



# Elementary Newsletter

Thursday May 6, 2010

## Warmer Weather



The weather is getting warmer. If you would like your child to have sunscreen, you should send it with your child. The children will need to apply their own sunscreen.

## Belly Dancer Performance

Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

The students will enjoy a performance from Alcina, a belly dancer.



## Mother's Day Luncheon

Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

The students of the Elementary programs will once again be hosting a Mother's Day Luncheon for their moms. Please join us at the

San Jose site at 12:00 noon on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> for lunch and entertainment, provided by your children. The Santa Clara children need to be dropped off at the San Jose site that morning.

The children will be eating lunch before the performance, so please have them bring to school money for pizza (\$2 per slice) or a lunch (no heat ups).

Please remember that this is a minimum day, and school will end directly after the luncheon, at approximately 1:00 p.m. There will be no daycare.

## EI & EII

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>  
Parent-Teacher Conferences are Monday & Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> for returning and graduating students. For non-returning students, parents will receive a progress report in the mail. Exit conferences for students who are not returning will be given in June upon request.

**Please make a note of your time and date!**

There will be no school these days. Daycare is for full-day students only.

The sign-up sheets for each class have been posted on the bulletin board. Please be sure you sign-up on the correct classroom's sign-up sheet.

If you also have children in Primary or Infant Community, please check those classrooms' calendars, as their schedules may differ from Elementary's during conference days.

## EII Science Camp

**Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

The EII students will be attending the "Web of Life" Field School from Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Information packets have already been sent home. Please return all necessary paperwork by **Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**.

Please turn in your payment of \$180 to the office no later than **Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**.

Fransien van den Berg has volunteered to chaperone; we still need one more chaperone for the trip. If you are interested, please see Laura.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to drive. Fransien van den Berg and Kristi Burdsall are transporting the students to and from camp.

## African Drummer

**Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

The students will enjoy a performance from Pope Flynn, an African drummer.

## Standardized Testing

**Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**



The elementary students will be taking standardized tests **Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**.

Please make sure that your child gets plenty of rest the night before the exams.

## Memorial Day

**Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**

Memorial Day is Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. The school will be closed. There is no school and no daycare.

## Donations Due

Please remember that each family is contractually obligated to make a \$400 total donation to the school by the end of the school year. If you have any outstanding donation amount, please turn it into the office as soon as possible.

## San Jose Bake Sales



The next bake sale will be on **Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** and all proceeds raised go toward the Elementary II Science Camp.

We will also hold bake sales to raise money for Elementary I classroom supplies on **Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. If you would like to participate (donating baked goods and/or selling), please contact Kristi Burdsall - [kburdsall@verizon.net](mailto:kburdsall@verizon.net).



## Summer School

We have only one child signed up for elementary summer school in Santa Clara. Consequently, we will not offer elementary summer school in Santa Clara this year. If there is sufficient interest in the next few weeks, we will consider providing daycare.

Please remember that any changes to your child's summer school enrollment must be received in writing by **May 28<sup>th</sup>**. After that date, you will be financially responsible for all sessions in which you have enrolled your child, whether or not s/he attends.

## Mulberry

### Leaves Needed

The eggs hatched from the silk worms that our San Jose Elementary classes raised last year. As a result, they now have an abundance of worms to raise this year and need more Mulberry leaves (their natural food and water source). If you have Mulberry trees and would like to help, please bring the leaves in a plastic garbage bag. Include some wet paper towels in the bag to help keep the leaves moist.



## The Mikado

Jeff Lampert, Laura's husband, is in the chorus of Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Mikado* - playing at San Jose's Montgomery Theater from June 19-27, 2010. Consider bringing the family to enjoy the show that some say is the most popular theatrical production in history. Order tickets online at [www.lyrictheatre.org](http://www.lyrictheatre.org).

It is the story of a wandering musician, Nanki-Poo, in love with Yum-Yum - the fiancée of Ko-Ko, the Lord High Executioner. But the musician has a secret. Popular songs include "Three little maids from school are we," "I've got a little list," and "Here's a how-de-do."

# Thank You

## Santa Clara

- Thank you to the Rice, Avery, Matuskevych, Rajeshwaran and Khemani families for the Easter donations.
- Thank you to Nataliya Husar and Aarabi Ravindran for helping during the spring party.
- Thanks to the Junior High students for hiding the eggs for our egg hunt.
- Thank you to the Kalina and Khemani families for Monday snacks.

## San Jose

- Thank you to the Ackley, Burdsall, Damron, Maillart, Nguyen, and Schuman families for the Easter donations.
- Thank you to Julia Arndt, Lisa Maxham, and Minzhen Yuan for helping during the spring party.
- Thanks to Becky Taylor for doing the pet store shopping.
- Thanks to the Fard, Feyfant, Himawan, Hoang, Leon, and Tang families for Monday snacks.

## Looking Ahead to June:

**June 10<sup>th</sup>** - Elementary I graduation ceremony in San Jose.

**June 11<sup>th</sup>** - Last day of school. School ends at 12:00 pm. There will be no daycare in the afternoon.

