

**MAY 2017**

# WATSON ELEMENTARY

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

May

- 5** *Last day for ISTEP make-ups*
- 8** *Middle school orientation (9:00 a.m. for students, 6:00 p.m. at Grimmer for parents); 3rd grade trip*
- 9** *PTO meeting @ 3:00*
- 11** *Field Day; Student council meeting at 3:30*
- 17** *2nd grade trip*
- 18** *Rain date for Field Day*
- 19** *4th grade end of year party*
- 22** *Recorder Concert 6:00 p.m.- Watson gym*
- 24** *Last day for yoga*
- 25** *Kindergarten trip*
- 26** *Student council sponsored pajama day*
- 29** *No school*
- 30** *Last student day*

## BUTTERFLY BUSINESS



Many classes received caterpillars to observe as they transformed into butterflies. The kindergarten classes' butterflies hatched on Thurs., April 27. Students had the opportunity to sit in the butterfly tent and hold butterflies.

"The kids can watch the whole process

of metamorphosis. I have my kids journal every few days in a butterfly observation log. They're using real vocabulary of butterflies, and they love charting it everyday," Mrs. Perry said.

Once the weather warms up, classes will release their butterflies into the wild.

## OFFICE NEWS

It is hard to believe that another school year is almost complete! Due to our days off for inclement weather, our last day of school will be Tuesday, May 30.

Our staff wishes our fourth graders good luck in middle school. They will be missed!

Please take advantage of the Lake County Public Library this summer. They offer many activities and reading incentives to keep reading skills sharp over the summer. Don't forget to take part in the Watson/LC reading challenge, too! More information will be sent home soon.

Our first day of school for the 2017-2018 school year will be Monday, August 14. We hope that you have a safe and wonderful summer vacation.

## SUMMER SCHOOL

This year Watson Elementary will be hosting summer school. It will run from June 5 through June 30. Students will meet daily from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The summer school program this year will focus on reading and will be for students who are currently in second through fourth grade. Transportation will not be provided. Please contact Watson if you have additional questions.

## RETIREMENTS

We have two teachers retiring this year. Mrs. Nuzzo and Mrs. Smith will be leaving our Watson family for the life of retirement. We wish them health and happiness in their new endeavor!

## LOST AND FOUND

Watson has two lost and found boxes filled with lost items. You will find jackets, sweaters, lunch boxes, etc. If your child is missing an item, please stop by to check out our lost and found box. Before the end of the year, all unclaimed items will be donated to a charity.

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT/OPEN HOUSE

Kindergarten and Early Childhood will hold a back to school night on Wednesday, August 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Our annual Watson Open House will be held on Thursday, August 23 for grades 1-4.

## PTO NEWS

Our last PTO meeting of the school year will be held on Tuesday, May 9 at 3:00 p.m. It will be held in the library. We hope that you will attend!

Our PTO will continue to busy for the remainder of the year! Currently, they are planning staff appreciation week (May 1-May 5), volunteers for Field Day, and the end of year party for our fourth grade.

Thank you to all of the PTO Board Members who help out throughout the year! We also appreciate all of the parents who attend meetings and help out with PTO events! Your help makes Watson a better place!

## YOUNG AUTHOR'S TEA



Mrs. Ostrom's second-graders celebrated the stories they wrote with a tea hosted in the gym. Parents, grandparents and fellow students attended to read each other's book, sign classmate's books and grab a good snack.