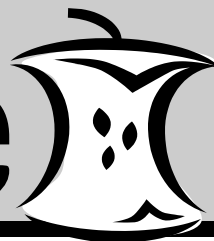


The Core



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Important Dates

Open House

Monday, August 27
Time: TBD

1st Day of School

Tuesday, August 28
Doors open at 7:50!

also

Summer Library Hours

Wednesdays: 6/20-8/15
9:00 to 12:00 noon

Lake Monsters'

Baseball Game

July 8, 2018



Message from Common Roots

Common Roots, our community partner, brings children a Farm to School lessons each month, totaling 1,165 students each month (year 9).

Visit our new Farmstand. Fresh veggies, herbs, local meats, cheese and more at the Farm at South Village. Grand Opening is July 9th.

Bring your kids to this local farm and expand their understanding of how food grows.

Free Seed Starter Kits for Children, while supply lasts. [Check out the attachment for more details!](#)

Joyfully,

Carol McQuillen

Co-Founder, Executive Director

Common Roots

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

Can you believe it? The 2017-18 School Year officially comes to an end today! Congratulations to all of our students for the successful completion of their year and working to the best of their abilities.

Remember that placement letters go home next Friday, June 22nd. In

previous years, we have used ivolunteer to look at class lists on line (voluntary sign-up). This summer, the PTO is moving to a new & improved format called *Konstella* — see the article below for information.

We have some last minute good news! Our school district has secured the contract with *Dreambox*, the online math games and activities, for this summer and next year. We have seen awesome gains from use with this online program and our students enjoy playing/working on it. See the directions from our Math Coach, Kathy Lamphier, for information on how to access and long on.

That's it, if you're not at School's Out this summer, maybe I will see you at the Summer library hours.

Don't forget that our daily assignments extend into the summer—(1) reading daily, (2) play outdoors everyday, (3) have dinner together as a family and (4) sleep well!

Have a terrific summer, take some time to read with your child. Safe travels!

Mark Trifilio

~ PTO Updates ~

As you have likely heard, the PTO is implementing a "one-stop shop" for PTO communication in a program called *Konstella*. By placing your child in their respective assigned class, you will be able to view their peers that are also assigned to the same teacher.

You can do so here: <https://www.konstella.com/p/orchard>

This can be done on a desktop or from your phone. By downloading the app and turning on notifications, you will be kept up to date on the latest PTO happenings.

Dreambox!

I am pleased to announce that the district has supported Dreambox Learning Math to be available to all our families over the summer. Please find some time over vacation to have your students explore the opportunities available within the program to keep their math skills sharp. Many thanks for your continued support of our Orchard mathematicians. The program is linked to the Orchard home page under the Students tab for convenience. Hoping your summer is filled with fun AND numbers!

Kathy Lamphier, Orchard Math Coach



Happy Trails to our 5th Graders!

Have a great summer and come back to visit. Good luck wherever you go and keep Orchard School in your heart; after all ... *it's a wonderful place to grow!*

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| ★ Jack Brumley | ★ James Landerman | ★ Jordan Prah |
| ★ Abby Bunting | ★ Kaitlyn Lavigne | ★ Jackson Rothman |
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| ★ Jackson Ivie | ★ Anna O'Reilly | ★ Sten Woodward |
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