Memorandum

To: Carol Costello, Superintendent of Schools
From: John Campbell, Principal, Berlin Memorial School
Date: June 13, 2024
Re: Report to School Committee

Berlin Memorial Highlights – June, 2024

End of Year Assessment

Berlin Memorial staff have completed end of year testing for our students. MCAS was completed in May, and those results will be available in early Fall, 24. Aimsweb assessments are also completed – we are beginning to look at those results to evaluate student growth. Those assessments will be sent home with report cards.

End of Year Events

- Grades completed their springtime field trips, capped off by the annual Grade Five trip to Georges Island with Sargent Goulding.
- Berlin fourth and fifth grade students joined their counterparts from Boylston Elementary for our annual Springtime Concert. I am constantly amazed at the growth these students show – we are blessed indeed to have such talented teachers in Jackie Bruss and Audrey Thompson.
- Our fifth grade students, with the remarkable support of the parent LINK group, visited Nature's Classroom in Charleston in what has become a springtime tradition. The experience is unique, and the kids had a great time.
- Finally, Fifth Grade Recognition will be held on the last day of school – Friday, June 14th, followed by the traditional BMS clap-out.

Retirements

We have had to say goodbye this year to two long-time members of the Berlin School Community. Betsy Trudeau is retiring after 22 years in the Berlin-Boylston school district. Additionally, Deb Draper, the physical education teacher in Berlin since 1983 has decided to retire. We wish them both well in their next chapters.

The mission of Berlin Memorial School is to empower each student to achieve personal excellence by fostering respect, responsibility, and resourcefulness with the support of the entire community.