



**River Mill Elementary's**  
***Timber Talk***  
**Weekly Newsletter for the week of**  
**June 5th**

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### **Note from the Principal**

Dear River Mill Families,

This is our last Timber Talk for the 2016-17 school year! It is crazy how fast this year went by. Thank you to everyone that came to our celebration day and helped us acknowledge all our hard work this year. I am so proud of our staff and students. Our test scores have gone up, we have a positive culture in our school and we are continuing to see growth everyday. We have our awards assembly on Thursday, K-2 at 10:00am and 3-5 at 12:15pm, to continue our celebration of a job well done!

5th Grade Promotion is Thursday at 1:00pm. This is a bittersweet time for us. We are so proud of our 5th grade students and will miss them as they move on to middle school, but we are excited for them as they start this new season in life. We know they will represent River Mill well!

Field day is on Friday. It is such a fun way to spend our last day together. One issue that comes up every year (That the sun is out) is sunscreen. We can not legally put sunscreen on students, but we do not want to see our students get burnt either. So, please send sunscreen with your student that day! Sometimes teachers have sunscreen with them and if you let them know they have permission to put it on your student that would help too. Please remember it is up to you to make sure that your child has sunscreen on or can put it on (if the teacher has it).

Next year one goal we have is to "Go Green" with our Timber Talk. Please see the attached form and let us know the email address you would like it sent to each week or if you need a paper copy.

Thank you for all your support this year. It has been a great year and I am continually honored to be the principal at River Mill and to be a part of such a great community of staff, students and families.

Have a great, safe summer!

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Behrman

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## Upcoming Events

June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 6th- Parent Club Meeting 5:30</li> <li>● 8th - End of Year Awards Assembly (K-2nd: 10-10:30am/3rd-5th: 12:15-12:45pm) - 5th grade Completion Ceremony (1:00-1:30pm)</li> <li>● 9th - Last Day of School for Students - Field Day (11:30-2:00pm)</li> </ul>
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## Look what is happening this week in classrooms!

Kindergarten Mrs. Alwine Mrs. Staats Ms. Stobie	We can't believe it is the last week of Kindergarten! We are so excited to see these awesome kids go on to first grade! Thanks to everyone who came to our promotion last Friday it was great to see all of the families one more time. This week we have some very exciting letter activities for V, W, X, Y and Z! We will also be finishing our assessments and completing some end of the year memory books.
1st Grade Mrs. Schultz Mrs. Maroney Mrs. Hill	We have had a wonderful year together and have made so much growth! Thank you for all of your support throughout the year, we are savoring every moment in this last week of first grade!
2nd Grade Mrs. Shelley Mrs. Wetterlin	This is the last week of school. The students have grown so much! Thank you for your support this year. This week we are finishing assessments and projects.
3rd Grade Mrs. Bennett Ms. Hedlind	We have had a great year and have made so much growth in our learning! Thanks for all of your support throughout the year! Please remember that Tuesday, June 6th, is our last field trip to the zoo. Bring a sack lunch-unless you ordered one from the school cafeteria, wear your green Timbers shirt, and bring a water bottle-it's going to be hot!! We hope you have a wonderful and safe summer vacation!
4th Grade Ms. Jackson Ms. Miner	Lots of fun this week! Conferences continue. Have a fabulous last week of school!
5th Grade Ms. Jackson Mr. Phillips	We will see you at 5th grade promotion this Thursday at 1pm!
ELD Mrs. Greene	
Title 1 Ms. Tidd	
Special Education	



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<b>Ms. Williams</b>	
<b>School Counseling Mrs. Harris</b>	<b>I will be holding end-of-year conferences this week via phone or in person. I would like to thank all of our staff, students, and families for all of their hard work this year! I hope everyone has a safe and wonderful summer break!</b>
<b>Music Mr. Czyzewicz</b>	
<b>P.E. Mr. Franks</b>	
<b>Library Mrs. Krieter</b>	<b>Congratulations to Mr. Phillips class and Mrs. Staats class - all students in these classes returned their library books by June 2nd and earned an ice cream party. It is not too late to turn in library books. Please have all materials turned in by the last day of school. I will send home overdue notices with your student so you know what to look for. Thanks so much. Have a great summer and keep reading!</b>
<b>Parent's Group</b>	