



Elementary Newsletter

Wednesday, May 27, 2009

Standardized Testing

Monday, June 1st – Wednesday, June 3rd



The elementary students will be taking standardized tests **Monday, June 1st – Wednesday, June 3rd**. Please make sure that your child gets plenty of rest the night before the exams.

Kids' Night Out

Friday, June 5th – Saturday, June 6th

The Jr. High class is hosting a fun "Kids' Night Out" event at the Santa Clara site. Think of it like the Hero Party, only without the costumes! The Jr. High students and teachers will be providing special projects, games, dinner, an age-appropriate movie, overnight supervision, breakfast, and even coffee and pastries for parents in the morning.

The cost is \$20 for Friday, June 5th only (pickup by 8:30 pm) and \$35 for overnight (pickup by 9:00 am on Saturday).

Permission slips have been distributed. If your student would like to attend, please turn in

your permission slip and payment by Wednesday, June 3rd.

Great America

Monday, June 8th

We have our end of school field trip to Great America coming up on **Monday, June 8th**.



On the day of the field trip, students will need to be dropped off at Great America at 9:30 a.m. in the designated passenger drop-off area on Great America Parkway. A teacher will be there to receive your child. You may pick up your child in the same area at 3:00 p.m. There is no daycare.

Outside food is not allowed at the park, so please send at least \$10.00 for your child's lunch; your child may also bring money for souvenirs if you wish.

Teachers cannot be responsible for students' money or belongings. Please make sure that any money is secured on your child's person in such a way that it will not get lost.

We may go into the family-friendly Boomerang Bay pool or some of the splash areas, but we will **not** be going in the Great Barrier Reef wave pool. Students may wear bathing suits under their clothes or bring a bathing suit to change into.

Graduation

Thursday, June 11th

Elementary graduation ceremonies will be on **Thursday, June 11th** and will be held at our Santa Clara campus. For our 3rd year graduates from Elementary I, the ceremony will be from 3:30pm - 4:00pm. For 6th year graduates from Elementary II, the ceremony will be from 4:00pm - 4:30pm. The Erdkinder ceremony will immediately follow from 4:30pm - 4:45pm.



The teachers will transport graduates from San Jose to Santa Clara in the afternoon of that day for final rehearsals. Please make sure to send your child's graduation clothes that morning for them to change into.

Many of the non-graduating students would like to see their friends graduate. We can transport a small number of non-graduating San Jose students to Santa Clara for the ceremony, but we need drivers to help as well. We also need to know which students will need transportation to Santa Clara, and who will be picked up by their parents. Please fill out the attached form and return it to the teachers by **Friday, June 5th**.

For those not attending the ceremony, regular school or daycare hours will apply. Students who are attending the graduation should be picked up in Santa Clara at 4:30 if they are normally school day, and by 6:00 if they are full day.

Classroom Clean-up

Thursday, June 11th

Please have your child bring three brown grocery bags on **Thursday, June 11th** 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 12th

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



San Jose

- Thank you to Keith Hawes, Bharat Nagwani, Kristi Burdsall, Lisa Himawan, and Jeff Lampert for volunteering to drive for the EII science camp trip.
- Thank you to the Taylor family for the pet store shopping.

Graduation Attendance for San Jose students

_____ My non-graduating child(ren)
_____ will be attending the
Elementary graduation ceremonies at the Santa Clara
campus on Thursday, June 11th.

_____ My child(ren) need transportation to the
Santa Clara campus.

_____ I will be transporting my child(ren) to Santa
Clara in time for the 3:30 ceremony and can
drive _____ (#) additional children.

_____ No, my non-graduating child(ren)
_____ will not be attending the
graduation ceremonies at the Santa Clara campus. I
will pick them up at their regular time at San Jose.

Parent/guardian signature

Date

Please return this form to the teachers by Friday, June 5th.