



April 4, 2011

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher Conference were scheduled for Friday, April 8th, but now we will be having a full day of school to make up for the snow days we had this winter. So....I will be available for conferences on an as "needed basis" after school the weeks of April 4th and 11th. If you would like a conference, please contact me and we'll schedule one. Otherwise, I may contact you. Thanks!

We will be going to the **Pacific Science Center on Friday, April 8th**. Paying chaperones will need to pay \$7.50 by April 5th and if you are letting us use a pass, I need that in my hand by April 5th as well. Thanks!!

It is not too late to **re-enroll for the 2011-2012 school year**. Please let us (me or the office) know what your plans are for next year, as it helps with planning the budget and staffing needs. Thank you! Also, if you need financial aid to help with the tuition costs next year, contact the District Office and get that paperwork filed quickly, because the amount of aid available is limited and it will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

Final Book-It Form will be due by April 5th. For April, I will be asking the students to **read a biography** and write a book report on it. Then for the rest of the school year, the students will be reading books for bookreports.

Please help your child remember to return any overdue library books.

Next week is **SAT testing**. So please make sure your child gets plenty of rest, eats a good breakfast, and has a healthy snack to eat. Chapel will be on Friday.

Order Scrip and Win! See the Mustang Express for contest details.

REMEMBER RECORDERS ON TUESDAYS this week on Thursday!

Here's what's coming up:

April 7th – Report Cards will come home
April 8th – Field Trip to Pacific Science Center
April 11-15 – SAT testing
April 18-25 – Easter Break
April 29 – Passport Club

IMPORTANT - PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES & PLAN NOW TO BE THERE!

All 2nd grade mothers: Mothers' Tea – May 6th & All 2nd grade fathers: Fathers' Hike – June 8th

Unit 29 –Spelling Words: fiddle, middle, riddle, griddle, battle, rattle, cattle, nibble, dribble, scribble, puddle, huddle, cuddle, giggle, jiggle, wiggle, juggle, snuggle, struggle, word, work, world Bonus: shoe, should, special, wisdom

Bible Memory Verse – 1 John 4:7-16

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. This is how we know that we live in him and He in us: He has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus.

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Serving alongside,

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