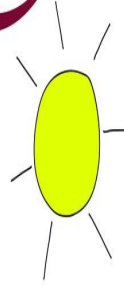
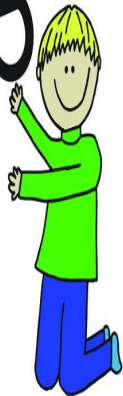
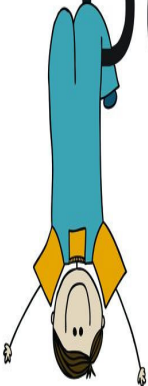
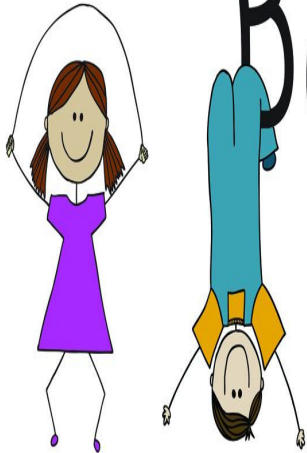


# Charlevoix Elementary School

## Successful Beginnings



**Newsletter**  
May-June 10

K4 Families,

I, too, would like to extend my gratitude to all of you for your trust in me these many years at Charlevoix Elementary School. I have learned so much from you, the most important being how much you love and care for your children. Whether it was our communication during a safety check call from the absence list, or helping to locate a child who did not arrive home on time, the concern and appreciation in your voices gave me notice of the tremendous power of parental love. Thank you for allowing me to bear witness to that.

While my hope is to enjoy my children and grandchildren in Georgia and Florida for part of the year, whatever the future holds for me, my heart will always be grateful for my years at Charlevoix Elementary School.

Sincerely,  
Sue Gengle, Secretary  
Charlevoix Elementary School  
2010 Retiree



# **Principal's Final Letter**

Dear Parents,

The end of the year is always an exciting time at the elementary school! Classes are doing interesting projects, great plays, completing end of the year assessments, and going on fun educational field trips. It is so rewarding to see the growth of the children over a year.

This 'end of the year' is even more special for me because it is my last. As most of you know, I am retiring at the end of the year. My wife, Pam, retired last year, I had my first grandchild three weeks ago, and my second grandchild just arrived this week. I am looking forward to a new stage in life but will miss the kids tremendously.

I want you to know that it has been a privilege for me to be involved with the education of your children. I may be prejudice, but I think they are the best kids in the world. They have taught me a lot through the years, not the least of which is humility (they are so honest)!

I want to thank you and our great community for all the support you give, not only for your own child's education, but for education in general. It is so refreshing to see all you do at home with your children, and how many of you also volunteer at the school. This, combined with the generosity of the Charlevoix community, presents an all-inclusive hard to beat educational package.

Charlevoix Elementary School is an outstanding place to be for young and young at heart. The success of a school is the quality of the staff. I have been so blessed with the wonderful people that comprise our teaching and support staff. Their goal is to, in partnership with you; help make each child the best he or she can be. The caring and commitment they exhibit to meet the needs of their students, is with out parallel.

I feel like the luckiest person in the world to have worked for you and your children here at Charlevoix Elementary School. Thank you for the privilege.

Yours for kids,  
Dick Swenor, Principal

# K4 Calendar

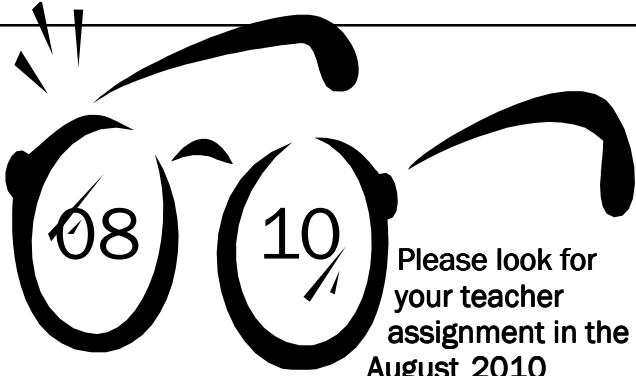
May 10th	School Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Middle School	<b>M a y</b>
May 13h	District Art Show 6:00 P.M. Opening K4 School	
May 24th	P.T.O. Meeting - all invited and needed. 4:00 K4 Library	
May 28th	Memorial Weekend 11:10 dismissal	
May 31st	Memorial Day School Closed	

<b>J u n e</b>	June 8th and 9th	Teacher Assessments and Grade to Grade Transitions 11:10 dismissal both days Sunshine Club operating.
	June 10th	Last Day 11:10 dismissal
	June 21st- August 20th 7:30-5:30	CES Summer Camp flyers home soon
July 6th through July 29th	Camp R.E.A.D. Invitation Only Invites to Parents Mid- May	<b>J u l y</b>

## Summer Savings

Please continue to save Oleson's receipts and Box Tops for Education over the summer. (If you go to the Box Tops website, they also have many stores available for online purchase, with a percentage being donated to the school. So if you order online anyway, going through their site to your favorite stores will benefit the school!)

Summer drop off sites for old cell phones and printer cartridges are the banks on State Street and the elementary school lobby.



Please look for your teacher assignment in the August 2010 newsletter. Please do not call the office for assignments prior to this time. Other important information will be included in the August issue, including important dates for the coming school year.