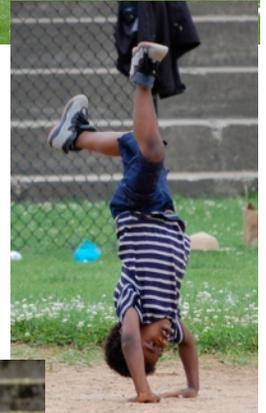




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Field Day Fun!

On Monday, June 16th we made our annual trek up to Glacken Field for Field Day! We marched as an entire school, led by our 5th graders holding the flag and playing some drums! Thanks to Officer Levesque we all safely crossed Huron Ave! The day was divided into two parts, grades K -2 in the morning, and grades 3-5 in the afternoon. Mr. Materazzo had the field divided into fun stations and classrooms cycled through each one. Mr. McCann, our retired PE teacher, even returned to run the relay station! Thanks to Carol in the cafeteria for bagging many school lunches, to all our parent volunteers who helped support this day, the many support staff who were there all day, and a special thanks to Mr. Materazzo for organizing and overseeing us!

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Dear Haggerty Community~

It seems impossible that we have come to the end of another school year. It goes without saying that Haggerty families are integral to this school, and the staff and I cannot thank you enough for a terrific year! Your involvement is a key ingredient to our success. We are so grateful to have your support, energy, and enthusiasm. I know Lissa Galluccio, our family liaison, helps make all of the family coordination run smoothly and I am forever grateful for Lissa's endless energy.

Our staff appreciation luncheon is the most recent illustration of your support. The food was delicious and the gym was decorated beautifully. Thank you so much for making that happen for the Haggerty faculty. I can think of no greater honor than to be part of your child's and family's life. Having the trust of a parent to educate and help form a child is a privilege and I know I speak for the staff when I say, thank you for the trust you've had in the Haggerty Community. Thank you for sharing your incredible children with us.

As I tell the faculty to relax, enjoy the beaches, golf courses, gardens, bike paths, and books – I share the same sentiment with all of you. Enjoy your children and the change of pace the summer offers you and your family.

Remember that the Cambridge Public Libraries are a fabulous place to enjoy time with your children this summer. The staff and I highly recommend that all students spend time each day reading or working on using those mathematical brains! The final student report card will be sent home on the last day of school, and many teachers will make individualized suggestions for summer work on the report card. The coaches and teachers will also send home summer reading and math expectations for next year. Please make sure you keep your eyes open for that paperwork!

Best wishes for a relaxing, safe and enjoyable summer~

Nancy

Library Corner

The Haggerty Library may be closed for book borrowing, but the Cambridge Public Library is just getting started with its summer reading program, *Fizz, Boom Read!* Lise Foss from the Collins Branch recently met with classes to share news of events planned for this summer. Look for your 2014 Summer Reading Guide in your child's gold folder. If it gets lost in the craziness of the end of the year, they are available at the library. Middle school students can contribute to the CPL blog of book reviews.



Need a list of book recommendations? Check out the Cambridge Public Schools link to [Summer Reading](#). You can also download a copy of summer reading expectations for Haggerty students on this site.

Porter Square Books is offering 10% off a summer reading purchase.

(Look for your coupon in gold folders.) Additional Summer Reading promotions in Cambridge:

- Harvard COOP summer reading program - read 8 books, fill out a reading journal that you can pick up from the store, bring it back to the store and get a free book.
- Barnes and Noble is offering a free book to students who read at least 8 books. Fill out the form that is available on <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/u/summer-reading/379003570/>
- TD Bank is offering a free \$10 to students who show they have read 10 books. <http://www.tdbank.com/summerreading/> Check out their website for the entry form and more information.

Also, award winning nonfiction author Seymour Simon is supporting a project which provides students K-8 with free eBooks for an entire month! StarWalkKids.com/PopUp. All you need is an internet connection, an iPad, Android tablet, desktop or laptop computer. The PopUp opens July 1st and closes July 31.*iPad use requires free SWKidsReader app, available in the iTunes App Store.



Music Corner by Shelley Irvin-Kent

JK - 4 Spring concert

Kudos to all who performed in the JK-4 Spring Concert on Friday, June 6! From sea shanties and folk songs to recorder and xylophone, students demonstrated a wide range of skills and huge variety of songs. Here is just a sampling: second graders sang "Purple People Eater" and third graders sang the spiritual, "Oh, Won't You Sit Down." Kindergarteners loved singing "Tingalayo" and fourth graders sang the three-song suite "Reflections of a Lad at Sea" after playing recorder. The audience even got to participate when first graders led the audience in the Ghanaian song "Kye Kye Kule."

Thank you to all teachers who helped with transitions during the concert and to Theresa Brown, who volunteered her time each Friday morning to help work with the second grade chorus.



