

The Frog Pad

Haskins Elementary School Newsletter - April 2006

Personal Safety Awareness Month

On April 16, 17, 23, & 24 The Pratt County Law Enforcement Center will be providing Materials for Dep. Jimmy White, Pratt Co. Sheriff Office and Joe Salle, Pratt Police Dept. to conduct discussions in all of our classrooms about personal safety issues.

Parents requesting more information or wishing for their child not to participate should contact Mr. McCall.

We appreciate the time and effort that the members of our Pratt Law Enforcement give to our students and the positive influence that they are to them.

In addition, we will also welcome the Pratt Pilot Club to Present a program that will emphasize safety while playing in order to protect from injuries to the brain. Pilot Club will be presenting on Thur., Apr. 12.

Best Book Fair Ever!!!

Thank you for making this years book fair a huge success!!! All the money earned will go back into our school in some way: books, author visits, special programs and more.

This year's family night drawing winners were the Tolle Family: Isaak in Mrs. Schmidt's 1st grade and Roman in Mrs. Fuss's Pre-school, and the Bates Family: Jarrett in Mrs. Teasley's Kindergarten class. Each family received \$50 to spend at the Book Fair. Congratulations!!

Thank you for donating books to your child's classroom. Our Classroom Wish Program brought in 30 new books to the classrooms! This was a new record for the program.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wed., Apr. 4 @ 2:30
March A.R. Party
Thur., Apr. 5 @2:30
Class Easter Parties
Fri., Apr. 6
No School-
Good Friday
Sun., Apr. 8
Easter
Mon., Apr. 9
No School-Teacher
Inservice
Tues., Apr. 10
Late Start Day
Thur., Apr. 12
@ 8:40 & 9:15
Pratt Pilot Club-Brain
Injury prevention while playing
Thur., Apr. 19
"Hillbilly Day"^{dress-up}
like Hillbilly's to welcome:
"Chester Drawers"
Apr. 23-27
Spring Benchmark
Testing
Thur., Apr. 26
@ 6:00pm
PNEA Banquet Hosted
by Haskins

We are approaching the last months of school and this year's Haskins Yearbook will be sold out. If you are interested in ordering one for yourself, please send a payment of \$15 to school with your child.

Happy Birthday

- 4/1 Jacob Landrum
- 4/1 Mrs. Bair
- 4/3 Brody Cronister
- 4/4 Debbie Triplett
- 4/5 Bailey Pelland
- 4/11 Sydney Henke
- 4/12 Sevren Hance
- 4/13 Ms. Bishop
- 4/16 Mrs. Orem
- 4/19 Elly Fowler
- 4/20 Casey Chambers
- 2/24 Riley Decker
- 4/24 Kayla Urban
- 4/25 Declan Gasswint

Listen up!

Having trouble getting your child's attention? Here's an idea teachers often use in the classroom. Rather than yelling, talk softly or even whisper. Chances are, your youngster will quiet down to hear what you're saying.

\$\$ Lunch Money Refunds \$\$

Please keep a close eye on your child's lunch account the next few months. If possible, try to calculate the amount needed to cover meals through May 23rd. There's not that many more days left in this school year and it would be helpful to have the lunch accounts zero out on the last day of school. If any money remains in your child's lunch account, it will be carried over to the next school year unless you request to have it refunded. If your child owes lunch money, please be sure that this debt is taken care of by Monday, May 21st.

Breakfast meals cost \$.90 (\$.30 for reduced meals)

Lunch costs \$ 1.80 (\$.40 for reduced meals)

Please call the office if you have questions about your child's lunch account.

You Can Do It!

Build a can do attitude in your youngsters by expecting that they can do things. Kids can do more than you think! Doing everything for them sends the message that they're helpless. Asking them to pitch in shows you believe in their abilities.

When your children try a task, like helping with laundry, resist the urge to take over at the first sign of trouble. Instead, show them how to do it themselves. Then, let them try it on their own, with your guidance.

If your youngsters are unsure about how to do something, encourage them to figure it out by asking, "What do you think the next step should be?" They'll realize they can think through problems by themselves.

Bunny Express - Will be running The Saturday before Easter, Apr. 7, 2007 from 11:00 am to 2:30 pm. The price will be \$1.00 per ride and the Easter bunny will be there, so don't forget the camera!

Miss Stevens would like to remind students on P.E. days to wear tennis shoes. Sandals, crocks, boots, and dress shoes are not acceptable to wear for safety purposes during P.E. class.
Thanks

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