

Fort Recovery Elementary News



“Fort Recovery Schools: An exemplary school district adding value for all students.”



May 2010

Summer Learning Opportunities

Coming up this month

May 6

- 3rd Grade to FR Police and Fire Department

May 11

- Happy Birthday Mrs. Hein Evers!
- 7:00 First Grade Musical

May 12

- Happy Birthday Mrs. Stammen!

May 14

- 2nd grade field trip to Science Central
- 3rd grade field trip to Fort Recovery Museum

May 15

- Happy Birthday Mrs. Bertke!

May 17

- Happy Birthday Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Walter!
- 7:00 4th Grade Musical

May 18

- 3:30 3-4-5 Book Club

May 20

- 3:30 Student Council Mtg.

May 21

- Fort Action– The Arts

May 24

- Elementary Field Day

May 28

- Happy Birthday Mrs. Lucy Staugler!

We will offer summer school again this year to students in grades 1-5. Summer school will take place from 8:30-11:30 on Thursday's throughout the summer. Your child's teacher should have provided you with information about summer school during spring conferences. If you would like more information, feel free to contact your child's teacher or call the elementary office.

If you have already registered your child...that is great! I will be sending home more detailed information about who your child's teacher will be and in what classroom their summer school session will be held. Look for that to come home later this month. If you have not returned the recommendation form, please get that back to us so that we can plan for staffing needs. Thank you.

If you are interested in private tutoring, there are several certified teachers available that could provide this service for your child. Feel free to contact any of the following to set up times/dates that are convenient for your schedule.

Julie Brookhart 419-678-3019 or 419-953-3599
Valerie Jutte 419-375-2159 or 419-852-2397
Amanda or Marty Schoenherr 419-852-2063 or 419-852-8456
Amy Welling 419-942-3254

Meeting Next Year's Teacher

This month, teachers will be working on class lists for the 2010-2011 school year. We create these lists early so that we have time to consider both the academic and social needs of all students. If you have any special requests, there is a form available in the elementary office for you to fill out. All special requests need to be submitted no later than Wednesday, May 5th.

Students will have the opportunity to meet their teacher(s) for next year on the last day of school. I know that students, parents and teachers really liked having the opportunity to get to know one another before summer break. Please look for your child's class list to come home on the last day of school.

I also wanted to let you know about staffing changes for next year. There are a lot of them! Please see the back of this newsletter for the listing of teachers.

Parent's Checklist for the End of the School Year

1. Remember there is a link on the webpage for you to check your child's lunch balance. Students may carry over positive lunch balances from this school year to next. However, if there is a negative balance, your child's report card will be held.
2. The last day for students to check out books from our school library is May 11th. Please return all library books before the last week of school.
3. Report cards for students in grades 3-4-5 will be available for pick up beginning June 4th. Report cards will not be mailed and can be picked up from 8:00-3:00 any day this summer.

<p align="center">Field Day 2001– May 24th</p> <p>We are looking forward to another great school wide field day this year! Our elementary field day is scheduled for Friday, May 24th. There are tons of great activities planned for all the kids and at the end of the day we'll gather for an ice cream sundae celebration! During our celebration, students will receive their Mileage Club rewards. Many of you signed up to volunteer on the form that was sent home at the beginning of the year. Mrs. Schroer will be calling you soon. If you don't get a phone call this week or next but would like to help out on field day, we'd love to hear from you! If you are unable to volunteer but would like to stop by sometime throughout the day, please feel free.</p>	<p align="center">Move Every Body, Every Day, Every Way</p> <p>National Physical Education and Sport Week, and the entire month of May, is a time to focus attention on quality sport and physical education programs. <i>Move Every Body, Every Day, Every Way</i> is the theme of the 2010 National Physical Education and Sport Week, May 1-7. This is also Get Real (Responsible Enough about Life) Week and we have lots planned!</p> <p>On <u>Tuesday, May 4th</u> at 2:00 students in grades K to 4 will participate in a one mile fun run around the school. It is important that your child wears appropriate clothes that day (tennis shoes and weather appropriate clothes). Also, we are in need of volunteers. Volunteers will help students put on race bibs and help guide students along the course. Volunteers will need to be at school at 1:15. Thank you!</p> <p>In Get Real Week we stress physical activities that will help keep our bodies healthy. Mr. Brown will again team with the American Heart Association to participate in their Jump-a-thon. We are going to try to raise \$1 per student to help aid their research to find a cure for heart disease.</p> <p>To achieve our monetary goal we are sponsoring a pajama day <u>Wednesday May 5th</u>. If your student helps the American Heart Association with a \$1 donation they may wear their PJs for the day. Mr. Brown also plans to spend one PE class jumping rope and having fun!!</p>	
<p align="center">Teaching Staff for 2010-2011</p> <p>Some of this is familiar, but much will also be different for next year. At our April PAC meeting, it was suggested that I get this information out to all of you. Teacher for next year at each grade level will be:</p> <p><u>Kindergarten</u> Mrs. Bertke, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Burke</p> <p><u>Grade 1</u> Mrs. Eilerman, Mrs. Albers, Mrs. Stammen, Mrs. Acheson</p> <p><u>Grade 2</u> Mrs. Hickerson, Mrs. Schwieterman, Mrs. Vanskyock, and Mrs. Wendel,</p> <p><u>Grade 3</u> Mrs. Homan, Mrs. Moorman, Mrs. Raffel, and Mrs. Pohlman/Mrs. Bates</p> <p><u>Grade 4 and 5</u> 4th grade Language Arts – Mrs. Kaup 5th grade Language Arts – Mrs. Snyder Math – Mrs. Heitkamp Social Studies – Mrs. Walter Science – Mrs. Niekamp</p>	<p align="center">Summer Reading and Math</p> <p><i>We will be joining forces again with the Fort Recovery Public Library to provide some exciting incentives for your child to do a little reading and practice those math facts this summer. Look for information to be coming home with your child later</i></p>	<p align="center">Online Safety</p> <p>Your child should be receiving a booklet entitled NET CERTA: Chatting with Kids About Being Online. There are some wonderful tips to support you in communicating with your child about the safe and proper use of technology. I think you will find this resource to be very helpful.</p>
<p align="center">TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY IS TUESDAY, MAY 4!</p>	<p align="center"><i>You're Invited on May 5th!</i></p> <p>The Board of Education is seeking input from community members about the OSFC building options. A meeting will be held at 7:00 in the High School Commons.</p>	
<p align="center"><i>Box Tops– all summer long!</i></p> <p>We just received another check from the Box Tops for Education Program for \$995.04. Thanks so much for supporting the program again this year. Remember you can save those box tops all summer too! We'd be happy to see those rolling in when school resumes again in August.</p>	<p>Be sure to check out the elementary website soon or even over the summer for pictures of students from this school year. There are some wonderful memories there! It has been a great year.</p>	<p align="center"><i>Have a relaxing summer!</i> <i>Shelly Vaughn</i></p>