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Dear Kindergarten Parents,

This school year is quickly coming to an end. The last day for kindergartners is June 25th, which is an early dismissal day for all students. Both sessions will attend and will be on a split schedule, as follows:

AM Kindergarten Attends	9:05 - 10:45
PM Kindergarten Attends	10:45 - 12:15

AM Kindergarten - Will be picked up by their regular morning school bus. They will return home on a mini bus.

PM Kindergarten - Will be picked up by a mini bus and will return home on their regular afternoon bus. Children will be dismissed with the rest of the school at 12:15. Please see the bus schedule (on reverse) for pick-up times.

Please notify your child's teacher, in writing, if they are not going on their regularly scheduled bus, or if special daycare arrangements are being made for that day.

Return the tear-off below to your child's teacher, indicating that you have received and read this notice. Don't forget to mark your calendar.

Sincerely,

Jamie Edelman
Principal

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I have read the notice regarding the schedule for June 25th.

Parent Signature



The PVES Technology Times

By
Mrs. Rose
PVES Computer Resource Teacher

Have a great summer!

As the school year comes to a close, I am amazed at all the wonderful work your children have accomplished. Here are some highlights of the school year. The 3rd and 4th grade students created slideshows using PowerPoint, participated in a poetry project using Word or Stationary Studio, and worked on their keyboarding skills using Type to Learn 3. Our 1st and 2nd grade as well as our Childside classes were also involved in many activities. At one time or another, the children used Stationary Studio to type poems, author pages, etc. They worked on Science and Social Studies activities such as Our Family and Solids-Liquids-Gases using Kidspiration. They also worked on their keyboarding skills using Type to Learn, Jr. Also, all of our students, Gr. 1-4, used the Internet and other software throughout the school year to support classroom instruction in ELA, Math, Social Studies and Science. Finally, our Kindergarten children participated in activities that helped them learn computer and keyboarding, language arts and math skills.

Summer Fun!

Although summertime gives our children the opportunity to spend time outdoors, there may be times, such as rainy days, when they (or you) are looking for something else to do. If so, here are some websites your children might like to visit:

www.dositay.com - Here you will find fun games and exciting exercises that will involve you child in interactive lessons. These activities are divided into grade levels, spanning K – 8.

<http://www.kidport.com/default.htm> - Kidport games are also divided by grade levels. Once you select the level, your child can choose from math, language arts, science, social studies, creative arts, and reference library.

<http://www.iknowthat.com/com> - This site encourages you to “sign up”, but you don’t have to. All you need to do is click on the grade level link at the top and you are on your way!

<http://www.uptoten.com/kids/uptoten-home.html> - This site is geared to children up to the age of ten. There are many games, coloring activities, animated storybooks, and more!

<http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/firstgarden/> - My First Garden. If you love to garden and you want to share that love with your children, then go to this site. It will help your child learn about how to garden and what it takes to make a garden.

<http://www.abc.net.au/countusin/default.htm> - Count Us In. This website is designed to help students with their math skills.

<http://www.storylineonline.net/> - Storyline Online – Children love to be read to, so, if you are busy, your child can go to this site. It is an online streaming video program featuring members of the Screen Actors Guild reading children’s books aloud. Stellaluna and Thank you, Mr. Falker, are just a few of the many titles that your child can choose.

<http://www.scienceacademy.com/1024768/BI/index.html> - Basket Math - If math is your “thing”, then you have come to the right place. Just click on a math operation on the menu on the left side for lots of fun! Geared to upper elementary students.

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<http://www.k111.k12.il.us/King/math.htm#Beginning%20Math%20Activites> - *Beginner Math Activities* – Many links to fun math games for lower elementary games. Look familiar? Some of them are games the children play in the Lab.

<http://www.aaamath.com/index.html> - *Triple A Math* - This site is loaded with links to math games at all grade levels. Once you select a grade level and select an activity, look for the word “practice” up at the top. This is where you will find the interactive activities.

<http://www.kidskonnnect.com/> - *Kids Konnect* – A safe Internet gateway for kids. When I was little, we had the World Book Encyclopedia (actual *books*) at home. Sometimes, if I had nothing to do, I would pick up a volume, say Volume “A” and I would sit down and just read page after page of information...all starting with the letter A, until I had read it cover to cover. Eventually, I read topics from A to Z. Well, some kids are curious and just want to read and learn about “things”. This website may be just the place where they should go. All they need to do is scroll down to the alphabetized list, click on a letter and...viola! A list of topics (as links) beginning with that letter will appear! This is sure to keep one busy (and learning) for a while. There is also a link that will direct your child to more...games!

Websites for YOU, the parent!

<http://www.kidshealth.org/> - Practical parenting information and news about children’s health.

<http://www.math-drills.com/> - Interested in helping your child with math? Well, this is the site for you. Chock full of math worksheets that you can print out to help your child.

<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/parents/internet/index.html> - This site is intended to help parents, regardless of their level of technological know-how, make use of the on-line world as an important educational tool. This guide gives parents an introduction to the Internet and offers suggestions on how parents can help their children enjoy the wonders of the Internet while safeguarding them from its potential hazards.

<http://www.parenting.com/> - A website with just about everything you could think of to help in raising your child.

<http://familyfun.go.com/> - Fun stuff for kids and parents. Brought to you from Disney Family.

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/> - This website contains information about your child's development from birth through the early school years. You'll also find lots of fun educational activities.

Purchasing Software

Zoobinis Logical Journey: It is possible to purchase software that the students play in the Computer Lab. Many 3rd and 4th grade students have said that their parents would like to purchase is game. In my last newsletter, I sent out instructions on where to purchase this game. In case you missed it, here is the actual link to all of the Zoobini games (there are 3 of them):

http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_ss_gw/104-4349545-6911119?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=zoobinis&x=0&y=0

If this link doesn’t work, just go to: www.amazon.com and type in **zoobinis** in the search box. All the games will come up.

Kid Pix Deluxe 4: Here is the direct link: http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_ss_gw?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=kid+pix&x=0&y=0

If this doesn’t work, go to www.amazon.com and type in **Kid Pix** in the search box. A number of different versions will come up. You will have to determine which one works best on your computer.

Have a great
summer!!!