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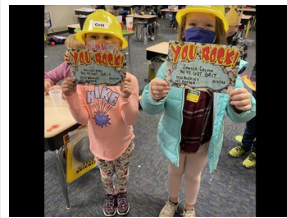
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ELC NEWSLETTER JUNE 2021

ELC Wraps of Kindergarten With Loads of Fun Memories!

Congratulations to all of our graduates and their families! This has certainly been a memorable adventure and this year's graduates will forever have a special place in our hearts! Thank you for all the cooperation and compliance as we navigated these unprecedented circumstances. All challenges aside, our students put in tremendous effort throughout the school year and we are so proud of the example of hope and optimism they have exemplified. We were able to remain in person all school year with tremendous cooperation from our students. We are so proud of our elearners and the water they chartered to help everyone establish a new platform of learning at this level. We want to wish everyone a wonderful summer!



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In Person
KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

Wednesday, June 9 at 6PM

**STUDENTS ARRIVE AT HHS
AT 5:30 PM DOOR 18
ON EAST SIDE**

ONE PARENT ACCOMPANY CHILD TO FIELD HOUSE OTHER GUEST FIND SEATING IN GYM	ONE PARENT TO SIGN OUT CHILD IN FIELD HOUSE AFTER CEREMONY
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Please Make Sure Your Child Uses Bathroom Before Drop Off

**We will have limited capacity of two tickets per graduate.
Must follow the 3 W's..Wear Mask, Wash Hands, Watch Distance
If our status changes to red, we will hold virtual graduation
ceremony instead.**

**Caps are yours to keep
Return gown to box in Field House**

Preventing the Summer Slide

Happy Summer ELC Families! Congratulations on a wonderful school year ! All of our students have learned so much! We have some tips on how you can help keep your child from losing academic ground this summer. First, what is the summer slide? It is the tendency for students

Students will be going on summer break with a learning packet provided by the LEO Kindergarten teaching staff. Look through the packet with your child to get an idea of the exercises that are most helpful to keep their mind active. Your child will earn a prize at the beginning of next school year when he or she turns in the completed packet. Next, keep reading with your child this summer! Check out audiobooks for the whole family for those summer road trips. The Lake County Public Library has a summer reading program that begins the first full week of June. The Children's Librarian from the Hobart Branch visited classrooms in May to explain the summer reading program and how your child can earn prizes. Also, make sure screen time is educational as well as entertaining. PBS has a wonderful show line up for kids as well as an app and website that offers fun and engaging games for kids. SCOH recommends Khan Academy for students of all ages as it offers learning challenges at every level.

Complete the Summer Packet And Turn In At The Beginning of Next School Year For A Prize!!

SUMMER LEARNING AT SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART

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ABCYA! MATH WITH MARBLES ON CHROMEBOOK!

Here is a fun game for students to play on their chrome book to keep their math skills sharp this summer!

Download the Over Drive App and Take Summer Reading on the Road!

One great way to get reading in this summer is on the road! Download the library's [OverDrive](#) Media app and download a great story for the whole family to enjoy!





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Helpful Information to Ease Into First Grade!

We have put together some information from our First Grade Transition Night and Kindergarten and Coffee session on what to expect in first grade to help families review and better understand what to expect in first grade. We hope you find it helpful as you prepare for another academic adventure!

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INDEPENDENCE -SNAPPING -SHOE TYING -BUTTONING -Zipping	Everyday! -Visit the Library -Keep books in the car -Audiobooks on your phone -Read aloud	Words Hunt for them in text -Use Flash Cards -Make a word search using Word Wall Words -Magnets on Fridge
GET READY FOR 1ST GRADE!		
Work on ELC's Summer Packet a little each day over the summer. Turn in to first grade teacher for prize in August!	Use Sidewalk Chalk to practice letter formation and Word Wall Words 	Play games that review reading, colors and problem solving

FIRST GRADE SUPPLY LISTS

VETERAN'S ELEMENTARY FIRST GRADE SUPPLY LIST

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KINDERGARTEN SUPPLY LIST



containers: milk, baggies, juice box, etc.	snaps, zippers, buttons, etc	responds to first and last name
KINDERGARTEN LIFESKILLS		
Helpful skills for every incoming Kindergartener		
HELP YOUR KINDERGARTENER HAVE A SUCCESSFUL START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR BY PRACTICING THESE SKILLS BEFORE SCHOOL BEGINS		
Use bathroom independently	Can wash hands: soap and water!	Tissue talk: how and when to use!

