

May 2010

Cougar Chatter



# Arthur Academy

## AA mission statement

### Oregon Charter School Survey

Each year ODE request our participation in a charter school survey. This information helps ODE in grant reporting, reports to the State Board of Education, and media and legislative requests. Your survey results are helping the charter school movement in Oregon! There is a student **and** parent survey. Each takes about 10 minutes. We have computers at school if you would like to complete the survey on campus. Ask your child's teacher for assistance.

[www.ode.state.or.us/surveys/](http://www.ode.state.or.us/surveys/)

Add: Chili Cook off

Committed everyday volunteer for lunch duty next fall

SAT testing: don't go on vacation testing during these times

Field Day volunteer's

### Field Trip

In the next few weeks, the 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders will take a field trip. Information should have been sent home from your classroom teacher in regards to details of when and where. If you have not yet heard anything, please contact them by email or a phone call.

1<sup>st</sup> grade will be going to Camp Collins on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be going to the ZOO and a Zoo class on Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be going to Columbia Gorge Discovery Center on Friday April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

The 6<sup>th</sup> graders will have their fun day and ceremony all in one day on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. They will spend a portion of their day at OAKS Park and then will meet family and friends for a pizza feed and graduation ceremony. We are looking for parent help to set up and serve cake. Our goal is to find parents/volunteers that are not 6<sup>th</sup> grader family members so they can enjoy the evening with their family and 6<sup>th</sup> grade graduate.

### In House Music Spring Concert

This spring each class will have a mini- spring concert in their classrooms instead of a large concert all together. Each classroom has been working on different songs and would like to share their hard work with

you on Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. This mini-concert will take place during each grade's current music time which is listed below.

Kindergarten: 11:00-11:30 1<sup>st</sup> grade: 1:15-1:45 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: 10:00-10:30 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: 12:00-12:30  
 4<sup>th</sup> grade: 10:30-11:00 5<sup>th</sup> grade: 11:30-12:00 6<sup>th</sup> grade: 1:45-2:15

### Spring Cleaning

If you are spring cleaning and you come across "things" that the kids have out grown we would love to help you un-clutter the bookshelves or toy boxes. Teachers would love any donations of books, Lego's, K-NEX, or puzzles.

### Coming Back Next Year...

We have completed the first phase of lottery applications. If you know that you will **NOT** be attending next year please let the office or teacher know.

### OAKS

Students in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade have been participating in the state test for reading and math in their perspective grade. The chart below shows how each class is doing currently with the number of students who have taken the test. Each student receives a total of 3 chances to pass or improve score.

Grade/Subject	Reading	Math	Science	Writing
3 <sup>rd</sup>	63% E/ 33% M	18% E/ 57% M	x	x
4 <sup>th</sup>	21% E/ 42% M	8% E/ 68% M	x	68%
5 <sup>th</sup>	32% E / 54% M	36% E / 43% M	32% E / 61% M	x
6 <sup>th</sup>	17% E / 38% M	18% E / 41% M	x	x

E= Exceeds M= Meets

### Up Coming Reminders

Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup> .....Spring Student Pictures  
 Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> .....No School/Teacher work day  
 Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> .....No School/ Holiday  
 Wednesday, June 9 .....Talent Show  
 Thursday, June 10 .....Field Day  
 Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> .....Last day of school and ½ day  
 Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> .....6<sup>th</sup> grade fun day and graduation at Glen Otto Park

### Capri Suns

If your child drinks Capri Suns we have been collecting empties as a fundraiser. We receive 2 cents per container. Sounds like a little, but every penny counts. If your child likes those please continue to purchase Capri Sun drinks for their lunches or send the empties to school.

### Campbell Soup Labels and Box Tops

Each classroom has a container to collect soup labels and box tops. You can send them in as you wish or you can wait for contest's during the year. We will be sending home a box top contest sheet this week.