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Dear Parents,

Bella and I cannot believe that this is the last newsletter for the school year. It has been a privilege to work with you and your family. The children have continued to amaze us with their enthusiasm, creativity, and ability. They have come so far! Thank you for sharing your child with us. We have been truly blessed!

We have been very busy this week working on many projects and learning our parts for our End of the Year Program. Thank you for your help with practicing at home. Please encourage your child to use loud speaking voices so that they are confident for the program.

This summer, there are some important things you can do to help your child succeed in the future.

- Play and engage in meaningful conversations with your child every day.
- Read to and encourage your child to decode simple words, ask questions, make predictions, and make text-to-life connections as you read.
- Notice high frequency words while reading.
- Help your child develop a sense of working and solving problems independently.
- Practice getting and staying organized.
- Encourage your child to draw and write often.

Attached please find some high frequency words to practice over the summer. Please note that these are covered throughout the school year in kindergarten and need not be mastered when the year begins. Feel free to make this fun by creating a game, a scavenger hunt, find them in the books you are reading to them or simply checking off the words as your child masters them.

Our End of the Year program is on Wednesday, May 14^h in the Chotin Center at 9:30 a.m. The children will meet on the steps in front of the Chotin Center with their parents at 9:10 a.m. and wait for me or Ms. Bella to bring them inside to take their places. Guests will wait outside until they are invited inside once we are ready to begin. The children are to wear their school uniforms. Please make sure your child has used the restroom before coming to the Chotin Center. The children will be dismissed to the cafeteria following the program.

Reminders:

- May 13th -Last day for Carpool Line for Pre-K siblings
- May 14th - End of Year Program, Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Please Arrive at 9:10 a.m.

Thank you all for being such wonderful parents to work with this year. Your cooperation and support were deeply appreciated.

Denise and Bella