



Carl Sundahl Elementary School

# DOLPHIN DATELINE

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**March 24, 2010**

**Thursday, March 25, 2010**

6-7:15pm – Primary Read In for Gr. K-2

**Friday, March 26, 2010**

Spirit Day – Twin Day

**March 29- April 5, 2010**

Spring Break

**April 7 – April 23, 2010**

STAR Testing

**Thursday, April 15, 2010**

2:45pm – Talent Show Dress Rehearsal

**Friday, April 16, 2010**

6:30pm – Talent Show

**Saturday, April 17, 2010**

8-11am – Dazzle Day



**PRIMARY READ IN**

The Primary Read In for grades K- 2 will be held on Thursday, March 25, 2010 from 6 to 7:15pm in the multi. Please come with your favorite books to read, pillows and a blanket. You can even wear your pajamas. There will be time for silent reading together and storytelling by our terrific teachers. We are looking forward to a fun night of reading! We hope to see you there.

**PTA Dazzle Day**

Remember to mark your calendar for Dazzle Day – Saturday, April 17 from 8 to 11 am. Come any time for as little or as long as you can and help make our school a more beautiful place. Bring work gloves, an edger or weed eater if you have one. Please contact Bonnie Bussard at 916-997-1388 if you have any questions.

**Spring Pictures**

Please remember to return your student's pictures if you do not want to purchase them or submit payment for the pictures you do want to purchase. Pictures and/or money need to be returned to school by Wednesday, April 7, 2010. There are no retakes for spring pictures.

**REMINDERS**

As the weather changes and gets a little warmer...please review the dress code section in your Parent/Student Handbook. Remember, no spaghetti straps, halter tops or midriff exposure. Skirts and shorts must be fingertip length. Flip flops are not allowed – shoes need to have backs or straps and socks must be worn at all times.

Check the lost and found rack – anything left on Friday, April 26 will be donated to a local charity.

Please make sure your student has lunch money or brings a lunch.

If your student is late, please make sure they come to the office and check in.

**ATTENDANCE WINNERS  
For March**

**K – 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mrs. Harris' 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade class  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Klang's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade class**

Dear Sundahl families-

Our students in grades 2-5 will again participate in California's Standardized Testing and Reporting Program (STAR) when we return from Spring Break. The testing window opens for students at our school Tuesday, April 7, 2010 and closes on Friday, April 23, 2010. During this period all students will take the California Standards Tests (CSTs) for their specific grade level. The purpose of the STAR Program is to measure how well students are learning the knowledge and skills identified in the California academic standards. The academic standards addressed in the STAR Program describe what students at each grade level should know and be able to do in English-language arts (grades 2-5), mathematics (grades 2-5), and science (grade 5).

Sundahl students continue to do well on these tests. Our success is due to the hard work of our students, staff, and parents. Our students are assessed formally and informally on an ongoing basis throughout the year. The information generated is used in planning and delivering lessons and activities to help meet the learning needs of our students. Parents are asked to encourage their children to do their very best on these tests. Thank you for making sure that your student is not only here on time but remains here for the entire day. Interruptions to class create challenges that may alter student academic results. Research shows that students who are properly rested, fed and bring a positive attitude to school perform at their optimum.

With the academic growth our students are experiencing, it seems that a physical growth is right behind it! Thank you for reviewing Sundahl's Dress Code, which is located in our Student Handbook. Thank you for your support!

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](mailto:dchays@fcusd.org). Thank you again for your ongoing support of our programs and activities.

*Donna Chulos Hays*