



Southport Elementary School NEWSLETTER

Southport Elementary
Beacons of Promise

Dianne Miller
Principal

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265-2810

Mark your Calendars

Tues., June 1— 9:15
Rehearsal for Talent Show

Thurs., June 3— 8:15
K-2 Awards Assembly

Thurs., June 3— 6:00 PM
PreK Graduation

Friday, June 4— 8:15
3-5 Awards Assembly

Last Grading Period Honor Roll Ice Cream Party 1:00

Monday, June 7— 8:30-9:45
Talent Show

Tuesday, June 8— 8:30-9:30
Fifth Grade vs. Faculty/Staff Softball Game

Popcorn/Drinks for \$1

Last Day of School— 11:30
Early Release

Saturday, July 25 – 8:00-noon
Grounds Clean-up Day
New/Used Uniform Sale

Tuesday, August 10— 1:00
1st-5th Open House

Wednesday, August 11, 7:50-2:00
SCHOOL STARTS

Tuesday, August 10, 1:00-2:00
1st-5th Grade OPEN HOUSE
Meet your teacher, find your room, pay for lunches, know your bus stop, get important school information!
Kindergarten Orientation on Wed., Aug. 11, 8:30

Dear Parents,

Well, this year has ended with many wonderful memories and successful adventures. I want to thank each of you for your support and involvement.

I hope you and your children have a lot of fun this summer whether it's at the beach, on a boat, reading adventurous books, writing letters or emails, keeping journals, or traveling. I want to

hear about your experiences next year. Oh yes—next year! I don't honor requests for specific teachers, but if you have a non-request for ONE teacher, I'll consider that if received before July 1.

We have exciting plans for next year as we continue to be a Beacon to everyone for excellence and leadership!

Sincerely, Mrs. Miller



KEEP COLLECTING BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION ALL SUMMER-

The money earned from box tops (worth 10 cents each) purchases incentives for reading, such as the AR Store and CCC lab.

CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS—are collected to order school materials
DRINK CAN TABS—are collected to donate to the Ronald McDonald House.

OFFICE DEPOT—please designate Southport to receive 5% cash back rewards.

TARGET—please designate Southport if you use a Target credit card. Each of these efforts don't cost you anything except a little time, but they really help our school! I appreciate all you do! Thanks.

Pre-Kindergarten News

What a WONDRFUL YEAR we have had. A big thank you to all our parents for everything you have done for us this year. Graduation night is Thursday June 3, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Our end of the year party is June 8th. Please work with your children this summer. We will be sending home a summer packet for your children to use.

Mrs. Mitchum

Mrs. A. Miller

Kindergarten News

Our last Reading theme is UNDER THE SEA. We are reviewing math skills and in Science we are exploring life cycles of animals and plants. Our students are ready for First Grade! Remember to read, write, and count with your children this summer! Best Wishes for a SAFE and FUN SUMMER!

Mrs. Dobbs

Mrs. Gann

Mrs. McCullough

Mrs. Schulte

First Grade News

Thank you first grade parents for your support this year. We appreciate you! Thank you to all first grade students for completing Mrs. Radke's challenge of returning all library books. All first grade students enjoyed a movie day as a result of completing this challenge. We are proud of you! We have had a great year and we want you to have a wonderful summer. Please enrich your child this summer by taking him to the library to check out interesting books to read, practicing basic math facts and having him keep a journal of fun things he did. Have a fun, safe summer!

Mrs. Everett

Mrs. Purdie

Mrs. Quimuyog and Mrs. Pajak

Mrs. Dykes

**Second Grade News**

We have truly enjoyed our second grade learning adventure with your children! This year, your child has transitioned from: reading picture books to chapter books, counting on their fingers to adding and subtracting multi-digit numbers, and writing simple sentences to writing paragraphs with a main idea and details! We are so proud of all that they have accomplished! We hope that you will help them continue learning throughout the summer by reading, writing, and exploring the great outdoors. We will be sending home a math workbook to help your child stay current on their skills. May you have a wonderful summer!

