

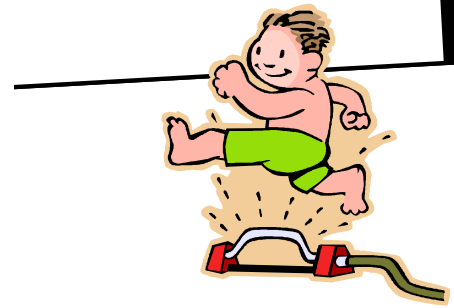


MacDonald Elementary School

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Mission Statement

MacDonald Elementary School will create an environment for life-long learning by building character, delivering quality instruction and involving the community.



Menu Change for 6/6

SCRAMBLED EGGS, WAFFLE STICKS, MAPLE SYRUP, POTATOES, ORANGE JUICE, MILK



Talent Show 05-06 was again a wonderful display of talent. Mrs. Medley and Miss Kott hosted the event and spent many hours with tryouts, rehearsal, and stage prep. A special thank you to our MacDonald alumni: Miranda Bartolotta, Stephanie MacDonald, and Caty Hoffman who provided their time, talent and support to the Talent Show Extravaganza!

End of the Year Reminders

All Library Books should be returned as of today.

Please take care of any lunch charge debts. Lunch charges are discouraged. Children will be calling home to make other arrangements.

June 8 5th grade State Celebration

June 9 ECDD Picnic NB Park

June 12 PBS Raffle

June 13 Half Day of School 12:09 p.m. dismissal. P.M. ECDD and Kindergarten attend in the morning. No A.M. classes.

June 14 Half Day of School 12:09 p.m. dismissal. A.M. ECDD and Kindergarten attend. No P.M. classes.

Last Day of School!

Report Cards Go Home



Have a Great Summer!

Mr. Greenwold planned another outstanding Field Day full of exciting events. The MacDonald Parent Teacher Group contributed the inflatable obstacle course and bouncie for the students to enjoy. We appreciate the time MacDonald parents continue to donate to make these events successful and fun for the kids. Thank you for supporting MacDonald Elementary.

Students were able to wear Tie Dye Shirts for Field Day with the support of parent donations, time and energy. Miss Kott assisted students during art classes with the tie dye project.

Thank you to Mrs. Janet, Mrs. Anna Marie and Mrs. Jeannie for volunteering at Breakfast Bunch on Friday's all year. We also appreciate the many other MacDonald parents who attended often.

Wednesday, August 23rd
Salt River Christian Church
Back to School Festival
5:30 -7:30 p.m. Time Tentative



MacDonald Families all welcome to attend
Watch for more exciting information to come!

*Happy Birthday MacDonald Students
June and July*

- 6/1 Alena Jock
William Raita
- 6/2 Matthew Combs
Kasandra Sacra
- 6/5 Nicholas Collins
- 6/8 Bryanna Handley
- 6/10 Emily Kuzminski
- 6/11 Haley Frederick
- 6/12 Allison Govaere
- 6/13 Carsen McCoy
- 6/14 Zachary Herndon
- 6/15 Hailley Lamb
- 6/19 Christian Presley
Noah Thomas
- 6/21 Ashley Belemonti
Ciarra Green
Brittany Roemer
- 6/22 Mitchell Charron
Darian Montgomery
- 6/28 Christopher Kiernan
- 6/29 Teraja Williams
- 7/1 Jared Seamans
- 7/2 DJ Harju
- 7/3 Julia Daniel
- 7/5 Karlie Charron
Kyle Coucke
Brittany Rubio
- 7/6 Logan Laird
- 7/7 Brendan Feeney
- 7/9 Christian Robinson
Cody Sarazin
- 7/12 Mathew Stros
- 7/16 Noah Franco
Taylor Williams
- 7/19 Trevor Super
- 7/21 Daniel Dekun
- 7/22 Devvyn Rhodes
- 7/26 Skyler Vittiglio
- 7/28 Logan Brinley
Austin Sbraccia
- 7/29 Michael Carroll
- 7/31 Symone Simon



School of Choice

MacDonald Elementary School is now accepting both In District and Out of District School of Choice Forms.



