

IMPORTANT UPDATES

SPRING CARNIVAL BASKET – One of the highlights of the carnival last year was our themed baskets for the raffle. This year our grade level has picked the theme of “Gardening” for the basket we will create for the carnival. We are asking for donations of items to add to the basket we will all need to create. The 3rd grade would greatly appreciate any help in the matter and has the following suggestion for items:

Small gardening tools, gloves, seeds (flowers/plants/food), kneeling pads, gift cards to Home Depot/Lowe’s/Garden Hut, small pottery, etc...

Mock EOG - In order to help the students prepare for the EOG’s, 3rd grade will be holding Mock EOG’s throughout the week of May 2nd, 2011. Our class will be working on the reading and 2 part math Mock EOG May 4th – 6th. The classroom will be set up just like it will be for the REAL EOG and students will be expected to participate like it was the actual End of Grade Test. This will help the students’ expectations for the test. If you have any questions about the Mock EOG, please let me know!

THE REAL EOG’S ARE MAY 11TH – 13TH (WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY)! Please make sure on these days that students get lots of rest the night before!

Field Day is May 6th from 9:30am – 12pm! Students should wear comfortable PE clothes for the activities we will be doing outside and wear PE shoes as well. There is a water station out on the field, but it is highly suggested that students bring their own water bottle for carrying around throughout the sessions. Please no flip flops, sandals, Crocs, or heavy boots! After field day we will have a modified lunch time and then resume our normal school day in the afternoon. Please contact Mrs. Williford if you would like to volunteer to help with a station at field day!

EOG Breakfast! In order to help the students fuel their body & mind before the EOG’s we are asking that parents and family help the teacher’s provide a healthy breakfast on May 11th – 13th for students. In the past we have had tables set up in the hallway outside of the classroom where the students will be allowed to get a healthy breakfast from a variety of choices. We would also need parents to volunteer their time to help set up and clean up the breakfast each day. This will help shorten the process of getting everyone fed and the event cleaned up in time for testing to start at 9:30. I know that the students and myself would appreciate any help in this matter and would be grateful for the increased opportunity to fuel our minds before such a big day!

Suggested Items: Yogurt, granola, raisins, muffins, bagels & cream cheese, juice, milk, etc...

TOP SECRET! As part of our farewell send off for Dr. Creech the school will be creating “Good Luck & Goodbye Banners” to hang in the hallway during the end of May. The class has come up with a clever theme & saying for our banner and all we need now is some help to create the banner! So if you are creative, artistic, or just a great helper we could use your help! We will be working on preparing the banner Friday May 6th in the afternoon and will be creating the final banner Monday May 16th and Tuesday May 17th.

Important Dates: April 28th – Talent Show at 6pm

May 6th – Field Day

May 11th – 13th EOG’S!

May 17th – TRACK OUT!

Week of May 16th – Teacher Appreciation Week

Please see below for volunteer & donation forms!

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Name: _____



_____ Yes, I would like to help with the **special banner project!** I am available on May 6th, May 16th, May 17th (circle available dates please).

Name: _____

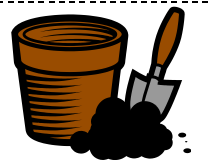


_____ Yes, I would like to volunteer to set up and/or clean up the **EOG breakfast for students** on these days: May 11th, May 12th, May 13th (circle the days you can help).

_____ Yes, I would like to donate food for the EOG breakfast! I would like to bring the following foods or juices:

OR I can also bring table cloth, plates, napkins, etc....

Name: _____



_____ Yes, I plan on donating something to the **3rd grade Gardening Basket** for the PTA Spring Carnival. (These need to be turned in by Monday, May 2nd).