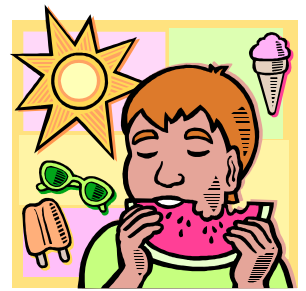


The Fifth Grade Gazette

Dundee Elementary School

Friday, September 30, 2011



Thanks to everyone who joined us at *Dundee School's Open House*. It was great to see/meet so many families. If you weren't able to make it, please contact your child's teacher to get the important information and paperwork. You may call the office 503-554-4850 to schedule a conference in November.

Thursday, Oct. 13, is the *Dolphin Dash*! This is the only fundraiser in which all Dundee students are directly involved. The 5th grades will be dashing from 9:50-10:35 a.m. WE will run rain or shine, so please dress appropriately. Comfortable tennis shoes are a must!

5th Grade Fall Curriculum: This Autumn in 5th grade we will be studying the *Declaration of Independence/Constitution, the 5 Themes of Geography, Weather, Simple Machines, Motion & Force, Body Systems*, and much more!

Newsletter: Every couple of weeks, we will send home the latest edition of the 5th grade newsletter electronically. The office will also post the newsletter on our site. This is our way of communicating with you about what your child is learning in class, special events coming up, supplies or donations needed, field trips and activities, etc.

Please help your child study their multiplication facts at home. Fluency and accuracy are so important, as we start delving into multiplication!

Looking Ahead...

OCTOBER:

- 6 & 7- Staff Development/ Curriculum Day (No School)
- 13- Dolphin Dash
- 14- State In-service Day (No School)

NOVEMBER:

- 9 & 10- Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School)
- 7-10- Book Fair
- 11- Veteran's Day No School)

There are some changes coming to our Outdoor School experience. Currently, we are working to figure out what will work best for Dundee School. We are investigating some new things, while keeping some of our long-held traditions. As soon as we have firmed up the details, we will send home information! Thanks.

5th Grade Information

Homework Policy: Homework includes: supplemental work sent home with Check-Out slip, any unfinished class work, reading, math fact, and spelling practice/homework, etc. as applies.

Medication Info: All medication must be signed in to the office by a parent/guardian in the original container.

Absence and Attendance Line: We want students at school everyday. However, we understand that children sometimes miss class. If your child is absent, to help us keep our records straight, please call the Dundee Attendance Line (**503.554.4897**) prior to 8:30 a.m., the day of the absence. You will be asked to report your student's first and last name, plus their teacher's name. Parents will be contacted of absent students who are not reported on the attendance line. You can also call ahead if you know in advance your child will be absent on a certain day. The procedure is the same, except that you will need to state the date coming up, instead of the date on which you are calling.

Tardiness: School begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. It is disruptive to have students entering the classroom after the bell has rung. Please help your student be at school by 8:22, so s/he can benefit from the full instructional day. We are also tracking tardies; so if your child is late, have them check in at the office before proceeding to the classroom.

Student Behavior Program: We have a school-wide management program. There are only three rules to remember:

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible

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AUGUST/SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

8/02- Caroline Roberson

8/03- Carly Cuddeford

8/06- Hannah Lane

8/08- Dulce Calderon

8/15- AVALYSE VYFF

8/17- McKenzie Powell

8/19- Mark Pursel

9/06- Bevin Schrag-

9/14- Lawrence Lundgren

9/18- Sierra Sherland

9/22- Sarah McConaghy

9/23- Quinton Hughes

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