PRACTICE LETTER RECOGNITION THIS SUMMER FOR KINDERGARTEN READINESS!

Alphabet Tracing Book



Indiana Department of Education Shares
Kindergarten Readiness Guidelines for Parents

Learn personal information: first and last name address phone number birthday	Draw a selfie with head, body, legs and arms	Practice following 2 step directions and sitting and listening for short periods of time Begin to reduce screen time
Practice writing name	Read lots of books with buddies and ask questions about the story	
PLAY OUTSIDE SKIPPING, HOPPING, THROWING AND CATCHING	Identify letters (start with the ones in your name) Learn letter sounds	GET SET FOR KINDERGARTEN Have fun this summer practicing these skills and habits!



In Another Story

ELC Library
With Mrs. Eberle

READING IN NEW DIRECTIONS

The last few weeks of school had students exploring new directions of books in library. Students experimented with stepping inside a story in many different ways. We aren't all alike, so the ways we like to experience books are different. Library offered many different approaches to demonstrate to students that we can experience and enjoy books in many different ways. We explored readers theatre where we made books in our own "show." Using favorites from Mo Willems' Elephant and Piggie series, students read the part of Piggie in front



stories are simple yet entertaining and by acting out the parts, students are not only working on their sight words, but building fluency as well! Check one out from the library and try give it a try!



The Animal Boogie

Students acted out our story, 'The Animal Boogie,' using puppets during their part in the book! Each "show" was so unique!

Chalk by Bill Thomson

Students reenacted their favorite part of "Chalk," by Bill Thomson by drawing their favorite part and adding their own inspiration. The book doesn't have words so classes made up their own story to go with the pictures. This activity can be done with any book...make up a new story with one of your favorites!

Readers Have Moves!

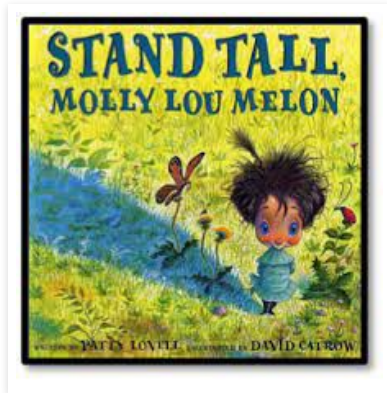
By encouraging children to act out parts of a story, their comprehension of setting and perspective are enhanced.



her grandmother's encouragement and support.

Positively Literacy says "*Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon* is all about embracing your individuality and becoming the best version of ourselves by sharing our talents and unique qualities with the world! It is also the perfect book to use to spark a discussion of how to best handle bullies. Molly shows us how loving your self can lead to accomplishing some pretty amazing things! She uses her uniqueness to bring joy to others by taking what some would have seen as negative characteristics and turning them into something positive!

Teachers read this book in class and followed up with discussion questions to engage their students. When you read this book at home, think about how you can include your Kinder in the book. Ask them what they would write about themselves in a book. You can also talk about how our individual differences and personalities makes each of us important and one of a kind. Enjoy reading *Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon* with your kinder and have a great summer!



SEE YOU SOON!

AUGUST 18TH!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

Stay Tuned For Updates For Procedures For Families For The First Day!



**ANNOUNCING OPEN
REGISTRATION FOR
SUMMER
SWIM
LESSONS
AT HMS**

**Sessions are 2
weeks long
beginning June
16th
Ages 5 and up.
\$50 per session
call or email for
details.**

**Registration May 1-June 24th
by emailing
dschammert@hobart.k12.in.us or call
942-8541**

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Nurses Corner Newsletters



Our School System has a great staff of nurses with each school housing a license registered nurse to assist with any possibility that can happen at school. Whether it be administering shots for diabetics, aiding with gym injuries, or placing band-aids on scraped knees - you can count on them to take care of your child as if it were their own. They are always there to assist and we could not thank them enough. We wanted to share some of their knowledge to help educate parents on head lice, flu symptoms, immunizations, and more!



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