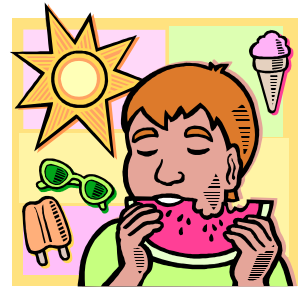


The Fifth Grade Gazette

Dundee Elementary School

Friday, September 16, 2011



✚ Welcome to the fifth grade at Dundee Elementary! We are looking forward to a great school year. As you may know, there have been many changes at Dundee Elementary. The most obvious is the 5th grade team, which now consists of Mary Jane Bachmeier, Jillian Risher, and Tori Smyth. Our contact information is on the second page of this newsletter.

✚ Open House is **Tuesday, September 20**, from 7-8 p.m. This will be an informal time for you to check out your child's classroom, meet the teacher, and sign up for conferences down in the café.

✚ **Thursday, Oct. 13**, is the *Dolphin Dash*! This is the only fundraiser in which all Dundee students are directly involved.

✚ **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. We hope the newsletter is useful to you.

✚ **Check Out-** We will send home a "Check-Out Slip" every Friday. This document is designed to keep you updated on your child's academic and social progress. We will include weekly homework on the check-out slip. Please check this each Friday, sign it and send it back the next Monday! Thanks!

✚ Picture Day at Dundee Elementary is coming up on **Wed. Sept. 21st**. More info is coming soon! 😊

✚ Please review the informational packet that was sent home on **9/6**. It included a Dundee Elementary Handbook, Student Rights and Responsibility pamphlet, Lunch information, Internet Permission Slips, and more.

Looking Ahead...

SEPTEMBER-

- ✚ 16- Constitution Day
- ✚ 20- Open House (7-8 pm)
- ✚ 21-Smile! It's Picture Day!
- ✚ 28- Book Orders due

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)
- ✚ 11- Veteran's Day



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

✚ *This months' Birthdays' Party will be celebrated on **Friday, September 23rd**. As per district policy, please make sure all treat are store-bought to protect our students from hepatitis.*

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BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION
and NAP's RECEIPTS.
THANKS A BUNCH!!!**