Summer 2020

Dear Warford Parents & Guardians,

We have definitely had a year to remember! Though we ended away from each other, you remained in our hearts. I am proud of the staff, students and parents who rose to the occasion during this unprecedented time. I am thankful we still managed to have closing activities to end the year. We celebrated by having a virtual talent show and a Zoom promotion for 5th graders. I am proud that we came together as family to make the best of the situation and we conquered it.

Now that the school year has come to a close, we hope you will spend your summer making time for family, friends and fun. There are wonderful opportunities to engage in educational activities together. The Missouri Department of Education has a summer Mathematic challenge for our students. Please sign your student up as soon as possible to ensure their math skills stay sharp over the summer. https://dese.mo.gov/state-board-education/commissioner/missouri-summer-math-challenge

The summer learning program at the Mid-Continent Public Library offers students a chance to win books and prizes based on the number minutes they read. Please contact your local library or check out their website mymcl.org/BLAST for more details. Remember, “Imagine Your Story” so get lost in some great books this summer! All of the Mid-Continent Libraries will provide the opportunity for kids to engage in active skill building and critical thinking, use their imaginations to dream about the future, and keep their minds active while they are away from the classroom.

August 24, 2020 is the first day of school and we are hopeful our doors will reopen and our building will once again be filled with the buzz of excitement, laughter and learning. Until then, have a safe and enjoyable summer break! Enroll now at www.hickmanmills.org. Please be advised school hours have changed to 9:00-4:00.

Educationally yours,

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