



Carl Sundahl Elementary School

DOLPHIN DATELINE

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November 4, 2009

Friday, November 6, 2009

Super Minimum Day for Gr. 1-5
8:25am -11:56am

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

Picture Retake Day

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

Holiday – No School

Monday-Friday, November 16-20, 2009

Minimum Days for Grades 1 - 5
8:25am – 1:31pm

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

Jump Rope for Heart

Friday, November 20, 2009

Spirit Day – Crazy Hair



LATES/TARDIES

As per the 2009-2010 Parent/Student Handbook, all late and tardy students must come directly to the office and sign in. Medical verification (doctor/dental) is required for any appointments occurring during school hours. Please send the doctor/dental note in with your child. Also, if your child is ill and goes to the doctor, please send in the doctor's note. Thank you.

Mark your calendar for the upcoming events...

Dolphin Dash
1st Annual Jog-A-Thon
Thursday, December 3, 2009
8:45-11:30am
Foundation Sponsored

Book Faire
Nov. 30 – Dec. 5
Library
PTA Sponsored

Holiday Gift Shop
Dec. 5 – 11
Room 22
PTA Sponsored

Winter Wonderland
Saturday, Dec. 5
8:30-11:30am
Multi Purpose Room
PTA Sponsored

LIBRARY NEWS

Destination Book Fair is almost here! Our school is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from Wednesday, December 2nd through Saturday, December 5th. The students will have the opportunity to preview the fair on Tuesday, December 1st. Shopping will take place during their regular scheduled library times on either Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, December, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, or after school until 3:00pm. Parents are welcome anytime! Our big event will coincide with the Winter Wonderland breakfast on Saturday, December 5th. Please check out the Fair Homepage link on the Carl Sundahl website. Again this year we are participating in the One-For-Books campaign to put books in the hands of needy children. Please look for flyers in your child's Wednesday folder. If you are interested in volunteering at the book fair, please contact Carol Ringler at cringer@fcusd.org or Michelle Lowrey at mklowrey@comcast.net. Thank you for supporting the library!

*PTA Sponsored Paper Drive
During the month of November, the PTA will be conducting a copy paper drive. Prizes will be given to the top student and class.*

PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes will be on Tuesday, November 10. If your student missed the original picture date or if you are not satisfied with their school pictures, you may have them retaken on that date. Please have your student bring their picture packet on the retake day or the order envelope. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DAZZLING DOLPHINS
October , 2009

Ishan Amin
Haley Anderson
Ben Auzins
Noah Boctor
Matthew Cortopassi
Devin Dahl
Isaac Duvon
Luke Dysart
Aidan Filben
Malia Greenwald
Dexter Harris

Hailey Harris
Shay Hedden
Sutter Holden
Samantha Jamison
Lucas Jorge
Claire Kehoe
Jake Kelley
Julia Kretschmann
Paris Madriago
Hope Marshall
Andrew Munoz

Savannah O'Leary
Makayla Plascencia
Liam Rooney
Kyle Rutz
Madison Saylor
Maya Sbisa
Christopher Shaffer
Jonathan Shepard
Daniel Strauch
Chloe Tatro
Rhett Williams

Principal's Message

November 4, 2009

Dear Families,

Research is clear that students learn and mature most successfully when there is a close relationship and clear communication between the students, parents, and teacher. Parent conferences at the end of the first trimester are one of the most important components of a strong communication plan. Teachers are expected to conduct these conferences in the fall of each year to inform parents of progress toward mastery of grade level content standards, performance expectations, and to clarify the latest standardized test results. Teachers also share information about general work habits, socialization, and behavior. Special needs and concerns specific to the individual student are discussed. If a student is at risk of retention, policies are explained and current remediation plan is reviewed.

Parent conferences should be conducted within two weeks after the end of the first trimester grading period which is October 30, 2009. Our district has set up the week of November 16-20 as conference week for grades first through fifth. Individual parent conferences should usually take about twenty minutes. Generally, parent conferences are one on one with a parent(s) and the teacher. Students are sometimes included in the conference. Occasionally, a modified and brief conference can be used for parents who are regularly in the classroom and have been in regular communication with the teacher. A recent SST or IEP meeting where the parent attended can be used in lieu of a regular parent conference if it has been conducted near the parent conference time. Finally, a phone call conference may be used as the very last resort to meet the unique scheduling needs of a parent or guardian.

Parents are asked to make every effort to attend scheduled conferences. Your input and insight is not only important but critical to our efforts to meet your child's needs. You know your child better than we ever will. We need you to share any information you have that will help us make your child successful in school. Thank you for your support.

It is with the greatest amount of pride that I announce that two Sundahl teachers, Mrs. Ilene Klang and Mrs. Sandy Barnes, recently received recertification as National Board Certified Teachers. Kudos to both Mrs. Klang and Mrs. Barnes, who completed the rigorous process during the 08-09 school year, and have been eagerly awaiting notification. Please visit www.nbpts.org to learn more about this excellent program.

Parents, guardians, and community members are always encouraged to contact the school with any comments, concerns or other information. The school office phone number is 989-9182. And my email address at school is dchays@fcusd.org. Thank you again for your ongoing support of our programs and activities.

Please remember that Wednesday, November 11, 2009, is Veteran's Day, and school will not be in session.

Donna Chules Hays

Principal