



# Principal's Newsletter – June 2017

Summer's Here Summer's here! Another year of school is at an end. We've learned a lot and grown a lot and made a lot of friends. We'll say goodbye, now summer's here, it's time for us to part. But we'll remember all our friends and keep them in our hearts. -Helen H. Moore



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\*Thank you for bringing them to Oakside each day so they can learn and grow and play.

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents. – Jane D. Hull



\*Thank you for singing, playing, growing and your continued hard work in all your academic areas.

\*Thank you for your being safe, responsible and respectful bees.

\*Thank you for a year's worth of sweet memories.

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Dear Teachers,

\*Thank you for going above and beyond for students at our school.

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- 6/1 3rd Grade Field Day
- 6/9 Early Release Day for Students –PLA Day for Teachers Dismissal 11:35am
- 6/14 Flag Day
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Thank you a wonderful year of memories! Have an incredible and safe summer. Happy summer!

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Queridos padres,

- \* Gracias por ser un maestro importante en la vida de sus hijos.
- \* Gracias por ser activo en la educación de su hijo.
- \* Gracias por traerlos a Oakside cada día para que puedan aprender y crecer y jugar.

Al final del día, la clave más abrumador para el éxito de un niño es la participación positiva de los padres. - Jane D. casco

Queridos estudiantes,

- \* Gracias por cantar, tocar, creciendo y su duro trabajo continuado en todas las áreas académicas.
- \* Gracias por su abejas son seguras, responsables y respetuosos.
- \* Gracias por valor de dulces recuerdos de un año.

Una de las características muy importantes de un estudiante es a la pregunta. Deje que los estudiantes hacen preguntas. - A.P.J. Abdul Kala

Estimados Maestros,

- \* Gracias por ir más allá para estudiantes de esta escuela.
- \* Gracias por su dedicación a nuestra comunidad escolar, es evidente todos los días.
- \* Gracias por enseñarles tanto, han crecido en tremendas maneras.

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Gracias un año maravilloso del recuerdo ! Tener un verano increíble y seguro. ¡Feliz verano!

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