

From the Desk of Principal Stiglic

2009-2010 Mail-In Registration

We will be sending out information on the Mail-In Registration for next year. The school district fees are the same as last year. **Please return the Mail-In Registration no later than May 22, 2009.** Our May advanced registration date sometimes enables us to get more staff help for Centennial school because we can show our student numbers for the next school year. Also, we use the list of registered students to help us make up the class lists for next year.

Meet With the Principal There will be a **“Meet with the Principal Meeting,”** Tuesday, May 5, at 8:30am, at school. The discussion will include:

school safety issues, next year and RTI. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

Kindergarten (2009-10 students) Tours

We will host a Centennial Kindergarten Tour on Tues., May 5 at 6:30pm.

The tour is for parents/guardians and students. If you have any questions about kindergarten registration, please call school (630 213 5632). Only kindergarten students who live in the Centennial School attendance area may be registered. Parents and guardians will need to produce proof of residency and birth certificates (for their student) when they register.

Recognition Assemblies (Grades – Kindergarten and Sixth grades)

The recognition assemblies will take place on Tues., June 9th. The Kindergarten Recognition Assembly will be at 9am. The Sixth Grade Recognition Assembly will be at 12:45pm. Both assemblies will be in the Gym. Parents and relatives are invited to attend.

Orchestra Concerts

The 5th grade Orchestra will perform, 7pm, Tues., May 12, at Bartlett High School. The 4th and 6th grade Orchestra will play at 7pm, on Thurs., May 14, at Bartlett High School. Parents, guardians, relatives and friends are encouraged to attend.

DARE Graduation

We will host DARE Graduation on Friday, May 29th. The ceremony and presentations will take place from 9am – 10:30am in our all purpose room. Everyone is invited to be there to support our students.

MAP Testing

Three times during the school year students will take the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Tests. Spring MAP testing started April 8th and continued for 10 days. The MAP tests are administered to determine each student's instructional level as well as measure growth between tests and spring to spring testing. MAP tests are taken on the computer in the areas of math and reading. MAP tests are unique in that while students are testing the test adapts to the students level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed and maintain a positive attitude towards testing.



Dates to Remember

Friday, May 1, SIP Day, no school for students, teachers have training

Tuesday, May 5, 8:30am, Meet with the Principal Meeting,

Tuesday, May 5, 6:45pm, PTC Meeting, in the all purpose room

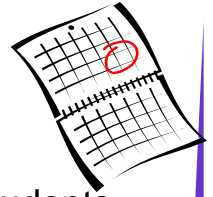
Tuesday, May 5, 6:30pm, 2009-2010 Kindergarten tours for parents and students

Friday, May 8, Mother's Day Tea 1:30-2:15pm, in the all purpose room

Monday, June 1, Field Day for all students, volunteers are needed

Tuesday, June 9, Recognition assemblies for Kindergarten (9am) and Sixth Grade (12:45pm), in the Gym.

Wednesday, June 10, 8:30am – 9:30am, last day of school



2nd Grade in the News

Second Grade has had a couple of great months of learning. Back in March, we had a visit from Ginger Zee, channel 5 meteorologist! She talked all about weather and forecasting, which went along perfectly with our Air and Weather Science unit.



During Social Studies we learned about goods and services and communities. We worked in groups to plan, build, and present towns. Lately, we have been working on ways to help our Earth. Ms. Medrano's class created a mural made up of all re-used materials and Mrs. Serna's class wrote and signed a petition asking for more recycling opportunities at school.

Also, Mrs. Griff's class had a surprise visit from Dr. Torres and impressed him as they wrote their Haiku poems. We are looking forward to learning a lot about insects during this next quarter!

Teacher Assignments

The principal, general education teachers and special education staff participate in the assignment of students to classes for the 2009-2010 school year. We don't accept parent participation in the assignment of students to teachers. Class lists are completed after the August registration dates and are posted on the school lobby windows just before school starts in the fall.

PTC NEWS

The next PTC meeting is Tuesday, May 5, 2008, at 6:45pm early start. The May meeting will include work on PTC policies and the election of officers. The May meeting will be in the all purpose room. We encourage all parents and guardians to attend the PTC meetings and events.

Last Day of School

The last day of school is Wednesday, June 10th. The school day will be one hour and run from 8:30am – 9:30am.