

Summit ACADEMY'S

Elementary School

May

Newsletter

2010



Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA Testing)

We will begin our district-wide testing on May 10th and will complete all testing by May 21st. These tests are designed to allow us to see how much your student has learned from the fall testing administration to the spring. Please remind your children to do their best!

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Spring Scholastic Book Fair will take place May 10th through May 13th. Students will have the ability to preview books on May 10th and 11th, filling out a “wish list” they will be able to bring home. Purchasing of books will take place on May 12th and 13th. If you would like to purchase a book for your child’s classroom, teachers will be completing their “wish lists” and these too will be sent home with students. All you have to do is send in money with your child to purchase a book from the list for their teacher!

Family Literacy Night

We will be having our Spring Literacy Night on **May 20th**. We are excited to have Outback Ray stop by and bring some of his exotic animals. These animals will tie into our “**Wild About Reading**” **Book Safari** theme for the night. Please come and join us from **5pm to 7pm**. Food and drinks will be provided and students will take away great books and memories from the night!

Summer Programs

A reminder: To allow for further education to occur during the summer months, we will be providing a Summer Enrichment Program, which your student should have brought home a paper regarding this program. Space is limited so be sure to get your forms in quickly. It will take place June 7th through the 18th. Encourage your children to participate. Both Math and Language Arts will be covered. Lunches and snacks will be provided to students during this time at the regular school lunch prices. Bussing, however, will not be provided.

In addition to our June program, we will be having a Poetry Academy occurring in August. The program will run from August 16th through August 20th. We are excited that about a video conference interview with Kenn Nesbitt, the famous children’s poet. He will be joining us via video conferencing from Spokane, Washington. You should have received a flyer and sign up sheet regarding this program. Please hurry and respond due to limited spots available.

PTST Meetings:

Our next PTST meeting will be **May 7th at 3:00pm**. There is a PTST News Bulletin Board in the front hallway as you come in from the parking lot. Please check it out when you have a chance!

FOR SALE: Summit Academy Clear Book bag

We now have our very own clear book bags on sale in the office! The book bags have the Summit Academy logo on them and can be purchased for \$10 in the office.

Material Fee Payments

You should have received a notice in the mail with regards to material fees. The note explains what you have paid and what still is owed to the school. Parents/guardians will continue to receive these invoices until all fees are paid in full. If you have any questions about the invoices, please call the school office.

School Spirit Apparel

You will be receiving an order for Summit Academy School Spirit Apparel. Once a month, orders will be taken and submitted to the PTST group. You will receive your order the following month. We would love for parents to volunteer to help after the PTST meetings to sort and distribute this apparel. The polo shirts and sweatshirts listed are allowed to be worn on any school day. The jerseys and any other apparel will be reserved for Friday Jeans Days.

Forgotten Lunch Money

Lunch is a very important meal for our students and on rare occasions, students have come to school without money to pay for their lunches. If your student does not have his/her lunch money for the day, we will be providing him/her with one or two of the following: peanut butter crackers, cheese and crackers, fruit pieces, or granola bar. Each student will receive a milk. This is for those rare occasions and if a pattern is noticed of a child not bringing in their money, a conference with a parent will be mandatory and food will no longer be provided free of charge.

Absences and Tardies

Please be mindful of your students' absences and tardies. We are required to report excessive absences and tardies to the state of Ohio. Please come into the office and sign your student in when they are tardy. Please call them off when they are not coming to school, 330-253-7441, or send in a note so that they are excused from school. If you don't call them off, or send a note, they are considered unexcused absences.

Dress code

Please remember that we require the students to wear their Summit Academy **shirts** or a **green or black polo**. **Pants** should be **khaki, black or blue** pants with a belt and brown or black shoes. Pants and shirts should not have holes in them. If they do, parents will be called to bring new pants or shirts in. ALL shirt orders have arrived so there will be no exceptions now. ALL STUDENTS MUST BE IN UNIFORM FROM THIS POINT FORWARD.

Lunches

Breakfast and lunch prices are as follows:

Breakfast: \$1.50 full pay or
\$.25 for reduced

Lunches: \$2.50 full pay or
\$.40 for reduced

Milk Separate: \$.50

Juice Separate: \$.50

Bus Riders

If your child rides the bus, your child will be put on the bus, UNLESS we have a note signed by the parent/guardian or you call the school and talk to Ms. Presley or Mrs. Szilagyi. Having your child tell the teacher that they are being picked up is NOT a note and your child will be put on the bus. This policy is for your child's protection.

Perfect Attendance

As an incentive, students who have had perfect attendance for two weeks straight will get to wear jeans on designated Fridays. Perfect attendance means that your child has not been **absent, tardy, or left early from school. Children who leave prior to 2:15 will be considered to have left early for the day.**

Electronics

Please remember that students are NOT allowed to have CD Players, MP-3 Players, I Pods, Cell Phones, or Radios here at school, unless approved in writing by Ms. Presley. Once again, we thank you for your help and cooperation.

General Mills Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels for Education

PLEASE only send in the box top and the UPC label from the Campbell Products that qualify. Campbell Labels for Education



General Mills Box Tops For Education

Note from the Director:

We have just one month left of school! It's amazing how rapidly the school year has gone. The month of April alone seemed to go by in the blink of an eye. We celebrated the completion of the Ohio Achievement Assessments with a pizza party on April 30th. They all worked so very hard and I am so proud of them! We will begin our district-wide computer testing (NWEA) on **May 10th**. Students will complete testing in Reading, Math, Science and Language Usage.

Results of this testing will appear on their final report cards. Please remind your students that although they are close to the end of the school year, we need them to work hard on the district-wide testing. Sometimes the students may not do well on the Ohio Achievement Assessments but the NWEA will show the growth your student has made throughout the school year. I hope that you all will be able to attend the awards ceremony that is planned for May 25th!

May Calendar of Events

5-7-2010	NO School, Staff In-Service, Silent Auction Set Up
5-8-2010	Silent Auction 6-8pm
5-10-2010 thru 5-13-2010	Scholastic Book Fair
5-14-2010	Jeans Day
5-20-2010	Family Literacy Night 5-7pm "Wild About Reading"
5-25-2010	Awards Ceremony (CHANGED from 5-27) 9:00am
5-26-2010	Akron Zoo Trip- Schoolwide- Jeans Permitted
5-28-2010	Field Day/Last Day of school- Jeans Permitted