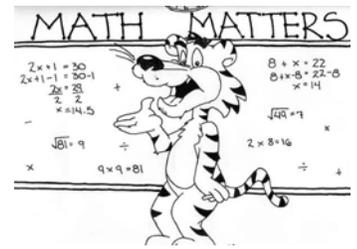


# Tiger Tales



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**Calendar of Events**

**June 8**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day

**June 13**

**Award's Assembly**

**June 10**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day

**June 16**

Last Day of School  
½ day

**August 29**

**First day of School**  
**School year 2005-06**

**Liberty's Mission Statement**

The mission of Liberty Intermediate School is to create an environment, which respects the dignity of individuals, promotes highest student achievement, and provides educational opportunities and challenges for all students to increase their global knowledge.

If your child is going to be absent from school you must notify the school by 0800 hrs.

**Attendance:**

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**Liberty Celebrates Success**

*Bill Hunter, Principal*

This will be our last issue of Tiger Tales. As this year comes to an end, I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for your support this school year. Many of you filled our halls on a regular basis volunteering or participating in classroom activities. Our school needs and counts on your support for the many programs that we offer. Thank you very much for the work you do in assisting us with your child.

We have received the Terra Nova Test results and a copy will be sent home with your child on Friday. If you have any questions about anything regarding the results, please feel free to call Kat Menter, the school counselor. If you would like to meet with Ms. Menter and go over test results, there will be a meeting on Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 in the Information Center. Ms. Menter will explain the Terra Nova Results and help you to have a better understanding of your child's results.

The Terra Nova Test is designed to sample the skills that students are expected to acquire and give important information to you and the school. Our school did very well. The overall scores are as follows:

<b>Fourth Grade</b>	
Reading	64%
Language Arts	67%
Math	60%
Science	60%
Social Studies	63

<b>Fifth Grade</b>	
Reading	69%
Language Arts	64%
Math	66%
Science	58%
Social Studies	63%

While these scores are above the national average, we believe that we are capable of doing better. We will continue to spend time as a school identifying ways we may improve what we do to assist our students.

I wish you and your family a wonderful, relaxing summer. Continue to learn over the summer. Have your child read 30 minutes per day to keep skills strong. If your child will be returning next year to Liberty, we look forward to working with you again. We wish you well in your next school for those that will be leaving us. School will begin next year on August 29.



**Recognition Assembly**

*Bill Hunter, Principal*

Our Recognition Assembly will be held on June 13 at the High School Auditorium. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade assembly will be held at 0900 hrs. and the 4<sup>th</sup> grade assembly will be at 1030 hrs. Fifth grade classes will be seated by 8:55 so we may start promptly on time. If you are interested in attending, please plan on being in the auditorium at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the assembly so we may begin and end on time.

**D.A.R.E. Graduation**

*Bill Hunter, Principal*



On May 13<sup>th</sup>, the fifth grade students celebrated D.A.R.E. Graduation.



Our D.A.R.E. officer, \_\_\_\_\_, Guest Speaker from 48 SFS/CC, and our enthusiastic 5<sup>th</sup> grade



students all took part in the ceremony. The grand winner of the D.A.R.E. essay was \_\_\_\_\_.

He was presented with a hat, jacket and basketball.



## British Bee

*Host Nation Teacher*

**Congratulations to the winners of the British Bee held in the library on May 26<sup>th</sup>**

This was our 5th year. The students (a representative from each class) showed they had a profound knowledge of the history and culture of the UK. Questions ranged from the Iron Age to the present day. There were also some questions about geographical aspects of Britain. The runners up formed part of the audience and proved their knowledge also by answering questions when the contestants couldn't think of the answer. **Well done to everyone!**

Many thanks to the PTO for providing the prizes.

## Spelling Bee

*5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher*

The Liberty Intermediate School 2005 Spelling Bee was held on May 19. The contestants were made up of 1 representative from each classroom. The contestants had one week to study a list of 750 words. During each round, the contestants were asked to spell a word from the list. Contestants were eliminated during each round when a word was

spelled incorrectly. Congratulations to \_\_\_\_\_ who is the Liberty Intermediate School Spelling Bee Champion for SY 2004-2005. Congratulations to \_\_\_\_\_ class, who is the Liberty Intermediate School Spelling Bee Runner-Up for SY 2004-2005. The class winners deserve congratulations as well. This was a most competitive bee. It took seven rounds to get to the elimination contest. We have some excellent spellers at Liberty.

## Cafeteria Reminder

If your child still owes money to the cafeteria, please have them pay this back as soon as possible during their lunchtime. It is important that this is done before the last day of school.



## Summer Reading News

Check out these websites to help your students with reading this summer!!

**Summer Reading Is Sweet!**  
(From Reading Is Fundamental)  
<http://www.rif.org/summer/>

**Summer Reading**  
(From Reading Rockets)  
<http://www.readingrockets.com/lp.php?SSID=24>

**Summer Reading List**  
(From Education World: The Educator's Best Friend)  
[http://www.educationworld.com/summer\\_reading](http://www.educationworld.com/summer_reading)

**Scholastic.com Launches Special Summer Reading Site To Tackle the "Summer Slide"**  
(From Scholastic Online)  
[http://www.scholastic.com/aboutscholastic/news/press\\_05112005\\_CP.htm](http://www.scholastic.com/aboutscholastic/news/press_05112005_CP.htm)

**How To Get Your Kids To Read This Summer**  
(From Gwynne Spencer)  
[http://www.childrenslit.com/th\\_getkidstoread.html](http://www.childrenslit.com/th_getkidstoread.html)

## EXTREME SUMMER

The **EXTREME SUMMER** program, which is officially begins 1<sup>st</sup> June, provides opportunities to earn points for participating in great summer activities. These points can be loaded into the EXTREME SUMMER website for chances to win terrific prizes  
[www.extremesummer.com](http://www.extremesummer.com)

All participants who sign up before May 31 through early enrollment also receive their first 50 EXTREME SUMMER points free.

