Dear Parents and Families,

Wow! It’s already the last week of school and what a year it has been. As we wrap up this school year, I am reminded of how much our students have grown, how much they have learned, how many friends they have made, and how much independence they have gained this year through the return to in-person learning. All the daily in-class learning has been so important in building their stamina to stay focused, to actively engage in their learning, to have discussions with their peers and teachers, and to problem solve. However, it has been equally important for them to have daily recess and lunch with their peers, to go on field trips, to participate in track and field, to learn how to play an instrument through the after-school program, to perform in front of their peers, and to make daily announcements. All of these extracurricular and enrichment activities were just as important in allowing your child to develop important social and academic skills. These were the much needed experiences that were missed in distance learning.

As we break for the summer, I hope you will have more time to spend with your child. With an increase in the use of technology in today’s world, we recognize the limited opportunities children have for face to face interactions. I encourage you to limit your child’s time on electronic devices and to spend that time talking and doing things together. And if they are a little bored, it’s okay. Sometimes out of boredom, creativity is born. Please continue to monitor your child’s activities on their devices regularly and have open conversations about what they are seeing and doing on their devices.

Our building will be closed for the summer but messages will be checked periodically. On August 8th, our office staff and administrators will begin working in the building again. We will be sending home notices in mid-August about the new school year with teacher and open house information. If you haven’t already joined our Phalen Lake Facebook Page, please do so as we will put updates and news announcements in there throughout the summer.

Ms. BrownTon and I have so appreciated each of you and your continued partnership in educating your child this school year. We thank you, wish you a wonderful summer break, and look forward to another great year next fall!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
● Check out this week’s Lunch Menu HERE

● Last day of school for students is June 10th

● Summer School for most programs in SPPS begins on Monday, June 27th. Please see your child’s program for specific information and contact information.

● First Day of School in the Fall is Sept. 6th for grades 1-5 and Sept. 8th for PreK & Kgn
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Tus lwm tswj, Ms. BrownTon, wb ob zoo siab heev tias nej sawv daws nrog wb koom tes xyoo no los txhawb nej cov me nyuam txoj kev kawm. Wb thov ua nej sawv daws tsaug, foom kom nej ntsib kev noj qab nyob zoo rau lub sij hawm phav ntawv no, thiab vam tias yuav tau rov ntsib nej sawv daws dua thaim lub 9 Hlis Ntuj rau lwm xyoo.

**LUS TSHAJ TAWM:**
- Saib seb yuav noj sus li cas rau lim tiam no [Lunch Menu HERE]
- Hnub Kawg rau cov me nyuam yog lub 6 Hlis tim 10
- Summer School yuav pib hnuv Monday, lub 6 Hlis tim 27. Koj tus me nyuam qhov summer program mam li xa ntawv tuaj qhia nej ntxiv qhia txog tias yuav kawm li cas rau lub caij ntuj sov.
- Thawj hnuv rov tuaj kawm ntawv rau lwm xyoo yog lub 9 Hlis Tim 6 rau cov Qib 1-5 hos 9 Hlis Tim 8 rau cov Qib PreK & Kgn

May Lee Xiong, Thawj Tswj (Principal)  
Michelle BrownTon, Lwm Tswj (Asst. Principal)  
Lisa Lor, Neeg Tuav Ntaub Ntawv (Clerk)  
Michelle Mauder, Kws Saib Mob (Nurse)