



Secrets. Jodi Bigham shares a secret in the ear of classmate Kate Price while waiting their turn for Tag-of-War. The Tug-of-War competition between classes was a highlight of the fun-filled day of games.



Victory Is Sweet. After winning the egg toss, Mrs. Matthews is congratulated by Serenity Shirle, one of her first grade students. The students loved being able to cheer on their teachers in competition against other teachers.



The Big Squeeze. Nate Moore, encouraged by fifth grade teammates, hustles to get back to the beginning of the line with his sponge. Field Day participants competed within their classes at the different game stations where many of the stations featured water-related games.



Helping.. Leg? Matt Taylor, one of the upper school volunteers, practically carries second grader Rob Wilson to the finish line. In the case of a three-legged race, having an older companion was definitely a bonus.

Caroline Poole and Kitt Nicholson frantically compete in the three-legged race, hoping to cross the finish line before their opponents.

Leaping over a hurdle, third grader Jake Smith shows he has "ups."

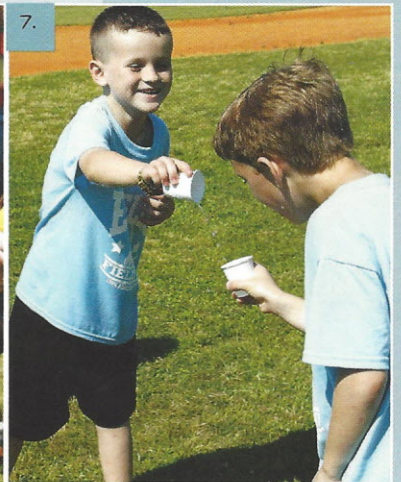
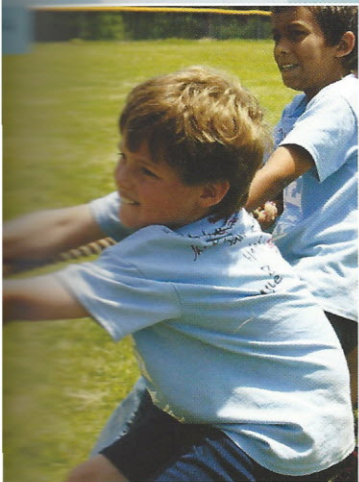
Alivia Martin and Roman Hawkins race to take part in the Giraffe Carry relay.

Wyatt Raley and William Spang pull with all of their might in hopes that their side of the rope will be victorious.

Taylor Spires, a little more than soaked, races with a sponge on her head while being dosed by water hoses.

These kindergarten students team up against the other half of their class in a round of tug-of-war.

As the last link in the chain, Dru Spires carefully passes water from his cup to Miller Stuck's cup.



Towards the end of the school year, students (and teachers) begin to feel the effects of "spring fever" and long for summer. Field Day is an excellent way for Lower School students to burn some extra energy. This is a day that is much anticipated and impatiently waited for all year - especially throughout the last nine weeks. As customary, games this year included many water-related activities, which is always a treat on a nice hot day like they experienced this year. Thanks go to Ms. Karen Stevens for coordinating the safari-themed games, stations, and equipment, to upper school volunteer helpers, and to the RWA PTO for sponsoring this event. Repeatedly a BIG HIT, Field Day gave both the students and teachers a chance to relax and unwind and celebrate the beginning of summer break.