All active duty military, DoD civilians and their family member 8 years old and above can participate. There are 4 competition categories 8-12 years, 13-18 years, E1-E5 and E6-E9, all officers, civilians and their spouses.

There will be monthly random drawings for prizes held in June, July and August. At the end of the program, all participants in the top 3% of point earners will qualify for the grand prize drawings and runner-up prizes.

In addition to offering great prizes and a host of summer activities EXTREME SUMMER 05 also offers the participants the opportunity to meet and interact with Role Models who will tour USAFE bases throughout the summer.

For much more information check out the web-site [www.extremesummer.com](http://www.extremesummer.com)

## KEEP YOUR CHILD READING ALL SUMMER LONG

*Diana J. Ohman, Director  
Office of the Director, DoDDS-Europe*

Experts agree that children who read during the summer gain reading skills, while those who do not often experience learning losses. As children's first and most important teachers, families have a major role to play in motivating children to read during the summer months. Here are some tips to help keep your child learning and reading throughout the summer break.

**Combine activities with books —**  
Summer leaves lots of time for children to enjoy fun activities such as going to the park, seeing a movie, or going to the beach. Why not also encourage them to read a book about the activity? If you're

going to a baseball game, suggest your child read a book about his or her favorite player beforehand. In the car or over a hot dog, you'll have lots of time to talk about the book and the game.

**Visit the library** — If your child doesn't have a library card, summer is a great time to sign up. In addition to a wide selection of books to borrow, many libraries have fun, child-friendly summer reading programs.

**Lead by example** — Read the newspaper at breakfast, pick up a magazine at the doctor's office, and stuff a paperback in your beach bag. If kids see the adults around them reading often, they will understand that literature can be a fun and important part of their summer days.

**Use books to break the boredom** — Without the regular school regimen, adults and kids need more activities to fill the hours. Books that teach kids how to make or do something are a great way to get kids reading and keep them occupied. Don't forget to take your kids' favorite reading series along on long road trips.

**Talk it up** — Talking with your kids about what you have read also lets them know that reading is an important part of your life. Tell them why you liked a book, what you learned from it, or how it helped you — soon they might start doing the same.

**Help kids find time to read** — Summer camp, music lessons, baseball games, and videos are all fun things kids like to do during the summer. However, by the end of the day, children may be too tired to pick up a book. When planning summer activities with children, remember to leave some time in their schedules for reading. Some convenient times may be before bedtime or over breakfast.

**Relax the rules for summer** — During the school year, children have busy schedules and often have required reading for classes. Summer is a time when children can read what, when, and how they please. Don't set daily minute requirements or determine the number of pages they should read. Instead, make sure they pick up books for fun and help find ways for them to choose to read on their own. You may even want to make bedtime a little bit later if you find that your child can't put down a book.

**Have plenty of reading material around** — Storybooks aren't the only thing that kids can read for fun. Be sure to have

newspapers, magazines, and informational material on hand that might spark the interest of a young reader.

**Read aloud with kids** — Take your children to see a local storyteller or be one yourself. The summer months leave extra time for enthusiastic read-alouds with children no matter what their age. Don't forget to improvise different voices or wear a silly hat to make the story that much more interesting.

Source: Reading Is Fundamental, [www.rif.org](http://www.rif.org); 877-RIF-READ.

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## PTO NEWS

**Yearbooks are still for sale and there are three ways to acquire them...\$15.00**

- 1). student store
- 2). purchase from Ms. Preciado
- 3). send in a check in an envelope with your teacher's name on it and student name and a check made out for \$15.00 to L.I.S. PTO.....

*Bill Hunter, Principal*

On a sad note, \_\_\_\_\_, teacher for 22 years, passed away on 15 May 2005. The students that have had her as a teacher and the staff that have known her will truly miss her. She was a remarkable person and is remembered as the teacher that sat on the floor reading to her students. She inspired a love for reading in everyone that she knew.



Thank you to the parents and students for your support during this difficult time for Liberty Intermediate School.

I would like to thank the PTO and staff members for their contribution to the

reception that followed the memorial service.

## Farewells to Leaving Staff Members

*Bill Hunter, Principal*

Liberty has several staff members that will be leaving us at the end of the school year. We wish them every success in their new endeavors.



Speech Therapist, is going to teach in Kitzingen Elementary School in Germany.



is going to be teaching at Ikego Elementary School in Japan.



is going with her husband to Offutt Air Force Base.



will be transferring to Lakenheath High School.

## Math Corner

*Websites for Summer Math Activities*

<http://www.mathgoodies.com>

<http://www.figurethis.org>

<http://www.mathforum.org>

<http://www.math.com>

<http://nlvm.usu.edu>

