

Dear Mystic Middle School Community,

It is with renewed hope for a refreshing summer and new school year in the fall that I write this end of the year letter from the principal's desk at *Mystic Middle School*.

As we end the school year, teachers, I thank you as well for your diligence, professionalism, hard work, and support for students and learning all throughout the school year. Your commitment to our students and to our school makes Mystic Middle School an incredibly special place to live and work every day.

I wish to thank our PTO and all our parents for making such a difference in our school. Both our staff members and our parents sacrifice to make a school like ours possible.

As we enter the summer months, it is important to remind students that learning does not stop. Research shows that independent reading, even as little as 20 minutes per day will help students maintain or increase reading achievement. Please encourage students to practice and apply math concepts and facts. Counting miles driven on vacation, the waves rolling onto the beach, the steps taken on a beach walk, and noting the kind and number of shells on a beach are easy ways to incorporate learning throughout the summer.

Please take this summer to renew, refresh, and to spend quality time with friends and family. Thank you for a wonderful year and have a safe and wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Stafford W. Thomas, Jr

Principal