

May 25, 2023

# PARKWAY PANTHER PRESS



Many of our classes are taking field trips to deepen their knowledge around the core content areas such as literacy, math and social studies and science. Our 1st grade friends enjoyed their field trip to the Bookworm Gardens and were engaged in a story one of the chaperones read to them. Our K4 friends loved visiting the Mequon Nature Preserve where they hiked through the prairie, the wetland and the woodland habitats.



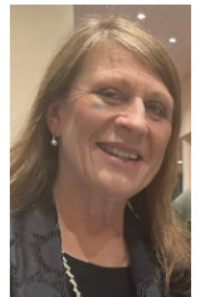
## Glen Hills Partnership

We are excited to share a wonderful partnership that we have with Glen Hills. On May 24th, 8th grade scholars came to Parkway to visit and to help support both our staff and students. It was fun to see the interaction and activities they enjoyed together such as playing basketball and participating in other movement activities on the playground.



## Mrs. Gember is Retiring

Our dear friend, esteemed colleague and much loved Ms. Gember is retiring after 41 years of teaching, with 26 of those years being at Parkway. Ms. Gember is an amazing educator who is known for creating a nurturing classroom environment where:



- Gember members shine
- Excitement is contagious
- Many people have special stories to share
- Beautiful memories are created
- Every day is a new beginning
- Remembering "I believe in you!" is a beloved phrase

## Important Dates

**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**  
PD Day - May 26th  
Memorial Day - May 29th



## Parkway Field Days

Tuesday, June 6th 9:45 am - 11:00 am K5 Students  
Tuesday, June 6th 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm 1st Grade Students  
Wednesday, June 7th 11:45 am - 2:00 pm 2nd & 3rd Grade Students

As a school community we are celebrating the end of the school with a School Wide Countdown which will consist of fun and exciting activities. Please pay close attention to the dates provided so your student(s) can participate.

# School Wide Countdown

I	<p>Inside Out Day (5/25) Wear your clothes inside out!</p>	
	<p>Happy Heart Day (5/30) We will show our happiness and do activities that are good for our hearts!</p>	
P	<p>Popsicle Day (5/31) We will enjoy a Popsicle treat!</p>	
A	<p>Athlete Day (6/1) Wear your favorite jersey or sports team gear/colors to school!</p>	
R	<p>Rainbow Day (6/2) Wear your favorite color(s) to school!</p>	
K	<p>Kindness Day (6/5) We will spread kindness to others!</p>	
W	<p>Walking Day (6/6) We will take a walk outside today!</p>	
A	<p>Artist Day (6/7) We will show our creativity by creating works of art!</p>	
Y	<p>Yearbook Day (6/8) We will share our favorite memories from the school year!</p>	