

Congratulations to our Fifth Graders

The Ringing Out Ceremony marked a stepping-stone for our fifth grade students, signaling the conclusion of elementary school and a new journey into middle school. As always the ceremony was filled with meaning and joy. Ringing In and Ringing Out are two of my personal favorite traditions at Julian Curtiss. We will miss our fifth graders and their families but we are very proud to send them off to their respective schools. Congratulations to all of the graduates, congratulations to the parents, and finally, congratulations to the teachers and staff who helped our fifth graders reach this milestone.

Pictures below are compliments of Mr. Couric, father of Zoe Couric in fifth grade!

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Cook your Buns Race

Praises for all of our students who participated in the *Cook your Buns Race* at Todd's Point Friday night. Ms. Loechner and the JC staff are quite proud of our JC joggers! Thank you Ms. Loechner for keeping physical fitness going as a way of life!

<https://www.greenwichtime.com/local/article/Cook-Your-Buns-Family-Fun-Run-at-Greenwich-Point-12999167.php#photo-15731596>

Important Reminder: Profile sheets need to be returned to the main office. Please make sure to check them and send them back whether or not they are correct or you have made changes.

Summer Fun and Summer Learning!

Summer is the perfect time for students of all ages to relax, but it's also a time when summer learning loss can occur. This learning loss is called the "**summer slide**," and happens when children do not engage in educational activities during the summer. As you're thinking about your plans for the upcoming summer break, we've gathered a few ideas and activities that you and your children can complete throughout the summer. This resource has been curated with care. Please take the time to explore and choose activities you and your child will enjoy. Don't let your child lose all of the great learning they picked up during the school year!

Be sure to check out the [GPS Seamless Summer Learning](#) website for ideas on how to keep growing your child's reading and math skills over summer.

Seamless Summer Learning

The Greenwich Public Schools Seamless Summer Learning program provides access to IXL for math and our Digital Library collection of titles for summer reading through Overdrive. Parents can engage their children in learning for enjoyment, all designed to support prevention of summer learning loss. Whether your child has a school-issued device or is accessing the resources from any web-enabled device, all K-8 students will be able to participate in the programming available for summer learning.

Purpose of a Seamless Summer Learning Experience:

- Access to familiar district digital tools and resources (app or web-based)
- Access to a digital library collection of titles to support student choice and "just right" reading level
- Accessible anytime and anywhere
- Participation has the potential to lessen the "summer learning loss"

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