



# Elementary Newsletter

Friday, May 28, 2010



## A Special Thank You from Jeanette

I would like to express my thanks to the many Elementary parents in San Jose who have helped us throughout this school year. You have all been so supportive, caring and understanding. It has been quite an eventful year for the staff, and thanks to our parent body, you have helped us to manage it all.

I would especially like to thank Fransien van den Berg, who co-taught with me in Elementary II during Laura's absence. I really could not have done it without her help. The students truly enjoyed having her in their environment. She is a wonderful teacher who has many gifts to share with the students. Thanks to her, we were able to cope and provide continuity to the elementary students and the program. I appreciate all that she has done and continues to do for One World.



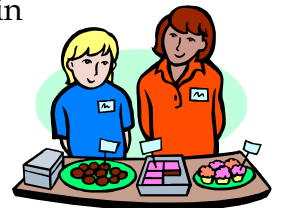
## Congratulations

We would like to say congratulations to Lola, our Elementary I teacher in Santa Clara, on her recent wedding. The families in Santa Clara were very thoughtful in helping the students create a special gift for her.

## San Jose Bake Sale

Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

The last bake sale of the year in San Jose will be on **Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>**. All proceeds raised go toward the purchase of Elementary I classroom supplies. If you would like to participate (donating baked goods and/or selling), please contact Kristi Burdsall - [kburdsall@verizon.net](mailto:kburdsall@verizon.net).



## Elementary Field Trip

Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

On **Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**, the Elementary I and II students from both campuses will be going to Paul Moore Park in



San Jose (at the corner of Hillsdale and Cherry). We have planned a day of fun that includes games, face painting, craft activities, a bounce house and a magic show. The students will be provided with a lunch that includes pizza, fresh fruit, a drink and dessert.

Students from both campuses will be walking to and from the park and will return to school by 2:30 pm.

Parents from the Santa Clara campus need to drop off their student at the San Jose campus by 9:00 am. School day children need to be picked up at 3:00 pm at the San Jose campus. The full day students will be driven back to the Santa Clara campus and will arrive at 3:30 pm.

## Graduation

Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

The Elementary I graduation ceremony will be on **Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm at our San Jose campus.



## Classroom Clean-up

Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

Please have your child bring three brown grocery bags on **Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** to put their work binders in. We will be beginning to clean up our classrooms for the summer. Please check the hallway and cubbies for sweaters, jackets and lunch items that your child may have left.

## Last Day of School and Minimum Day

Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

Our last day of school is **Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**. This is a minimum day; school ends at 12:00 noon and there is no daycare. Pizza will not be ordered on this day.

## Donations Due

Please remember that this year each family is contractually obligated to make a \$400 total donation to the school. If you have not yet made the total donation, on June 1<sup>st</sup> you will receive a letter indicating the remaining amount due. This amount is due to the office by **Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you to all the families who have already made their donation.

## Summer School Billing

If your child is attending summer school, billing for the July summer school sessions (sessions #1 through #4) was included on your May statement. These charges are due **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**. Charges for the August summer school sessions (sessions #5 through #8) will appear on your June statement and will be due on **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**.

## Help the Rainforest

Thank you so much to all of you who have purchased apparel in our effort to save the rainforest. With our collective purchase, OWM has saved 11 acres of Amazon rainforest!



## San Jose Clothing Drive

Floria Mena-Keith, Gabriel Keith's mom, will again be collecting clothing donations to bring to Costa Rica. These clothes will be distributed among needy families in a shanty town in San Jose, Costa Rica's capital. Many of these families are immigrants from Nicaragua, who come to Costa Rica looking for better opportunities.

The following items would be greatly appreciated:

- children/baby clothes in good shape (no winter clothes please)
- children/baby shoes in good shape (no winter boots/snow gear please)
- teenager clothes/shoes in good shape (no winter clothes/shoes please)

If you would like to participate, please put your donations in the box outside of the primary entrance.

Your donations do make a big difference in the lives of these needy people.



## San Jose

- Thank you to Christilla Leon and Fransien van den Berg for sewing pouches for the EII students to use during science camp.
- Thank you to Keith Hawes, Fransien van den Berg and Linda Jones for volunteering to drive for the EII science camp trip.
- Thanks to Fransien van den Berg for chaperoning during the EII science camp.
- Thank you to the Leon and Satana families for taking good care of the silkworms while the EII students were at science camp.

- Thanks to the Bernhard and Burdsall families for bringing Monday snack.
- Thanks to Kristi Burdsall for running the bake sales this year. The proceeds were used to defray the cost of Elementary II's trip to science camp and to purchase needed materials for Elementary I.

## Santa Clara

- Thank you to the Iyer, James, Rice, and Matuskevych families for taking the Friday laundry.
- Thanks to the Iyer, Kalina, Rajeshwaran and James families for Monday snack.
- Lola would like to extend a special personal thank you to all the Santa Clara Elementary families for their understanding and flexibility with scheduling parent conferences around her wedding, and for helping the children make such a beautiful surprise gift while she was gone.

