

Ireton Christian School

May 24, 2010

Dear Parents,

It just does not seem possible to be writing the last letter for this school year!! The time seems to go by so fast. Thanks for helping your child with all of the things the children needed to do at home. It made your child's life a lot easier and happier with your faithful help.

Bible stories for this week:

Monday	Saul's Conversion	Acts 9:1-30
Tuesday	Peter in Prison	Acts 12
Wednesday	Trouble in Lystra	Acts 14:8-20
Thursday	Paul and Silas	Acts 16:13-40

No Show and Tell this week. Thanks for looking for items, making book reports, thinking ahead—it was very important to your child.

It is VERY important for first and second graders to read through the summer!!!! Sixty percent of everything we have learned this past school year will be forgotten if nothing is done during the summer. Then we need to get that 60% back within the first 6 weeks of school, which is not fair to your child or to their teacher. Go to your local library, check out books, join a book club there, and read!!

Tuesday, **tomorrow**, you must have all library books back to school. Mrs. Byker was nice and allowed us extra days, so please bring all books back!!

All students are required to come to graduation on Friday night. If that is impossible, send a note for Mr. Schoonhoven. It is our Hymn of the Month program with the children doing some wonderful singing of songs learned this year. Be sure to come and enjoy that and watch the 8<sup>th</sup> graders graduate.

Also, first graders should hang onto their math flash cards because you will need to review them again in the fall. You can't believe how much the children forget of their math facts over the summer.

Please try to do some educational things this summer—go to a museum, go visit places you have never gone to before, go see Laura Ingells Wilder plays, Onawa has a wonderful Indian celebration in June. The more the children see and visit, the more meaningful stories and books become.

Happy Summer,  
Mrs. Goslinga