



Bobcat News May



Our new playground is open! The students and staff are very thankful to the PTO, community and maintenance staff for working together to make this vision a reality. The students have been enjoying this new opportunity. The rules for the new wood chips include:

1. Closed toed shoes only
2. If woodchips leave the ground, students will leave the play area



CAASPP (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress) has been completed. This is the state testing that we have completed (ELA/Math and 5th grade Science). Students dedicated their efforts on the test to someone and should be bringing home a certificate to honor someone in their life whom they worked exceptionally hard for.

Open house is this Thursday at 6:30, following the PTO taco feed from 5:30-6:15. Please make sure to keep your children with you as the playground will not be open and this is a night when students are showcasing all of their hard work over the year.

Summer Activities- Please visit your local library! Check out the library calendar at:

<http://library.lakecountycal.gov/> to discover the many activities they have planned. The library is more than just books!



There are lots of fun ways to support continued learning in math this summer as well. Some fun math activities for various grade/concept areas can be found at: <http://mathgeekmama.com/fun-ways-to-engage-in-math-learning-this-summer/>

I am **very proud** and honored to have the privilege of announcing the first teacher of the year and classified employee of the year for Upper Lake Unified School District. Joel Sombs has been honored as teacher of the year and Barbara Schaefer has been honored as

classified employee of the year. These honors are bestowed upon these individuals by their peers and I know you join me in congratulating and honoring them both.

Over the summer ULUSD will continue to work to complete projects to keep our elementary school safe and beautiful for the community to enjoy. Upon your return in August, you will find lots of classrooms with new carpets and a few new faces. Summer will begin a new journey for Mr. Sombs as he retires. He has been a great resource for ULES over the years and been the catalyst for many leaders that we now celebrate in our middle school, high school and beyond. Oh the places you will go! Congratulations Mr. Sombs.

School will begin on August 9th, 2017 at 8:00am. The entire school year calendar can be found at:

<https://goo.gl/NTdSuo>

I encourage you to download it and secure the important dates now!

This newsletter closes my first year with ULES. I have learned so much from every child and loved each and every "good morning" that I have shared on the front steps. Starting every day reminding children that we care is the most important job of every adult. Thank you for greeting me, wearing your visitor stickers and sharing your children with all of the staff at ULES. Please stay safe, respectful and responsible, just like the students have practiced all year. See you in August!

May menus can be found at:

Breakfast: <https://goo.gl/KXfb6J>

Lunch: <https://goo.gl/2AdQNV>

Coming up-

May 4- **Open House (6:30-7:30) and Taco Feed (5:30-6:15)**

May 10- School Site Council 7:15am

May 10- ULUSD School Board Meeting 5:00pm

May 12- Last Bobcat Award Assembly

May 22-25 are minimum days. Students are dismissed at 1:00

May 25th is the last day of school for students

Mrs. Wayment