



Bobcat News May



Believe it or not... the end of the school year is upon us! I would like to start our last newsletter with a huge "Thank you" to a parent, Emma Prince, for organizing our Box Tops for Education this school year. Everytime you turn in one of these off of a food package you are helping us purchase the plastic folders that your child has used all year long! The help from Emma has allowed us to order folders for next year too! Please make sure to continue to clip your Box Tops and send



them in.

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. All teachers and students poured amazing effort into this assessment. We hope to get preliminary scores in late may to allow us to pass out medals this school year for great academic gains.



Due to a field trip conflict, the 5th grade classes will host open house 1 day early. The 5th grade classrooms will be open on Wednesday, May 2 from 5:00-6:00. All other grades will be open on Thursday at 6:00. Our PTO will be hosting a bake sale and raffle for a beautiful, custom made cutting board as a fund raiser. Tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5. This is the beautiful cutting board-

Next year, our students will get to participate in a new reading curriculum. This means that over the next few weeks your child may have the opportunity to bring home resources to read and continue to use over the summer to make room for our new materials.



PTO will be available from 5:30-6:30.

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. This means the students need to act as the tour guide through their classroom and class work.

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/>

It is with sincere gratitude and wishes for the best that I thank Mrs. Arden Hyatt for her years of teaching at Upper Lake Elementary School. Mrs. Hyatt will be retiring at the end of this school year. She has worked with many of our students and left lasting, life changing importance in their hearts. Congratulations on retirement Mrs. Hyatt.

Over the summer ULUSD will continue to work to complete projects to keep our elementary school safe and beautiful for the community to enjoy.

School will begin on August 15th, 2018 at 8:00am. The entire school year calendar can be found at: <https://goo.gl/jHck7T> I encourage you to download it and secure the important dates now!

I have learned so much from every child and loved each and every "good morning" that I have shared on the front steps and want to thank you for entrusting us with your most precious gift, your children. 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!

Coming up-

May 2 - 5th grade open house 5:30-6:00

May 3- **Open House (6:00-7:00) and PTO Bake sale/raffle (5:30-6:30)**

May 7-11 Staff Appreciation week (more info to come)

May 8- ULUSD School Board Meeting 5:00pm

May 11- Last Bobcat Award Assembly

May 21-24 are minimum days. Students are dismissed at 1:00

May 24th is the last day of school for students



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