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Congratulations Mrs. DeLeeuw and Mrs. Littlejohn

Next week will be the conclusion of a fine career in teaching for both Mrs. DeLeeuw and Mrs. Littlejohn. We will miss them and wish them happiness and health in their retirement.



Mrs. DeLeeuw has served the children of Anchor Bay for 32 years. She has taught a variety of grade levels at both Sugarbush Elementary and Naldrett Elementary Schools. She earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education from Eastern Michigan University and a Master of Arts in Reading at Oakland University. Over the years she has served on committees including our NCA Informational Reading Committee. She has witnessed many changes in her career: computers in classrooms, many initiatives in the teaching of reading, school bond and construction/renovation projects and 3 principals! Best Wishes!!

Mrs. Littlejohn has also served the students of Anchor Bay for 32 years, all at Dean A. Naldrett Elementary School! She has, therefore, been a part of many renovation/remodeling and construction projects!! She earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Olivet Nazarene University and a Master of Arts degree from Oakland University. She was recognized in the 2003 and 2004 editions of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. Mrs. Littlejohn has taught a variety of grade levels, worked with four principals and made 8 classroom changes and worked with 2 student teachers. Each spring she has been responsible for co-chairing the annual flower sale. Her committee involvement has included district committees for science, language arts, social studies as well as the report card committee.



“The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand.” (Vince Lombardi, Football Coach) This quote certainly captures the commitment and dedication to our students exhibited by these two fine teachers. They have enriched the lives of children, parents and colleagues for 64 years!! Best Wishes Mrs. DeLeeuw and Mrs. Littlejohn!

Children and parents are welcome to design special handmade cards or notes for Mrs. DeLeeuw and Mrs. Littlejohn and deliver them next week.

Have a Great Summer!

Last Week of School

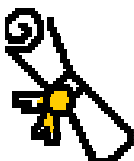
Our last week of school is upon us! Monday will be a full day following the usual schedule.

Tuesday, June 13th will be an early dismissal at 12:06. The afternoon Kindergarten and ECDD students will attend in the morning. This will be their last day.

Wednesday, June 14th will be an early dismissal at 12:06. The morning Kindergarten and ECDD students will attend for this morning. This is the last day of school for all students.

Grade 5 Graduation

We will be honoring our 5th grade students on Tuesday, June 13th at 9:15. Parents and guests may meet in the cafeteria. The dress code for students is Sunday Dress Up. Please check the length of skirts or shorts to make sure they are at least fingertip length.



2006-07 Dates

Please mark your calendar for these school dates in the fall. A more complete calendar will be sent home the first week of school.

August 25	Class lists will be posted at noon
August 25	school picnic (watch for a post card with more details in August)
August 29	Half day for students
August 30	full day for students
August 31	full day for students
September 1-4	Labor Day Recess
September 5	School resumes

Summer School Applications

Recommendations for summer school were mailed home. If you have not returned your letter (with a yes or a no) please send it next week. Payment should be included with the enrollment form. Thanks!

Charges, Fees, Lost Books?

If your child has lost a book, owes lunch charges or library books, please make arrangements to take care of these items next week. Report cards will be held for students who have outstanding accounts. Thanks!

Relay for Life

Join Miss Markel at the Anchor Bay Track on Saturday, June 10th for the Relay for Life walk. Miss Markel will walk at 8:00 pm.

Thanks to the Naldrett Student Council for sponsoring the sucker sale to benefit the American Cancer Society. They raised \$145.

Keep Saving! Support our Schools!

During the summer months please continue to save Boxtops for Education. Thanks to Mrs. Sievert and Mrs. Gehrke for all of their work to collect, trim and mail these.

Make sure to use your Meijer Rewards card during the summer for each purchase. To date, we have earned \$2059.82 from this project. The money is used to sponsor special events at school including Star Base, field trips, and assemblies.

Mrs. Hofbauer is collecting used ink jet and laser printer cartridges for recycling. All proceeds will go to the library.

1000 and Counting!

All children in Kindergarten through grade 4 received summer calendars to chart their reading progress. Each child is challenged to read 1000 or more minutes during the summer to keep up their reading skills. There will be prizes and gift card drawings for students who complete the challenge. There is also a note on the cover letter asking for postcards to be mailed to the school during the summer. We will do a display of all the postcards in the fall.

Book Sale

We have been cleaning and sorting! There is a table of books for sale outside our office. There are MEAP coach books that we no longer use but they would be great summer practice for the children in both reading and math. All books are available for a 25 cent donation.

*From all of us at Naldrett Elementary:
Have a safe and happy summer! See you
in August!*