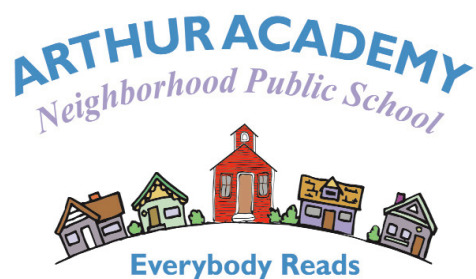


Reynolds



June 5, 2006

Dear Families,

I can hardly believe that it is the last week of school. This will be my last newsletter until you receive your child's progress reports and test scores in the mail later in June. There may be only a few short days left, but there is a lot going on.

Baby Abing

Ms. Abing gave birth to a healthy daughter on Saturday evening. Jadelyn weighed 5 lb. 14 oz and both she and Ms. Abing are doing great. Ms. Abing hopes to be able to come in on Friday to say goodbye to her class for the summer. From her bed in the hospital, she wrote a newsletter to her students – talk about dedication! Our multi-talented Ms. Yates will be taking over the teaching for the 2nd grade this last week and we have an experienced Direct Instruction substitute, Ms. Sasha, who will be filling in for Ms. Yates. Once again, this staff has shown its willingness to do whatever is needed to ensure that our students receive the best instruction possible.

Music with Your Pizza

Please plan on eating dinner at Papa's Pizza tomorrow evening. Have some pizza and hear the children singing with Mrs. Yager. Kindergarten will sing at 6:00, 1st grade at 6:20, 2nd grade at 6:40 and 3rd/4th grade at 7:00. Remember to bring your flyer that was sent home last week so that **our school will receive 50% of the price of your food and beverages**. These flyers cannot be distributed at the restaurant, but if you need more, we will have them available at school today and tomorrow. The flyers can be used anytime on Tuesday.

Field Day

RAAPO is organizing a field day for our last day of school on Friday. ***Students MUST return their signed permission slip in order to ride the bus on Friday.***

Moving Day – for the last time!

We can really use your help on Monday, June 12. We are renting a truck to move out of the Greater Gresham Baptist Church and over to our school. Staff will be at the school most of the week, cleaning, organizing and rearranging to accommodate our five classrooms for next year.

If you have some time to give, there are a lot of tasks to be done before we take a break for the summer. Ms. Marks and I will be at meetings all day on Tuesday, June 13, but will be back at the school on Wednesday.

Report Cards

Teachers will also be completing report cards the week of June 12. These will be mailed home to you, along with results of our recent testing, the following week. We will have next year's calendar finalized by then, but I do know that the first day of school will be Thursday, Sept. 7.

Upcoming Dates:

July 19 – City of Troutdale hearing to decide if we will get our occupancy permit for our school.
I will send you more information on how the process is proceeding this summer.

Aug. 1 - RAAPO meeting at Stark St. Espresso at 7:00 p.m.
Please attend and help with plans for our picnic and organizing events for next year.

Aug. 26 – Back to School family picnic. This year, the picnic will be at our school. More information will come home later in the summer, but be sure to put this date on your calendar.

Each teacher will do a final newsletter with suggestions for maintaining skills over the summer, which will be mailed home with report cards. Until then, let's all have a wonderful last week of school.

Sincerely,

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