

# Kindergarten News

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Can you believe we are in the final weeks of kindergarten?! This is always such an exciting time of the school year for the kids with all the extra stuff going on, but it is also a very sad time for them, too. They were not at all happy last week when they found out that their 8th grade buddies are heading off to high school.

Next Monday, June 7th, please join us for Monday Morning Opening as we say goodbye to the 8th graders. The kids have suggestions for their buddies of what to be when they grow up. They'll also sing a song, present a gift and bless their buddies. It is one of my favorite assemblies of the year and a very emotional one, too.

You are also invited to join us for 8th grade graduation at 7pm on June 11th in the church. The 8th graders love to see their kindergarten buddies there.



Did you hear about all the fun the teddy bears had at their sleepover? When the kids arrived at school, they were very surprised to see the bears playing dress up, working on the computers and enjoying kindergarten playtime! Ask your child to tell you about what their bear was doing.



If you don't have June 16th reserved on your calendar yet, be sure to do it now! At 2:00, we will celebrate a "Wonderful Me" celebration as the kids officially become first graders. You will not want to miss out!!

Hurray!! Thank you for helping us meet the first two procurement goals for SMART. The kids were awarded with popsicles last week at lunch time and the entire school is being treated to a McDonalds lunch next week.

Keep up the great work with procurement--let's keep the momentum going these last few weeks of school.

Next week, the kids will participate in the All School Olympics. There will be lots of fun events like a three legged race, a bean bag toss and an obstacle course. Each student will represent a continent and can earn points for their team. We have only a few rules: 1) be a good sport, 2) cheer for everyone, 3) have **FUN!!** More details, including team assignments, will come home next week.