

Class Notes

August 28, 2008

Welcome

It is good to see all the students back this year, as well as, welcoming new faces to our classroom.

We are close to completing our **classroom placements tests** in reading, math and spelling. I hope to have results to you before the end of September. The class is excellent and we have a wonderful new third grade class that is a superb addition to our rising 4th and 5th Graders.

This week we have been learning about **classroom procedures**, about **organization of materials**, and the **importance of communication** with each other. We have also been learning about what a **learning community** looks like and sounds like. Speaking of communication if you should have any questions and need to get a hold of me you can reach me at rpeinado@sasonline.org or you can contact me at home (503.366.2770).

Parent Meeting

A friendly reminder that our Back to School Night is scheduled for Thursday, August 28 at 6:30 PM. There will be a short presentation and school introduction to all parent in Krenzler Hall, followed by classroom visitations.

Volunteers Needed

We have several activities planned for the upcoming school year. I am always looking for parent helpers. If you are interested in joining our class for field trips or volunteering in the classroom, please be sure to go to the office and complete a confidential background check. Our top priority is to keep your children safe.

Calendar

August

28 Back to School Night, 6:30 PM
29 Chapel/Assembly, 8:30 AM, Mr. Peinado

September

1 Labor Day, No School
2 Hot Lunch, 8th Grade (Haystacks @ \$2.50)
3 Hot Lunch, H&S (Pizza Buns @ \$2.50)
4 Hot Lunch, H&S (Soup & Salad @ \$2.50)
5 Chapel/Assembly, 8:30 AM, Pastor Gary

Hot Lunch Program

This year we are going on an adventure. We are adding a new program to our classroom curriculum, entitled *Practical Arts*. Each week I will work with a group of students in preparing and serving hot lunch to the school on Monday's. Students will be acquiring skills in service, applying basic math and science concepts of measurement, mixing ingredients, etc. I need your help! If you are able to volunteer, donate food, materials, assist in clean up, etc. anything you do will be greatly appreciated. Our start date is September 8, and we will be alternating between Sloppy Joe's and Chili/Cornbread each Monday.