



Fourth marking period has arrived for Ewing Twp Schools. The end of another successful and dynamic school year is rapidly approaching. So many of our students at Fisher are looking ahead to the next step on their journey of childhood. After their recent tours at Fisher, fifth graders may start to feel the jittery excitement of the new middle school experience. Sixth and seventh graders are ready to take their places as the new student leaders of the building. Eighth graders are celebrating the completion of the second phase of their schooling and are finally ready to take on the challenges and privileges of the high school experience.

The staff and teachers at Fisher are so excited to see this impending change in our students. We are proud of the accomplishments they have made and we believe in the futures that they have planned for themselves. We also have a message for them as they continue on their journeys; stay focused and strong, believe in yourselves. It can be easy to allow ourselves to slack off when we see the finish line. We want our students to remember that their actions and choices still have an impact at this point in the year. There are still opportunities to increase their successes for the year and end it with accomplishments that they may have only dreamed of before.

Among all of the successes that students are celebrating throughout our community, there are a few students and families who are feeling a sense of fear or frustration at this point in the year. It may be poor grades that cause the students distress, it may be some poor choices that are the source of worry. No matter the cause of the trepidation that students are feeling, the message remains the same; stay focused and strong, believe in yourselves. It is never too late to change course on this journey. There are always resources available to help students become successful, even after the most frustrating times. We encourage every

student to reach out for help. Help is available from teachers, parents, and peers. No student is alone on this journey.

Parents, you may be feeling a mix of different emotions as the school year comes to a close. It is important for you to know that you are not alone on this journey either. *Today's Parent* offers some advice in the column, [Tips to get your kids through the end of the school year.](#) The most important piece of advice in the column may be to get students outdoors to enjoy fresh air and sunshine as often as possible. Remind them that the glowing screens of technological devices will still be there for them later. We at Fisher are here for you as well. Reach out to counselors, teachers, or administrators to seek help in making the end of the school year successful for your child.

Important Dates:

May 4-6 - FMS Drama Club production of *The Little Mermaid*

May 26 & 29 - School Closed - Memorial Day

June 20-22 - Early Dismissal - No lunches served

June 21 - Promotion Ceremony for 8th Graders - Ewing High School

June 22 - Last Day of School