

March 2010

Cougar Chatter



Arthur Academy

“There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children.
One of these is roots; the other, wings.”
-Hodding Carter

Thank You!

As you know Friday, February 26th was an unscheduled day off. This day was for staff development that was provided by Northwest Center for Educational Options. This group supports charter schools in the state. It was an amazing day for the staff and our very own teacher, Mrs. Burks, was awarded Charter School Teacher of the Year.

Changed Your Number or Move?

If you have moved or you have a new phone number, please contact the office. We need the most current information in order to send out report cards and to be able to reach you in an emergency.

Scholastic Book Fair

We will be conducting a book fair during the April conferences. We are looking for volunteers to help operate the book fair. Your job would consist of collecting money and keeping track of the sold items. A volunteer slip will be going out soon. Each teacher receives a portion of our total funds to add to their classroom libraries. The dates of the book fair will be April 14th-16th.

Coming Back Next Year.....

We are accepting applications for next year in all grades. If you know now that you will not be attending next year, please let the office or teacher know. Sixth grade especially. We understand that we currently stop at 6th grade, but it is so important to know if your child will be attending as a 6th grader. Also if you have any sibling for next year kindergarten we need to know.

Playground

As the weather becomes more enjoyable more kids tend to be on the playground afterschool. The school policy is that a parent must be on campus to supervise children on the playground. This is a safety issue for everyone. If your child walks/rides a bike they must leave campus at dismissal time. If you are late picking up your child please call. Your child will be with your teacher.

April Conferences

Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, April 15th and Friday, April 16th. April 14th is a half-day.

Stop Sign

Please make sure you are stopping at the stop sign in the parking lot and you are looking both ways before turning onto 21st street.

Oatmeal or Chocolate Chip?

The 6th graders are trying to raise money for Outdoor School. They will be selling cookie dough in the next couple of weeks. A flyer will be coming home soon to help spread the word. You can purchase to support the class or you can buy from an individual sixth grade student if asked.

New Arthur Academy Brochure

In the coming days, your child will bring home an Arthur Academy brochure. Please use this to share with friends, co-workers and others interested in Arthur Academy. We will have more in the office if you would like extra's.

OAKS

Students in 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade will participate in state testing this week. Each student will have 3 attempts at passing the reading and math portions of the test. 5th graders also participate in the science test. Each time they take a test a pink piece of paper will come home with their scores.

Mad Science

Kindergarten -5th grade will be enjoying an in class field trip in the coming months. These classes are paid for through the parent organization.

Capri Suns

If your child drinks Capri Suns we have been collecting empties as a fundraiser. We receive .02 per container. Sounds like a little, but every penny counts. So if your child likes those please continue to purchase Capri Sun drinks for their lunches or send the empties to school.

Collecting 2 Liter Pop Bottles

If you have any 2-liter pop bottles you would like to donate, please send them to school. We are collecting them to use as a tool to teach bowling during PE on rainy days.

Mastery Learning Institute Board Meeting

The board meeting is Thursday, March 18th, at 6:30 at the David Douglas campus. Please attend to be a voice in the growth of our organization.

Up Coming Reminders

March 22nd-26thSpring Break
Wednesday, April, 14th1/2 day of school
April 15th & 16thParent conferences
April 14th, 15th, & 16thBook fair
Monday, May 3rdNo School/Teacher work day
Monday, May 31stNo School/ Holiday
Wednesday, June 9Talent Show
Thursday, June 10Field Day
Friday, June 11thLast day of school and 1/2 day