

June 22, 2026

Dear École Joe Clark Families,

As we reach the end of another wonderful school year, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your partnership, support, and trust.

This year has been filled with growth, learning, and connection. Our students have shown incredible resilience, curiosity, and kindness, and we are so proud of all they have accomplished—both in and out of the classroom. From academic achievements to friendships formed and strengthened, it has truly been a year to celebrate.

None of this would be possible without the strong relationship we share with our families. Your involvement, encouragement, and commitment make a meaningful difference in the success and well-being of our students and our school community.

As we close out the school year, we would also like to extend a very special thank you and heartfelt farewell to Ms. Mahan. Her dedication, care, and passion for supporting students and families have made a lasting impact on our school community.

Ms. Mahan has brought warmth, professionalism, and a deep commitment to student success in all that she has done. She has built meaningful relationships, supported countless learners, and contributed in so many positive ways to the life of our school. While we will miss her greatly, we are grateful for the time she has spent with us and the difference she has made. We wish Ms. Mahan all the very best in her next chapter and know she will continue to inspire and make a difference wherever she goes.

Thank you, Ms. Mahan—you will always be a valued part of our school community.

As summer begins, I hope your days are filled with rest, joy, and time together. May your children continue to explore, play, and discover in ways that bring them happiness and inspiration.

Thank you again for a fantastic year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the fall, refreshed and ready for another exciting chapter.

Wishing you a safe, relaxing, and joyful summer!

Jolene Becker & Corre Mahan
École Joe Clark School Admin team

Upcoming Dates:

- June 23- Sports Day – Please dress for the weather, bring sunscreen, sunglasses and hats!

- June 25- Last Day for Students!
- Farewell Assembly at 9:30am – families welcome to join
- Food Trucks from 2-4pm on Back Tarmac – families are welcome to come and enjoy kicking off the summer!
- Families- if you take your child out early, please remember to sign them out at the office for the summer 😊
- August 28- Save the Date- Student Transition Day- come see your classroom, meet your teacher and drop off any supplies (see August Welcome Back email for specifics)
- August 31- Back to School!

Calendar for 2026- 27 School Year can be found here- [2026-2027-instructional-calendar.d1998b26278.pdf](#)



Supporting Reading Over the Summer

Over the summer, many students can experience a “summer slide”—a loss of reading progress when daily practice pauses. The good news is that just a small, consistent routine can make a big difference!

To help your child continue growing as a reader, try these simple, high-impact strategies:

- Read every day (10–20 minutes): Take turns reading, read together, or use audiobooks paired with print to build fluency and confidence.
- Practice the basics: Spend a few minutes reviewing sight words or sounding out tricky words—small, consistent practice helps prevent learning loss.
- Talk about what you read: Ask your child to retell the story or share their thoughts to strengthen understanding.



Reading Apps to Try

Looking for fun ways to support reading? Try: Epic! (digital library), Raz-Kids (leveled books with audio), Teach Your Monster to Read (phonics games), Homer (personalized learning), and Reading Eggs (foundational skills).

Tip: Pair app time with reading together and a quick chat about the story! A little practice each day goes a long way in keeping skills strong and growing all summer long.

Lost and Found Reminder

Our Lost and Found is currently overflowing with items! We encourage all families to have their child check for any missing belongings as soon as possible.

Items will be available for viewing until the end of the school year. After that time, any unclaimed items will be donated.

Thank you for helping us return these items to their rightful owners!

School Fee Reminder – Please Clear Outstanding Balances

We kindly ask that you log in to your Edsembli account at your earliest convenience to review your balance and ensure that all fees are paid prior to the end of the school year. This includes recent charges for May and June field trips and activities.

Payments can be viewed and completed directly through Edsembli. If you have already taken care of this, thank you—we sincerely appreciate your prompt attention and continued support.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.