Ms. Flaherty’s Classroom News for the Week of May 8, 2017

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Dear Parents,

Many students have shared their “Screen-Free Week” activities with the class. Students have said they’ve enjoyed playing outside, playing board games, and spending more time with their family. The blue activity slips are displayed on the classroom door. Thank you for helping your child survive this challenging week. All fourth grade “Survivors” will be invited to attend a special field trip celebration.

My students have been faithfully working on their Wisconsin Project at school and at home. Examples of the tri-fold have been shown and explained to them. It should be completed on or before this Friday. In class, students continue to work on their essay about a famous Wisconsinite.

Thank you for turning in the Madison field trip permission slips and fee of $25 per student and $25 per chaperone. Students are eager to ride on a double-decker coach bus and visit Wisconsin’s State Capitol Building. May 31st is quickly approaching!

Sincerely,

Ms. Flaherty

**Important Dates:**

*Tues.–Mon., May 2nd–May 8th* - Screen-Free Week, Help your child meet the challenge!  *Tues., May 9th & 10th  -* Math MAP testing - -PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m. in the Library (Elections for Officers)  *Thurs., May 11th  -* Reading MAP testing  *Fri., May 12th* – Spirit Day; Popcorn 50 cents per bag (limit two bags) *Fri., May 26th* – Half Day for Students and Staff *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