



June brings with it “bug season”. We will continue to look at growth and changes, but our focus will change plants to bugs. The children will become more closely acquainted with different types of bug life: what their jobs are, how they are similar and different from each other, flying vs. crawling and how they fit into the chain of life.

A Backward Glance

- The students enjoyed entertaining their grandparents at our Grandparents Day. Thank you to all the grandparents who came and made our day extra special.
- The students learned all about being a safe pedestrian and had lots of fun riding the quads at Safety City.
- We learned the snap words: mom, dad, look, to & go. We have also been reviewing all of our other sight words.

A Sneak Preview

Wednesday, June 4th is early dismissal, meaning school will end at 2:15 p.m.

Monday, June 9th is our last Chip Day of the year. If you did not order pre-order chips (for the whole year) and your child would like to order some, please be sure to send \$1.00 in a labeled envelope/baggie in your child's file folder.

Wednesday, June 11th is Hot Lunch for those of you who ordered.

Last Day of Kindergarten - Where has the time gone? Our last day for kindergarten is Monday, June 23rd.

A Few Important Reminders:

- Please help your child remember to bring their file folder to school each day and to empty it at home each evening. This helps build the daily routines that will support their transition to Grade One.
- Remind your child to keep toys at home. If any do come along, they should stay in your child's backpack, so they don't get lost during the day.

Royal Alberta Museum Field Trip

On Friday, June 20th we will be going to the Royal Alberta Museum. We explore the various displays at the museum, discover the many different types of bugs in the bug room and play in the Children's Gallery.

The students are asked to wear their Blue SCA Elementary t-shirts on this day.

A request for volunteers and field trip permission will be sent through an email from Permission Click. Please make sure to fill out the form by June 9th.

Kindergarten students will not be participating in “Lunch on the Land” with the rest of the school as we will not be back from our field trip by then but we will have a lunch outside when we return.

Kindergarten June Report Card

The June report card for kindergarten will be online and can be accessed through your Parent Portal account. Report cards will be available on Wednesday, June 25th at 3:15 pm.

Please contact the office if you have any questions about how to access the report card.

Snap Words

Throughout the year, we have been learning a variety of snap words. Within the new curriculum kindergarten students are expected to identify the words as well as be able to write them independently. These are the words we have learned and will be reviewing until the end of June.

I	can	the	like
a	see	on	go
love	mom	dad	no
look			

Library Books

Our last day for signing out library books will Monday, June 2nd. The County Library can keep you supplied all summer! Please take some extra time to locate any "lost" books.

Home Reading

We are now finished with our home reading program. Please return any home reading books you may still have. I am thrilled with the progress the students have made on their journey to becoming readers.

Memory Verse

I am very pleased with how well all of the students were able to recite their memory verses each month and am proud of their commitment to memorizing God's Word. This month we will be reviewing all of Psalm 23: 1-6.

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes

my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Thank You!

Thank you to all the for your commitment to volunteering this year. I am extremely grateful for the amount of parental support I have received this year. The children and I have enjoyed having you in the classroom and on our field trips.

Next year

The following information about next year will be sent home with your child on the last day of kindergarten:

- First day of school information
- Supply Lists

Important Dates to Remember

Wednesday, June 4th

Early Dismissal

Friday, June 20th

Royal Alberta Museum - Remember to wear your SCA t-shirt!

Monday, June 23rd

Last Day of Kindergarten

I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching your children this year and thank you for all your help, support and prayers throughout the year. I have attached a letter to this newsletter that expresses some of the thoughts and feelings that I am having as this year comes to a close.

Julie Halbersma