Pre-Kindergarten: 

Oh my… we can’t believe how fast the year has gone. This time of year is always bittersweet as we face the end of our time together while looking back on all of our accomplishments. We’ve gone from learning letters to reading words, from counting to 10 to adding and subtracting, and we have built many friendships along the way. I am always so amazed at the growth the kids make throughout the year – they are truly amazing!

On May 1st we delivered May baskets throughout Libbey, the administration building, and the high school. We also enjoyed a wonderful indoor picnic (thanks to the snow). This was a very fun day full of May Day activities!

In Reading we will continue to work on reading short vowel words and our sight words. In math we will finish the year with addition and subtraction practice, while reviewing all we have learned along the way.

As we wrap up our unit on transportation, Mr. Moody is going to bring a semi to Libbey for us to see and learn about. We will even get to climb up inside and check it out. Mr. Kafka will also be bringing a variety of machinery over for us to explore. Many thanks to these 2 men for volunteering their time to teach our students.

May will be extra busy with a variety of activities including:
- May 16th – PTO is treating us to a movie at Cinema West
- Our Pre-K program will be at Libbey at 6:00pm
- May 23rd – Summer Reading Kick-off at Libbey
- May 28th – Last day of school picnic/carnival

We have had an amazing year together and I am sad to have to let “my” kids go. I am very proud of them and know they will be awesome Kindergarten students!
Kindergarten:

WOW! It is hard to believe our school year is coming to a close. It has just flown by and we are amazed at the great progress that the kids have made throughout the year. It’s been fabulous!

As we head into the last few weeks of school, our focus in math will be an introduction to some of the math ideas that the kids will be introduced to in first grade. Some of the lessons will include addition and subtraction number sentences, fact families, numbers made of ten, and the properties of shapes.

Our reading focus will continue to be our work with Power Words and recognizing them consistently as we read independently. We have been busy researching all kinds of animals and have really enjoyed all of the non-fiction information that we’ve discovered by reading this year.

With the close of our school year we are looking forward to a few fun things that will be coming our way. Please be watching your child’s daily mail for more information about the movie at Cinema West that the Libbey P.T.O. will be treating the kids to! This exciting event will take place on May 16th.

On May 23 we will have our annual Summer Reading Kick-Off here at Libbey. This great school-wide event will have a cooking theme and will be both fun and educational. The program will kick off summer for the kids and provide them with neat activities that promote and encourage reading throughout the summer months.

May 28th will be our last day of school. Our fun will begin at 10:00 with the entire school participating in fun, carnival-type games and crafts in each classroom and on the playground! Lunch will be provided to all students by the P.T.O. and school will be dismissed early for the summer at 1:30 p.m.

Thank you so much for sharing your child with us. Your continued support is so valuable and we simply could not do it without all of you! We look forward to seeing you next school year and hope you all have a wonderful summer!
1st Grade:

Summer vacation is around the corner, and we will be very busy up until the last minute of school! Here are the activities we will be busy participating in:

- May 9th-Wyoming Outdoor Expo: First grade is off to the Casper Event Center for the Wyoming Outdoor Expo. We will leave at 8:00, and will return around 3:00.

- May 14th-Wyoming Reads: All first graders in the state of Wyoming will be participating in the Wyoming Reads Day. All first grade students will receive a special hardcover book they have picked out donated by the Sue Jorgenson Library Foundation. We will be walking down to the Public Library where we will be reading some books and having a picnic with our sack lunches.

- May 16th- Cinema West Movie: The Libbey PTO will be treating all the Libbey students to a movie at Cinema West. More information will be sent home as the time gets closer.

- May 23rd- Summer Reading Kick-off: The students will be bringing home information about reading throughout the summer.

- May 28th- Last day of school: We will start the day off with our 4th Quarter Assembly at 8:30 at the high school auditorium. If your child has earned an award, their teacher will contact you. At 10:00 we will begin our fun by playing games and making crafts. At 11:30 lunch will be served. The students will spend the rest of the day enjoying their last bit of class time together before the day comes to an end at 1:30.

We have had a SUPER first grade year! All the kids have made wonderful progress. A BIG thanks to all parents for their help and support at home. We hope you have a wonderful summer vacation, take time to enjoy some good books, practice those math facts, and we will see you back in August!
2nd Grade:

We can’t believe it is the last month of the school year! Time sure flies when you’re having fun! We had a very successful American Symbols program last month, and we are finishing up our writing unit on symbols as well. Each student is making a book that will be coming home soon.

We are also wrapping up our bugs unit. We have learned about many different bugs, their habitat, what they need to survive, interdependence, pollination, and so much more!

In math we recently finished up our unit on measurement. We are currently working on data, graphs, and time. We continue to observe our plant growth in number corner.

We finished our WYTOPP testing at the end of April and will be doing FAST testing this week. We will also be taking a field trip to the Wyoming Outdoor Expo on May 9th!

Finally, thank you to all our wonderful families for your support throughout the school year. With the end of the school year approaching, please make sure to check your child’s folder each night for important notes and upcoming events. We hope you enjoy your summer!

Specialist:

FAST testing begins May 6th and continues through May 10th. Your student will not be taking tests every day during those testing windows! =) Please help your student be as prepared as possible by using some of the following test taking tips!

- Make sure your child gets plenty of rest during this time.
- Prepare them a healthy and filling breakfast.
- Encourage them to relax and do their best!
- Listen closely to any and all instructions.
Secretary:
With summer fast approaching, we have a couple loose ends we need you to tie up!

- Make sure your child(ren) are registered for next year! You do this in PowerSchool on the computer. If you can’t remember your username or password, please contact me and we will get you squared away. It doesn’t matter which school your child will be attending next year - you can enroll them online from your computer!
- Lunch money! All lunch accounts need to be at or above $0 by May 24th. All leftover money still in accounts will carry over to next year, so don’t worry about that! :) (Even if your student is moving to West!)

Thank you for sharing your students with us this year! Have a FANTASTIC summer! If you are moving away or moving to West this summer, we are going to miss you so much! For everyone else, we look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Principal's Corner:
Happy May! This is going to be a busy month. This week we will be completing our FAST testing and we anticipate seeing some outstanding growth in reading and math. Please know your student(s) are working very hard this year and deserve much praise. I would like to commend the Libbey staff for an outstanding year of teaching and to the parents and guardians for being so supportive. We could not do it without you. Please ensure your scholars get plenty of rest and nutrition during this time, encourage them to do their best, and please be sure they are present and on time.

Please be sure to check out the Libbey webpage for calendars and end of the year activities.

Thanks once again for being a part of your student’s life and the Libbey family.