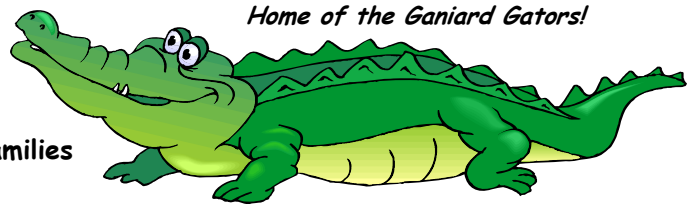


# Ganiard Gazette

A Newsletter  
for Ganiard Families



Home of the Ganiard Gators!

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## Check our Calendar:

**Tues. June 2nd**

Open House for Next  
year's Kindergarteners  
6:30

**Fri. June 5th**

Funky Field Day  
(See memo.)

**Sat. June 6**

Girls on the Run 5K  
Island Park 9:00 AM

**Mon. May 8th**

Kindergarten Gradua-  
tion 6:30

**Tues. May 9th**

AR Picnic with the Prin-  
cipal for Level 4 @ 11AM



## 2009 Retirement News

Five staff members will be retiring from Ganiard this spring. The group would like to thank our students and their families for making our last years in education extremely satisfying. Our shared children work hard and make us proud every day. Retirees pictured below include: Linda Dinan, Principal; Karen Turnbull, Speech; Val Wolters 1st grade; K'ana Degen, Resource Room; Carol Weber, Library.



## ??Questions Before Summer??

- ⇒ Did you pick up any inhalers or meds from the office?
- ⇒ Have you checked the lost and found for the last time this year?
- ⇒ Have you notified the office if you plan to move this summer?
- ⇒ Have you returned library books?
- ⇒ Have you paid any lunch debts?

## Walkathon News

Ganiard's first ever Walkathon was a lot of fun and a great fitness break. If students are able to collect on their pledges, we surpassed our goal and everyone will be looking up to the principal...way up!



## Summer Learning

Summer brings opportunities for fun and relaxation as well an opportunity for students to lose some of their academic learning. Without use for extended times, skills disappear. Meanwhile, students who do read during the summer can actually gain skills.

The Ganiard School website has links to a variety of learning sites appropriate to our age group. The public library is also running an exciting summer reading program. Check it out. See the back of this newsletter for math ideas.

## LAST DAY: June 10, 2009

Here's our schedule for the last half day of school:

**8:40** School starts

**9:45** Juice, Coffee & Pastries for Volunteers

**10:15** End of the Year Assembly

Safety Patrol, Student Council, etc. will be recognized.

**11:45** Gather at the Flag Pole

**11:52** Dismissal

**Note:** By State law, school will re-open after Labor Day



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