe Public Library Summer Reading Events 2017

### CENTRAL

313-343-2074

### EWALD

313-821-8830

### WOODS

313-343-2072

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE - [www.gp.lib.mi.us/our-programs](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us/our-programs)

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND MOST PROGRAMS.

June 16, Friday—**SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTY!**—12-2 pm, CENTRAL—Drop In & Have Fun!

June 19, Monday—**Arts & Scraps**, 10am, 11am or 12pm, CENTRAL—Registration begins May 30

June 21, Wednesday—**Summer Craft, 1 pm**, EWALD—Registration Begins June 1

June 21, Wednesday—**Archery for Youth Session A** Begins, 1pm WOODS—Registration Begins May 15

June 23, Friday—**Jim Gill Family Concert, 10:30 am**, EWALD—Registration Begins June 1

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June 23, Friday—**Family Survival Workshop, 6 pm**, WOODS—Registration Begins May 15

June 28, Wednesday—**Family Movie Night—Moana, 6 pm**, EWALD—Drop In

July 8, Saturday—**Tween Crafternoon, 2 pm**, CENTRAL—Registration Begins June 16

July 10, Monday—**4th Wall Theatre Acting Workshop, 2 pm**, EWALD—Registration Begins June 12

July 11, Tuesday—**Arts & Scraps**, 10am, 11am or 12pm, EWALD—Registration begins June 20

July 11, Tuesday—**Tween Animation Workshop—Pixilation, 6 pm**, EWALD—Registration Begins June 20

July 13, Thursday—**Summer Craft for Kids, 2 pm**, WOODS—Registration Begins June 22

July 14, Friday—**Joel's Book Builder Magical Comedy Show, 11 am**, WOODS—Registration Begins June 23

July 14, Friday—**Duct Tape Workshop for Tweens & Teens, 2 pm**, WOODS—Registration Begins June 23

July 17, Monday—**Hands-On Fizzy Science, 2 pm**, WOODS—Registration Begins June 26

July 18, Tuesday—**Summer Craft, 1 pm**, EWALD—Registration Begins July 1

July 24, Monday—**Summer Science Fun, 2 pm**, EWALD—Registration Begins July 3

July 25, Tuesday—**Tinker Tuesday for Tweens, 11 am**, EWALD—Registration Begins July 3

July 25, Tuesday—**Nelson's Wildlife Safari, 2 pm**, WOODS—Registration Begins July 3

July 26, Wednesday—**Youth Archery Session B** begins, 1pm, WOODS—Registration Begins May 15

July 26, Wednesday—**Family Movie Night—Meet the Robinsons**, 6 pm, EWALD—Drop In

July 27, Thursday—**Science in the Circus for Tweens, 2 pm** WOODS—Registration Begins July 6

July 31, Monday—**NERF Games!**, 11 am, EWALD—Registration Begins July 1

July 31, Monday—**Duct Tape Crafts, 2 pm**, EWALD—Registration Begins July 1

August 1, Tuesday—**Arts & Scraps**, 10am, 11am or 12pm, WOODS—Registration begins July 11

August 2, Wednesday—**Cartooning Workshop Ages 8-12, 10 am**, EWALD—Registration Begins July 10

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August 3, Thursday—**Coding with Robots Dash and Dot, 2 pm**, WOODS—Registration Begins July 13

August 5, Saturday—**Tween Crafternoon, 2 pm**, EWALD—Registration Begins July 15

August 8, Tuesday—**Summer Craft for Kids, 2 pm**, WOODS—Registration Begins July 18

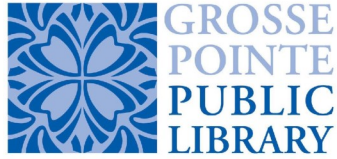
August 11, Friday—**Family Movie—Trolls, 2 pm**, WOODS—Drop In

August 15, Tuesday—**Summer Craft, 1 pm**, EWALD—Registration Begins August 1

August 17, Thursday—**Back to School Crafts for Elementary, Tween & Teen, 2 pm**, WOODS—Registration Begins July 27

August 22, Tuesday—**Tinker Tuesday for Tweens, 11 am**, WOODS—Registration Begins August 1

August 23, Wednesday—**Family Movie Night UP, 6pm**, EWALD—Drop In



## Summer Reading

June 16—August 12, 2017

Sign up at [gp.beanstack.org](http://gp.beanstack.org) to log your books,  
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Fun and **free** throughout the summer!

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