

## **Fifth Grade Events and Transition Information**

### **May 7th 10 a.m. Visit with Sandburg Principal**

Sandburg principal will visit Edison Elementary to meet with parents regarding any middle-school related questions.

### **May 7th 11 a.m. - 11:35 a.m. Lock Week Volunteers Needed**

Fifth grade students will start practicing their lock skills in the gym this week during lunch recess time. Mr. Pluskota presents the demo on Tuesday, so we just need a few parents that day, then additional volunteers for the remainder of the week as kids need to earn their Lock License by the end of the week (most are done before Friday). This is a fun program designed to ease one of the key stressors for students entering middle school — worrying about being able to open their locker between classes in time to get to the next class. Generally the students pick this skill up quickly. Parents will help the students learn this skill and sign off when they achieve it. Please register to [volunteer on the sign-up genius](#).

### **Wed. May 15th**

Fifth grade field trip in Chicago for the Science is Fun Cruise. Talk to your student's classroom parents for more information or to find out if volunteer spots are still open.

### **Tues. May 21st 6:00 p.m.**

Meeting at Sandburg for incoming 6th grade parents.

### **Wed. May 22nd 9:00 a.m.**

Walking field trip to Sandburg for current 5th graders (students only).

### **Fri. May 24th 11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.**

Fifth grade picnic. The students are planning the events this year! It will start with lunch (students will bring their own lunch). The students will then enjoy a short video (which we will post after the events for parents to view and download), students will also put their handprints on a wall in the MPR and enjoy a slew of outdoor activities (which move indoors if raining). The students also voted on an off-site, after-school hours pool party this year — details and date to follow. We are looking for 20 volunteers to help keep things running smoothly during the event. Please register to [volunteer on the sign-up genius](#). Questions? Direct them to Renee Pas [reneepas4@gmail.com](mailto:reneepas4@gmail.com) or Julie Vacko [juliervacko@gmail.com](mailto:juliervacko@gmail.com)

### **Tues. Aug. 6th 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m and 11:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m. Middle School Walkthrough**

The 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. time slot is new! This is set up as a Jump Start morning at Sandburg for all incoming sixth grade students (no parents). Students attend the entire 2 hours with teachers.

The 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. time slot is set aside for incoming 6th graders and parents to walk through the student's schedule, set up their locker, purchase a gym uniform and lock, and take school pictures. There will be a makeup day for pictures if a student cannot make this time slot. Parents can also purchase gym uniforms at Viking Awards, 846 N. York Road at any time. Locks must be purchased through Sandburg.