



**MANISTEE ELEMENTARY**

# MARINERS MONTHLY



## MONTHLY WORD

**from Principal VanVoorst**



Dear Families,

As we approach the end of another fantastic school year, we want to thank our students, families, and staff for their hard work, dedication, and support. It's been a year full of learning, growth, and community—and we're excited about what's ahead!

The end of the year is packed with fun events and important updates. Please continue checking SeeSaw and your email regularly so you don't miss any announcements or activities. Some of the field trips are still looking for chaperones. If you are interested, please reach out to your child's teacher!

As we wrap up the school year, please note that several end-of-year assessments still need to be completed. These assessments are an important part of understanding your child's growth and progress throughout the year and help us plan for a strong start next fall.

If your child has not yet completed their assessment, please connect with your child's teacher as soon as possible to schedule a time. We appreciate your help in ensuring all students have the opportunity to finish before the last day of school.

As excitement builds for summer, we ask for your continued support in promoting safety, kindness, and respect in every setting. Let's finish the year strong, with the same positive spirit we've shown all year!

As summer approaches, we encourage all our students to stay active, enjoy the outdoors, and make the most of the warm weather. Whether riding bikes, exploring parks, swimming at the lake, or playing with friends, please remember to stay safe while having fun.

Learning doesn't stop when school does! Set aside time each week to read together, visit your local library, or start a summer reading challenge. Keeping minds active over the break makes a big difference when school begins again.

Wishing you a safe, happy, and restful summer! ☀️





## COOL THINGS HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOMS

### EarthDay

To celebrate Earth Day, 5th graders rolled up their sleeves and cleaned up the school grounds.



### Wear the Word Wednesday



We're excited about our engaged learners at MES! Last month they started working on school wide vocabulary words. Our staff participated in "Wear the Word Wednesday." One of our first words was "explain."

Our second graders didn't want staff to have all the fun and decided to make their own personal vocabulary word. Miss Gabby and Mrs. Bradford thought it was so fun and creative, it was decided that a class picture was in order!

This is exactly what a collaborative learning environment is all about: student lead participation and engaged learning!