

Miss Petty's News

June 6, 2011

Week 38

We are finished with our scheduled Math and Reading Centers for the year. Thank you so much for volunteering your time, energy, and patience with us. The kids enjoyed reading and learning with each of you. Through small groups, the kids received more individualized attention. Thank you for making it possible!!!

Here are some important things for this week:

1. I would like to say a huge Thank YOU to all of our parent volunteers that have helped this year. I would like to thank you for helping us in math centers and reading centers every week. We would also like to thank Karen Willis and Christine Enea for being such wonderful room moms, and Ruth O'Neill and Lisa Shevchenko for helping us in the library every week. Also, we would like to thank Jeremy Jacobs for bringing us the Junior Achievement program. I would also like to thank The Perry Family for donating the gorgeous flower beds. Thank you for your continuous support throughout the year. It was very comforting to have parent volunteers ready for each fieldtrip, as well as available supplies and donations for our room. Your assistance has made this year very smooth for me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.
2. Please send in a grocery bag by Wednesday, so that your child can bring all of his/her school supplies home.
3. Monday envelopes will be coming home on Wednesday this week.
4. Please let me know if you are able to donate muffins, juice boxes, or small plates on the last day of school.
5. The last day of school is Thursday, June 9th. Dismissal time is 12:30.
6. The children will be bringing his/her workbooks for both Language Arts and

Math. The kids can do these extra pages over the summer to stay polished for THIRD GRADE. ☺

7. Here are a couple of things about the report cards coming home on Friday to help you understand your student's progress: Students are scored on a scale of 1-4. Please do not be overly concerned if your student scored a 3 and not a 4 in any academic area. A 3 means the student grasps the skills being taught and can apply these concepts and processes of the end of the year grade level standard. If your student scored a 2 or below, I recommend reviewing frequently the skills that your child struggles with. Reading aloud will help build fluency for those who need to improve.
8. In years past, the school has sold "bridge books" for the students to do over the summer to ensure they stay prepared for the upcoming school year. This year the books are not offered through the school, but if you are interested in one, Lakeshore, in Walnut Creek has them. Please mention that your child has finished 2nd grade and is preparing for 3rd. They are \$14.95.

From the Administration:

August

30th Kindergarten only Back to School Night

September

6th Back to School Night

Grade 5 6-7:30pm

7th Back to School Night

Grades 1-2 6-6:45pm

Grades 3-4 6:45-7:30pm

MEDICATION REMINDER

All medication and inhalers must be picked up from the school office by the last day of school, as none will be kept over summer vacation. A medical authorization form is valid only for the school year during which it is submitted, therefore, if your child will need to take medication at school during the next school year, you will need to submit a new form from your child's doctor (Authorization to Administer Medication During School Hours) before the first day of school.