



Corbitt Connection

June 7, 2010



Thank You

Wow, it is hard to believe that our school year is almost over! This year has been fantastic. I am honored to have been able to watch as each child grew this year and feel so blessed that I was able to take part in that.

This year has been filled with so many wonderful things. I am so grateful to have had a chance to be a part of your lives. I have a very special place reserved in my heart for all of the memories from this year.

The teacher in me can't resist. . . Over the summer do not forget to read so that your child can keep his/her strategies fresh. Plus, every book that is read recorded and returned to school in the fall will count towards your child's book goal for next year. The children and I were already talking about what crazy thing we want to see if we can make Mrs. Walker do next year . . . the possibilities are endless but we will have to meet the school reading goal. I will also be updating our website (www.mrscorbitt.com) with leveled reading comprehension tests that you can print so that your child can work on over the summer. Also writing and math skills will get rusty if out of practice for too long. Writing does not have to be "formal" with paper and pencil it can be fun, it can be with markers, silly pens, notebooks, diaries, etc . . . I encourage you to make it fun for your child he/she already is an author! Math is all around us and should be fun I would encourage you to practice double compare and dice addition with your child these are two fun ways to continue practicing the speed and accuracy your child needs to be successful in 2nd grade with just playing cards and a pair of dice.

Thank you again for everything. Have a safe, fun and wonderful summer. Love ya!

Writer's Workshop Update

This week we will be putting the finishing touches on the student's writing portfolios in preparation for next year. They look really good and I believe they show an accurate representation of all that the children have learned in writing this year!

Reader's Workshop Update

Your child's last DRA level of the year will be coming home today. I am extremely proud of how far everyone has come this year in reading. Please be sure to continue your child's DAILY reading so that he/she will not slip back on his/her reading level over the summer. It is very common for students who do not read over the summer to fall back one or two levels. This is the last thing I would want to happen.

Math Investigations Update

Today your child is bringing home several math assessments and they are yours to keep. I would like for you to pay special attention to your child's beginning of the year and end of the year math summatives. This is the test that has pieces from all six of our math units this year. I would like to encourage you to look through your child's tests and review any items that he/she was not successful with so that your child will be as prepared as possible for next year.

Important Dates to Remember

June 8	Awards Ceremony @ 9:45 a.m.
June 9	End of the Year Party Don't forget your lunch ☺
June 11	Last Day of School @ 12:00 p.m. Report Cards Go Home
August 23	First day of school