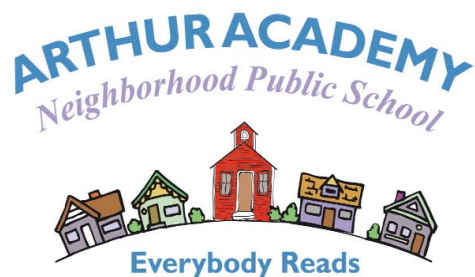


Reynolds



March 23, 2006

Dear Families,

Building update

I don't know how many ways there are to say "not yet". We will not be able to move into our school over spring vacation, as hoped. Today it was discovered that there are problems with the concrete work. The sidewalk in front of the small building will need to be replaced because it is not at the required slope, the "plaza" has an area that needs to be reworked and the garbage enclosure needs to be fixed. John Liljigren, our project coordinator is working with contractors to see what needs to be done and what the new timeline will be. You will know as soon as I do and the staff appreciates your continued support. This is very frustrating for all of us. We are just thankful that we have such a wonderfully successful school, supportive parents and wonderful children to work with every day.

Daycare

We have determined that it will not be feasible for us to have on-site daycare next year, due to space limitations that will be created by adding a 4th/5th grade classroom. All children who are now enrolled in our before/after school care program have received a letter from me with a list of area daycare providers. If anyone else would like a copy of the list, please let me know and I will send one home. I am sorry for the inconvenience this will cause some of our families, but our plan to have a third building ready for the fall will obviously not happen in time.

Parent Conferences

Parent Conferences will be held on April 13 and 14 and school will be closed for students on those 2 days. Teachers will post sign-up sheets at their classrooms after vacation. If you have a certain day, time, or need to coordinate conferences with more than one teacher, please feel free to make those arrangements. We look forward to this opportunity to share your child's progress with you.

Enrollment

Our Kindergarten class for the fall is full after doing our in-district lottery and has a long waiting list. There are also waiting lists for all other grades. We hope that all of our students will be returning to us in September, but if your plans are changing please let me know as soon as possible.

CREDO Surveys

Thank you for completing the CREDO surveys. 98% of our students returned their surveys. After Spring break I will be asking you to complete the Oregon Dept. of Education Charter School survey online, as we did last year.

Spring Carnival

Our carnival and raffle/auction is sure to be a whole lot of fun for our kids. Remember to send in your contributions to classroom theme baskets, which will be raffled off at the carnival. Your help is really needed to make this a big success. Everyone can help in some small way – setting up, cleaning up, running a game for an hour, etc. A detailed carnival flyer listing all the committee chairs was sent home a couple of weeks ago. Please call Allissa Young if you are not sure who to call to sign up and help.

Remember to purchase your SCRIP in the lobby on Monday mornings from Lisa Aguilar.

Please join us on Tuesday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m. for the next meeting of your parent organization, RAAPO. This will be the last meeting before the carnival, so please come and participate.

Thank you for your help in the classrooms, at lunchtime and packing up on Friday afternoons. Thanks to Bob Littrell who helped us once again by picking up bookshelves, filing cabinets and teacher desks at MHCC surplus warehouse and delivering them to our school. You are all wonderful!

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable break next week with your children.

Fondly,

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