5th grade visits the House of Blues Ms. Irvin-Kent brought the 5th grade on a field trip to the Blues SchoolHouse at the House of Blues in Boston on May 30. As we learned from the narrators of the musical journey, MANY kinds of music are grown out of THE BLUES! We followed the basic timeline of music as it developed into and from the blues: call & response and hollers, work songs and spirituals, early blues, 12-bar blues, and country blues, urban blues, rhythm & blues (R&B), boogie woogie and gospel, and soul, funk and rap. We heard musical examples of each. Some of our favorites included Mary J. Blige's "Just Fine," Michael Jackson's "Man in the Mirror," and spiritual "This Little Light of Mine," during which our own Farah sang a solo!

Thanks to the Big Yellow School Bus grant for our transportation and Friends of Haggerty for the tickets!



Sol Y Canto comes to Haggerty

Rosi and Brian Amador of Sol Y Canto performed at Haggerty on June 12. Sol Y Canto is a Latin ensemble that performs around the world and we were lucky enough to have them in our school! We learned about different instruments such as the guitar and bongos (guitarra and bongó in Spanish). Some students danced the circle dance in the song *Cheki Morena*.

The Amadors perform around Boston and will play a family concert at 2pm on July 20 at First Church Somerville (89 College Ave). You can buy their CD and learn more about Sol Y Canto at solycanto.com.

Thanks to Friends of Haggerty for this enriching musical experience!



Our 5th Graders are Moving On!

On Tuesday, June 17th our 5th graders hosted their own "Moving On" Assembly. The 5th graders broke into small groups and presented a retrospective of their time at Haggerty by reliving the highlights of each grade. They included photos of themselves from those years, as well as milestones, funny memories, and special field trips. There was a big emphasis on the fabulous teachers they have had during their time at Haggerty. They put a lot of effort into picking out the "big moments" and even included interviews of their teachers from 2nd grade. After their presentations, the fifth graders put an item of their choosing into a time capsule. The fifth graders will be invited back when they graduate from High School to open the time capsule and get a glimpse of their 5th grade "mind." Nancy also spoke to the fifth graders about how proud she is of them all, emphasized their readiness for the next phase, and reminded them of some special times they have shared together. We will miss you 5th graders, but you are a part of our Haggerty Family forever, so please keep us in your loop and come back and say hi! Whenever possible rely on your Haggerty classmates in the future. You have all been there for one another at Haggerty, and we expect you to continue to support each other in the future.

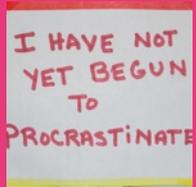


Suggestions, Stories, or Photos ?

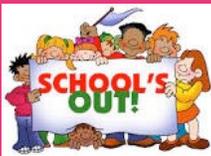
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Lissa Galluccio, Family Liaison
Parent of Nate (grade 4)
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Want to help produce this newsletter? Have any graphic skills, writing skills, or just want to help? Please let me know. It is a great way to be up on all the wonderful events and happenings at our school.



coming up @
Haggerty in
June



Last Day of
School!
Monday, June
23rd
Full Day of
School



Summer Vacation!
(School Resumes on
Tuesday,
September 2nd)

Summer Math!

from our Math Coach Lucy Wittenberg

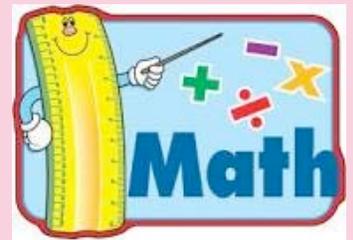
Our recommendation is for kids to work on some kind of math every other day for 20 minutes in order to maintain the skills they will need for the start of next year. Similar to reading, it is important to exercise our math brains! Here are our suggestions:

Free websites that you can access from home or at your local library:

gregtangmath.com

<http://illuminations.nctm.org>

www.mathplayground.com



Also, the Math Department provides a calendar with daily activities for July and August. You can find it here: <http://www3.cpsd.us/math>

End of Year Friends of Haggerty Appeal



These are the final couple weeks of the Friends of Haggerty end of year appeal. We are hoping for a high participation rate in our final appeal of the year. After school ends, you can also mail in your donation to school, "Friends of Haggerty," 110 Cushing, St., Cambridge, MA 02138. Any donation, no matter how small is appreciated! Staff and teachers would much prefer you make a small donation to Friends of Haggerty, rather than any small gift you might be thinking about at the end of this school year. All of the money donated to the Friends of Haggerty goes right back to classrooms. Also we have Friends of Haggerty stationary in the Main Office so you can write your teacher/classroom a special thank you and let them know your sentiment in donating!

If you have any questions, please ask one of the Friends of Haggerty Board Members! Bridget Rodriguez, Evren Celimli, Lissa Galluccio, Kim Bernstein, Amy Carlin, Gretchen Carrolla, Elena Swaddipong, Meliti Dikeos, Brian McNally, Kerri Favreau, and Jessica Karwowski

Every time you see an FOH hand in the Holler - the event was made possible by the Friends of Haggerty!