



The Fifth Grade Gazette

Dundee Elementary School

Thursday, February 2, 2012

- ✚ Report cards are coming! **Friday, Feb. 3**, is a grading/report card workday and the cards will come home at the end of next week. Conferences will be in mid-April
- ✚ *Valentine's Day Parties* are **Tuesday, Feb. 14**. Check with your teacher or Room Rep to find how you can help with the party. Please make sure that every student gets a valentine, so there are no hurt feelings. Thank you.
- ✚ *We are starting to gear up for camp. We are going to OMSI camp in April. Please mark your calendars for April 9-11! We are missing a few students' health forms. Our parent spaces are very limited- we have a waiting list started. We will send out the names of camp parents by the middle of February.*
- ✚ We have a few fundraisers set up to help pay for camp. On **Weds., February 15**, Kim Doades has organized a fundraiser to benefit the Outdoor School program for the students at Dundee Elementary. It is a Zumba fitness event. It will be an opportunity to improve their physical health and have fun at the same time. The event is on 2/15 at 6:45 in the gym and flyers will be sent home this week with the kids. The cost is \$5/person with a maximum of \$10/family. The fundraiser will be lead by 5 certified Zumba instructors from the Newberg area. This is a great opportunity to have fun with your students & support a good cause.
- ✚ In late February, we will also sell cookie dough to help fund Outdoor School.
- ✚ **Thursday, February 23**, is the 5th grade Music Program. It will be in the gym at 2 p.m. and will have an American History theme.
- ✚ On **Friday, Feb. 24**, the CVMS counselors will come to Dundee to discuss Middle School next year.

Looking Ahead...

FEBRUARY-

- 2/4- Booster Club Crab Feed
- 2/14- DPC Meeting
- 2/14- Valentine's Day Parties
- 2/15- Zumba Fundraiser for Outdoor School!
- 2/20- President's Day (No School)
- 2/23- 5th grade Music Program @ 2 p.m.
- 2/24- Feb. B-days Party
- 2/24- CVMS visits

MARCH-

- 3/07- Group Picture Day
- 3/8- DPC Meeting
- 3/26- 3/30- Spring Break



Outdoor School Informational Corner

Here is important info you should know about Camp:

- ❖ Camp Dates are Monday, April 9- Wednesday, April 11.
- ❖ Health Forms are due. Some forms have been sent in incomplete missing Insurance info and dates of vaccinations. This is important information, so we will be sending notes/forms back home, as needed.
- ❖ Supply lists were sent home a couple of weeks ago; please make sure you received one.
- ❖ Watch for more info on upcoming fundraisers: Zumba & Cookie Dough!

5th Grade Information

Homework Policy: Homework includes: supplemental work sent home with Check-Out slip, any unfinished class work, reading log, math facts, and spelling practice, 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 day 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

Volunteer Info: All volunteers must complete a criminal history check and wear a Newberg School District photo ID badge to work in the school and/or go on field trips. Parents must also be trained on the copy machine and laminator. Once trained, you will receive a colored sticker before they can use those machines.

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

We would like to wish a very happy birthday to the following students:

2/02- Jackson Engels

2/09- Owen TenBrook

2/21- Serene Simpson

2/22- Corinne Heimuller

2/22- Ashleen Rodriguez

2/24- Alex Jaczko

*Our February Birthday parties
will be held Feb. 24!*



* Unfortunately, hurt feelings occur when birthday invitations are delivered at school. Invitations should be mailed or telephoned from home. Thanks!

PLEASE SAVE AND SEND IN BOX TOPS
and Nap's RECEIPTS. THANKS A
BUNCH!!!

✚ **March 7th is Group Picture Day.**
We are going to follow tradition in that the 5th graders will have Pajama Day. PJ's must be appropriate and follow the school rules. 5th graders will have the opportunity to buy a Home Room picture and a 5th grade picture.