

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

Art Show/Spring Program

Tomorrow (Thursday, April 14) is our Art Show and Spring Program! The Art Show opens at 6:30pm, and the Program will begin at 7:00pm. Come see your child's amazing art, hear some poetry and songs, and see some projects in the classroom!

Delayed Newsletter

I apologize for my newsletter being late. As most of you know, it's been a crazy week or so, and I got behind on my "duties". Here it is! Again, I am so sorry for the delay.

Report Cards

Your child's report card is included in his or her Tuesday Folder. We do not have scheduled Spring Conferences, but I am glad to set up a time to meet with you, should you want to discuss your child's report card.



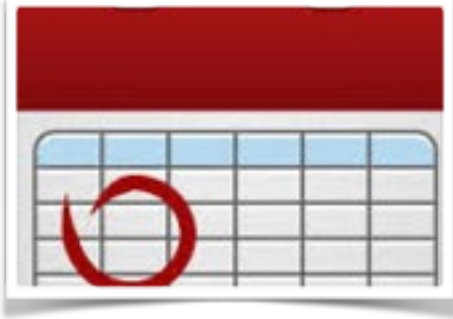
Mayfair Auction Basket

Each class is responsible for a basket for the auction. This year's auction will be held on May 14.

SCS received a grant from Usborne Books through our Read-a-thon, and a portion of that grant money will go to provide additional books, which we'll use in our auction basket. The theme for this year's 1st/2nd Grade basket will be *Zoo/Animals*. The books purchased with the grant money will surround this theme, but we need to add to the books to have a fabulous basket. Please consider the following:

- 1) Providing items for the basket with the theme zoo/animals**
- 2) Volunteering to coordinate our class's basket (this can be one parent, or a group of parents working together)**
- 3) Donating money to go toward the purchase of items**

Now is the time to make this happen, and I know there is a lot going on for all of us. If we work together, we can put together a great basket without anyone doing too much of the work. Thanks!



Dates to Keep in Mind

- April 14:** Art Show (6:30pm) and Spring Program (7:00pm)
- April 15:** Parent Club (8:00am)
- April 18-22:** Testing Week
- April 27:** April Chapassembly

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SCRIP Program

Don't forget about the SCRIP program! You can order gift cards for the same dollar amount and help raise funds for our school! Watch for an order form. :)

Testing

Don't forget that next week is our testing week. Keep in mind that students should get a good night's rest before each morning of testing, as well as eating a healthy, satisfying breakfast. Routine evenings and mornings can help calm nerves for students who are anxious about testing.

This testing is not intended to induce stress and anxiety. While some students are naturally anxious about tests, we want to work to ease those anxieties. This test is about seeing how far they've come and what they have learned. These tests do not impact students' current grades. Many parents may also be anxious, considering all the talk about the challenging testing done at the public schools. This testing is NOT the same. This is the TerraNova test from ACSI, and while it does help teachers develop well-rounded curriculum, it is not an "end all, be all" test. Teachers always consider other factors in addition to this testing. We'll discuss it in class, but your help to reinforce it at home is appreciated! :)

Box Tops

Parent Club will be collecting box tops through the end of the year, so keep sending them in! :)