



*Just because you're small doesn't mean
you can't do big things!*

May 7, 2010

Good Afternoon,

The countdown has started and I am both excited and very sad. I love this time of year, the weather is finally cooperating, we are outside more, the kids are more independent and we can accomplish so much, but it also means my time with the kids is also coming to a close. I realized during worship that I only have a few more weeks with all of the amazing kids and I do not want to let them go. I have become extremely attached to your children and I am not ready for the school year to end. So if you see me a little more emotional during the next few weeks, it's ok, completely normal. ☺.

- **Social Studies:** We spent this week talking about transportation and how we travel from one place to another. We made a list of everything we can use to travel in and sorted the list into three categories: air, water and land. Some of the most interesting suggestions were: donkey, horse, hot air balloon, canoe and snow mobile. We also talked about how people used to travel before there were cars and one precious child said, "Oh, did you have cars when you were young?" To their astonishment, I explained that I am not older than cars.
- **Math:** One group discovered the number 5. They played games about 5, wrote the number on the white board and in the sand, sang songs and read books about the number 5. Another group worked on identifying objects with 3 attributes, sequencing numbers 0-10 and acting out story problems with counting bears. The third group also identified objects with 3 attributes, but they had to draw the missing shapes that were being described. They also sequenced numbers 0-20 and counted to 90 by tens.

Have a blessed weekend! - Miss Atwater



Upcoming Events

May 14th - Kool-Aid Club

May 18th - Yearbooks

- Skating Party at Carousel 6-8 PM

May 19th - 6th Grade Graduation

May 20 - Field Day at Bishop Carroll High School

May 21st - Service day & Last Day of School

May 24th - Parent/Teacher Conferences

May 25th - Teacher workday

June 1st - SummerFun! Program Begins

Field Day - May 20th

9:30 AM - 1:00 PM at Bishop Carroll High School

This event was a huge success last year because of the support we received and because of the outstanding family involvement. We need your help again this year. Please come celebrate our wonderful year and help us honor each child by cheering them on.

PLANT SALE

Friday &

Saturday

Kool-Aid Club

NEXT FRIDAY - the Early Childhood classrooms will be hosting a Kool-Aid Club. Every child that is eligible for Kindergarten starting in the fall 2010 will have the opportunity to see what Kindergarten is all about. They will spend a few hours with Miss Rankin and complete many KG activities and routines. For the children who will be with me for their 2nd year of Junior Kindergarten, they will be the leaders for the morning. They will help me welcome to the classroom their friends moving up from the Preschool program and new potential friends from the community. They will help me with calendar, guided reading and with a special project.