From the desk of

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Dear Families,

What an exciting year it has been! Spring brings so many things, from beautiful blooming flowers to piles of pollen. It also brings the excitement of thinking about the next school year. I had the pleasure of spending time with many of our new families, and they are so excited to join us this fall. While we are still fully immersed in this current school year, we are so excited to share information in preparation for our next school year.

Peek into Next Year

Please take a moment to explore a little about the grade your child will enter next year. Each of the links below includes a slideshow with resources and summer reading options. You can also find suggestions for summer activities that will help prepare your child for next year.

In addition, we know there may be many questions related to the classroom. Click each link to submit questions to grade-level teams until May 31st. You will receive a response from the grade-level team.

Peek into Junior Kindergarten
Peek into Kindergarten
Peek into First Grade
Peek into Second Grade
Peek into Third Grade
Peek into Fourth Grade

We also ask that students keep skills fresh over the summer with this summer practice book.

As you prepare for summer and the upcoming school year, you can find a lot of helpful information on our Back-to-School Center. If you have not done so, please bookmark this site as you will use it quite a bit. Please continue reading for additional helpful information. Here, you can review our LS Style Guide, summer reading, supply lists, and other helpful information. Please note: If you desire to participate in the pre-order process, you may order supplies to be delivered to your child's classroom. Click here for more information and to order by the June 15 deadline.

Summer Camp

Our Cannon Summer Camp registration is in full swing, and there are still a myriad of options that your child can take advantage of. Our summer camp boasts several different offerings, from adventure camp to Princess Camp, as well as a Jump Start camp, which helps to solidify skills for our younger students. We love our camp at Cannon! In fact, many of the camps are taught by our own teachers. For many students, this helps them to become acclimated to our school environment, as well as build relationships with some of the adults that they will be working with throughout the school year. Be sure to check out the offerings on the Camp Cannon section of our website. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lee Jones at leejones@cannonschool.org. He looks forward to working with each of you!

Lost and Found

We have accumulated quite a collection in our Lost and Found! Any unclaimed items will be donated after May 30. Please encourage your child to check for any missing belongings, and feel free to take a look yourself the next time you are on campus. The Lost and Found is located near the nurse's office.

Important May/June Dates

May 16	Wear Grade Level Shirts and uniform bottoms
	Yearbook Day
May 19	Wear Grade Level Shirts and uniform bottoms
	First Responders Day
May 20-22	LS Dress Down Week
May 23	No School-Upper School Commencement
May 26	No School-Memorial Day
May 27	Wear Grade Level Shirts and uniform bottoms
	AE Day
May 29	Last Day of Lower School- Early Dismissal (11:45 am)
	9:00 a.m. Fourth Grade Moving Up Ceremony
	10:30 a.m. Kindergarten Moving Up Ceremony
June 6	Report Cards Published

As always, I am thankful for your partnership.

All the best,

Dr. Nixon and the Lower School Team

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