Ms. Flaherty’s Classroom News for the Week of May 29, 2017

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**\**Our Madison field trip is tomorrow!*** Students will meet in their classroom, while all chaperones will meet in the Jeffery library for a quick briefing. We will arrive in Madison approximately 9:45. If time permits, personal photos may be taken outside the Capitol Building. **Our group photo and tour begins at 10:00 in the rotunda.**

Everyone is encouraged to bring a snack, healthy or sweet, for the two-hour bus ride. Plain water, not flavored, will be allowed on the bus. Soda is not allowed on the bus. There will be NO gum or electronics allowed on this field trip. There will be a DVD to watch on the bus. Students may bring a backpack to carry snacks, money, cameras, and things to do on the bus. Pencils, pens, books, or games are acceptable things for your child to bring. Each child will be responsible for his/her own items.

We will return to Jeffery on or before 6:00 p.m. **Please be waiting for your child in the *north* parking lot at 5:45. If you need to wait a bit, please know that it is not a good feeling for your child if they don’t see you when you get back.** We thank you for your patience and understanding.

This trip is a great opportunity for our students to learn about our state and our beautiful Capitol Building. We are looking forward to the trip!

**\***As you know, Jeffery’s Ice Cream Social committee has requested that each class create a themed basket for the raffle. My class is making a “movie” basket. Several people have opted to send in a box/bag of candy/popcorn instead of donating $4 - $5 towards items for the basket. This is fine. Any donation you make is appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!

**\***Congratulations to our 28 “Screen-Free” survivors! The following students from my class successfully completed screen-free week: DJ, Matthew, Cameron, Caden, Sarah, Jaydin, Briley, Zach, Brandon, Lindsey, Chase, Becca, Caroline, Isabelle, and Kyleigh. They will celebrate their success at a swim party and lunch at Culver’s this Thursday, along with 12 students from room 105.

Have a wonderful week!

Sincerely yours, Ms. Flaherty



**Important Dates:** *Mon., May 29th* – No School, Memorial Day *Tues., May 30th* – 4th Grade Madison Field Trip! *Fri., June 2nd* – Track & Field Day; Ice Cream Social 5:00-8:00 *Thurs., June 1st* – Screen-Free Survivors Swim Party *Fri., June 2nd* – Track & Field Day; Ice Cream Social 5:00-8:00 *Tues., June 5th* – Guest Speaker from the Wisconsin Dairy Council *Thurs., June 8th* – School-wide End of the Year Activities/Celebration *Friday, June 9th* – End of the 4th quarter; students last day (Early Release Day) *Mon., June 12th* – Staff Workday *Mon., June 19th – July 24th* – Summer School (at Whittier Elem. School)