Mrs. Jaffray

Mrs. Lemieux

Mrs. Hutchins

Mrs. Rowell

**Third Grade News**

Third grade had a great celebration at Frank Brown Park! Thank you to those who helped chaperone in the heat! Our Star Reader Program awards will be June 3! Who will win an Oscar? All those with at least 20 AR points will be treated to a pizza party for lunch that day! Keep up the reading and the multiplication facts over the summer!

Mrs. Dutton

Mrs. Weherley

Mrs. Kelley

Fourth Grade News

Fourth grade continues to be busy with educational activities and learning. Congratulations to TEAM STREET for winning the school and area Battle of the Books. Congratulations to Trenton Buchanan for first place at the District Tropicana Speech contest. We had a wonderful field trip to Falling Waters State Park. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who attended. Thank you to the parents who were able to assist with the Wings Across the Bridge field trip also. The classroom winners of the Wetlands Fair had their projects exhibited at the Jr. Museum. We were so excited about the turn out for the Wetlands Fair on the 28th of May. Congratulations to all the winners! What a fabulous job they all did! What a fantastic experience this has been for them. Please remember that we still have high expectations for all the students learning and are still academically focused. Our end of the year BBQ party is scheduled for June 7th around 11:00 after the school talent show and the 8th is an early release day at 11:30. Please remember that if you plan to attend the BBQ you will need to check in through the office. Have a relaxing and enjoyable summer with your children. We will see you next year!

Mrs. Raby
Ms. Long
Mrs. Street

**SUMMER SUN SAFETY FROM YOUR SCHOOL NURSE
DID YOU KNOW?**

MORE THAN 90% OF SKIN CANCERS ARE THE RESULT OF SUN EXPOSURE. UNPROTECTED SUN EXPOSURE (SUNBURN) IS EVEN MORE DANGEROUS FOR KIDS WHO HAVE A LOT OF MOLES OR FRECKLES, VERY FAIR SKIN, OR A FAMILY HISTORY OF SKIN CANCER.

SUNBURN

WHAT TO DO FOR A SUNBURN:

1. REMOVE THE CHILD FROM THE SUN RIGHT AWAY
2. PLACE THE CHILD IN A COOL (NOT COLD) SHOWER OR BATH- OR APPLY COOL COMPRESSES 3-4 TIMES A DAY
3. MAKE SURE THAT ALL SUNBURNED AREAS ARE COVERED TO PROTECT FROM THE SUN UNTIL HEALED

CALL THE DOCTOR IF THE CHILD HAS:

1. A SUNBURN THAT FORMS BLISTERS OR IS EXTREMELY PAINFUL
2. FACIAL SWELLING FROM A SUNBURN
3. A SUNBURN THAT COVERS A LARGE AREA
4. FEVER OR CHILLS AFTER GETTING SUNBURNED
5. HEADACHE CONFUSION OR FEELING LIKE FAINTING

PREVENTION: THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF SUN SAFETY

1. AVOID EXPOSURE TO THE SUN FROM 10AM -4PM
2. WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: SUNGLASSES, SHIRT, HAT WITH A BIG BRIM
3. APPLY A SUNSCREEN WITH SPF(SUN PROTECTION FACTOR) OF 15 EVERY 2 HOURS OR MORE OFTEN IF SWIMMING OR SWEATING A LOT
4. STAY IN THE SHADE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE

Fifth Grade News

WOW, WHAT A WONDERFUL YEAR!

We have learned so much this year in math, science, history, and technology. We think we are ready for 6th grade. It has been a joy teaching and loving your child. Thank you for your support this school year in helping your child to be a beacon in 5th grade. Parents, please have your children practice multiplication facts and read over the summer. We want our students to keep what they learned this year. Monday, June 7th: talent show and class party. Tuesday, June 8th: Softball game. Dismissal is at 11:30 We hope you have a blessed and safe summer.

Mrs. A. Adams
Mrs. Evans

Mrs. Buchanan

News from Mrs. Reeder

Wow! We have had a wonderful time working on our planets. It was a great experience for us. Each student looked up information and wrote about their planet. We presented our knowledge of our planet to the many classes that came by. Thank you to all the classes for supporting us by visiting our Planetarium. We also had a wonderful time together at Frank Brown Park. Thank you to Fifth grade for inviting us! We are looking forward to working on summer vacation papers. Each student will be writing about their dream vacations.

