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Dear Thomaston Center School Families,

Happy June! While our students were busy with the business of learning all year, the month of June came upon us! While our thoughts may be turning toward summer, there is definitely much to do before the twentieth!

Last Tuesday, the fourth grade culminated their Thomaston History Project with a train ride on the Naugatuck Railroad. The trip afforded the students to see Thomaston from a different perspective and was a fun way to spend the morning.

Later this afternoon, Meteorologist Mark Dixon from WFSB 3 will be visiting Thomaston Center School to speak with the fifth grade team about weather forecasting as part of the science curriculum. If you happen to see the Channel 3 truck at Center School, please don't be alarmed... who knows we may even get a shout out on the evening news!

Tomorrow, Friday, June 2, 2017, grade six will travel to Hamden to visit the Eli Whitney Museum as part of their science curriculum. In the past, the sixth graders have made terrific creations at Eli Whitney. We can't wait to see what they make this year!

On Monday, June 5, 2017 the sixth grade class will also be traveling; this time it will be across town to Thomaston High School for Step Up Day. We welcome our upcoming fourth grade class from Black Rock School as they will be visiting Center School. Of course our incoming fifth and sixth graders will also be participating in Step Up Day in their soon-to-be new spaces at Center School. Step Up Day is also a time for students to learn about the new academic year. Please take some time before Monday morning to encourage your student(s) to feel comfortable to ask questions of any of the staff about the new year ahead.

We are still collecting cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, tissue boxes and cardboard for an end of the year project. If you have any to donate, we would love to have them!

Also, we are interested in your feedback. If you have not taken the Thomaston Center School family survey, we encourage you to do so. To take the survey, please visit: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TCSclimate17">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TCSclimate17</a>

As a reminder, the time is upon us to turn in library books! We appreciate your help in getting all of our materials back so we will have a great selection for our students next fall. Please see Ms. Saramanidis in the Library Media Center with any questions.

Thank you for your continued support of your child's education.

Sincerely,

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