



Thomaston Center School

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Dear Thomaston Center School Families,

What a great week we're having at Center School! On Monday, students had an opportunity to get more summer books through our first ever book swap. Ms. Melissa from the Thomaston library also visited to discuss the many summer opportunities from the Thomaston Public Library. On Tuesday, sixth grade students showcased their talents at the Annual Celebration of Learning. Thank you to all of the families who attended! On Wednesday, we celebrated Field Day and had a great time outside participating in the many team building activities. We are grateful to the parent volunteers as well as the PTO for sponsoring one of our favorite Field Day activities, the visit to the ice cream truck!

As part of our inquiry-based learning experience, the community of Thomaston Center School has been learning about the life and legacy of Leonardo DaVinci. Students are participating in many Renaissance themed activities and projects. Today we will be closing Thomas Avenue to host a Chalk Draw in the theme of DaVinci. Please be aware that if you need to pick up a student for an early dismissal, you will not be able to park on Thomas Avenue.

As the end of the year approaches, please be aware that if you have medication stored in the Heath Office at Thomaston Center School, it needs to be picked up at the end of the school year. Medication must be picked up by adults and cannot be transported by the student. Please make arrangements with Mrs. Aniki to pick up this medication.

Please turn in all books and materials that belong to Center School before the school year ends. If you borrowed a classroom book, please return it to the classroom teacher. Library books need to be returned to Ms. Saramanidis in the Library Media Center. Please contact Ms. Saramanidis at msaramanidis@thomastonschools.org with questions. Also, if you borrowed an instrument from our music department, it needs to be returned no later than June 16, 2017 so they may be cleaned and repaired over the summer months.

As a reminder to sixth grade families (incoming seventh grade families), you should have received information from Thomaston High School regarding chrome books. Should you wish to have your child keep his/her chrome book over the summer, forms and money needs to be turned into the high school by Friday, June 16, 2017. Please contact the high school for more information.

As a reminder to fourth and fifth grade families (incoming fifth and sixth grade families), students were provided with summer reading information earlier this week. Incoming fourth grade families will receive this information at Black Rock School. Once again, we are participating in the Governor's Reading Challenge. This year students will be participating in a summer math challenge by visiting Thomaston businesses and completing a Thomaston Passport. Passports and directions will be sent home before the end of the year. All are encouraged to participate!

As always, we appreciate your support of your child's education.

Sincerely,

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