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Farewell Parents...

And just like that we are done for the 2022-2023 school year. I hope that today was as much fun for every student as it was for me and Ms. Kolbe. We really enjoyed the bowling, the popcorn and the walk with all the families cheering this group of 3rd graders along to WLIS. It's a busy and chaotic day...one that I had bigger plans for, but only got to complete a few things.

I am so grateful for this class and you the supportive parents. Several students dropped cards and gifts off to me across the past several days and I'll be honest I haven't even stopped to look. I have given hugs and said thanks yous...but it's been crazy and fast moving as we get to the end.

This class has brought a bunch to how this year played out. Each student brought something. Together they made for a very interesting, sometimes challenging, often fun class. And now we are done. I hope that they will remember something good from third grade. I know that they will be hard to forget...not that I'd want to forget them.

This summer I'll be busy with STEM camps and various trainings at Purdue and other places. I will probably have this class on my mind until such time that I dive into next year's list and start working on learning new names and planning for a new year. It's a cycle that I both love and dread. Saying goodbye is the dread...I know a few students will be at camps and they weren't even ready to say goodbye...we will have that tearful goodbye later this summer. Others threw themselves into big hugs at dismissal and showed more emotion than I've seen all year. Each student handles goodbyes differently. I hope that with so many students with younger siblings that I'll see some faces across the years.

I hope that everyone is ready for a great summer. I hope that everyone is ready to sleep in, play with friends and siblings and of course family pets. I hope that all that are traveling, camping or just having stay-cations are all excited and ready for fun.

Take care 3rd grade class from 2022-2023...maybe in 2032 (if I'm still around) I'll see you walk across the stage and graduate. Crazy to think how quickly that will be upon us...but it will.

Have a great summer!!! Stay in touch!!!

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