Please contact the school office for more information at :
(586) 648-2522
Please share this information with your friends and family.

We wish our 5th graders
Good Luck as they move on to
6th grade!
They will be missed!
Congratulations!

Emily Barton

Fredrick Lenzian

Dalettha Bubel

Marshaun Lothery

Carl Cain

Adrianna McVay

Bryan Ceto

Darian Montgomery

Cortez Cogghe

Lydia Parenteau

Lauren Costigan

Jodi Plaskey

Julia Daniel

Rosemarie Reilly

Bianca Freeman

Jasmine Rubio

Dayton Good

Alexis Safadi

May Hang

Zachary Soldan

Lynne Johnson

Giovanni Trapani

Kevin Kirtley

Trevor VanThomme

Austin Kuzdal

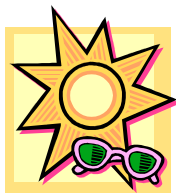
Brandi Wiseman-Cleveland

Hunter Lamb

SUMMER ACTIVITIES TO ENHANCE LEARNING

There are many simple things that can be done during the summer to keep your child's learning sharp. Here are a few. I'm sure you can add to the list. Have fun!

- Count the change from your parent's pocket or wallet every night
- Look at the ads in the paper and count out the money it might take to buy the item or find out how much more you would need
- Talk about the main idea of a TV show, the problem and the solution
- Cook or bake something for dinner by reading a recipe and measuring. Older students may double or triple a recipe
- Write notes to another family member
- Keep a journal of your daily activities
- Write down one or two good things that happen each day
- Visit a new place and learn about its history or how things are made
- Practice math facts and try to beat your own time
- Use a face clock to tell the time and figure out how many minutes until the next activity
- Plan a schedule for the day with times and how long each activity will take
- Add up how much money it should cost at the Dairy Queen or a restaurant for what each person ordered
- Play restaurant at home letting the children be servers, cashiers, or even cooks
- Make board games or card games part of your fun times together
- Go to the library once a week to get a new book to read
- Have D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) time after dinner for the whole family
- Read the signs on the highway
- Make a craft by following directions from a book
- E-mail a friend or relative and tell them what you are doing during the summer
- Take a walk out in nature and see how many different trees and flowers you can find. You might even want to see if you can get a book to learn their names.
- Find the places mentioned on the news on a map
- Look at the stars and see if you can find the Big Dipper every day.



School Office Hours

June 15—June 21 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

During the summer months Mrs. Hoffman will be checking her voicemail . Please call (586) 648-2500 and enter 1310 at the voicemail prompt. If it is a matter that cannot wait, please contact the Central Administration offices at (586) 725-2861.

Tentative 2006-2007 Calendar

**All dates subject to change*

Aug. 23	Back to School Read to Me and Bus Ride Welcome back Picnic sponsored by Salt River Christian Church.
Aug. 25	Class Lists posted on exterior doors.
Aug. 29	Students First Day of School-1/2 Day
Sept. 1-4	Labor Day Recess
Sept. 5	School Resumes
Sept. 13	Open House 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	No School for Students Professional Dev. Day
Oct. 4	"Wonders of Autumn" Read to Me MEAP Parent Mtg. Grades 3-5
Nov. 1	No School for Students Professional Dev. Day
Nov. 22-26	Thanksgiving Recess
Nov. 27	School Resumes
Dec. 22-Jan 2	Christmas Break
Jan. 3	School Resumes
Feb. 19-23	No School Winter Break
Feb. 26	School Resumes
March 12-16	Scholastic Bookfair
Apr. 6-15	Spring Break
Apr. 16	School Resumes
May 28	No School—Memorial Day
June 1	Field Day
June 13	1/2 Day for Students
June 14	Last Day for Students 1/2 Day

Additional (if necessary) half days and Professional Development Days are to be announced at a later date.

New Student and Kindergarten Bus Ride Day



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Wednesday, August 23, 2006

11:30-1:30

Transportation will discuss safety issues, bus assignments and answer parent questions. Students and parents will experience a short bus ride. Bus safety coloring books will be distributed to kids.