

Dragon Tales



DOGWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Principal's Column

The next three weeks will bring an end to our school year. Your children have made progress towards goals as they have focused on learning and worked very hard. Our staff has enjoyed working with you and with your children this year. Partnerships with parents are important to us as we work together to ensure your child's success. We look very forward to continuing to build partnerships with you again next year!

Important Dates & Information

Last Day of School: Our last day of school is Wednesday, June 17th. We will dismiss at 10:30 AM. Please note that standard calendar schools dismiss on Thursday, June 18th.

Bell Schedule Change for 09-10: Our bell schedule has been changed for next year. School will begin each day at 8:40 AM and dismiss at 3:20 PM (Tuesday-Friday) and 12:50 PM (Monday) and. SACC hours remain at 7:15 AM-6:15 PM. Office hours will be determined as soon as possible and posted on our webpage.

Parent Input for 09-10: Enclosed again this month for you is a form that we invite you to complete and return by June 12th. This will help us gain your input regarding needs that you want us to consider as we make class and teacher decisions. Your input is important to us.

Open House on July 31: We welcome you and your family to visit Dogwood and meet your child's teacher on July 31st between 12 PM and 2 PM. We look very forward to seeing you then!

Thank you for your continued partnership!

Dogwood School Hours 2008 - 2009

Monday	8:15 AM - 12:25 PM
(FECEP)	8:15 AM - 11:00 AM
Tuesday-Friday	8:15 AM - 2:55 PM

Calendar

June:

6/3	4 th Grade SOL Testing
6/4	5 th Grade SOL testing
6/4	PTA Meeting (7:00 PM-8:00 PM) Library
6/5	6 th Grade SOL Testing
6/9-	6/11 Book Fair (Library)
6/8	3 rd -6 th Grade Field Day
6/10	Spring Choral Concert (6:00 PM-7:30 PM)
6/12	6 th Grade field trip to Philadelphia
6/15	K-2 nd Grade Field Day
6/15	6 th Grade Celebration (5:30 PM-6:30 PM)
6/17	Last Day of School----
	Students Dismissed at 10:30 AM
7/31	Open House - Welcome back! 12-2 PM
8/3	First Day of School 09-10

PTA NEWS

Here's a brief update regarding boxtops, soup label collections, and current Safeway, Giant, and Harris Teeter (VIC) club card totals.

Regarding Boxtops for Education, we collected 3950 from July 2008 until late February which translates to \$395.00. Each boxtop is worth ten cents and they do add up to some cash. You can collect them from any

General Mills products, Ziploc storage bags, Scott's products, Kleenex, and the like.

Regarding Campbell's Soup Labels, we are currently up to 13,693 UPC points! Soup labels are collected from any Campbell's products, Pepperidge Farm products, and Franco American products to name a few. To help in this effort, **we can only use the UPC labels; we cannot use any other portion of the label.** The front of the labels do not count anymore. The entire label would be okay to turn in, just that it has to have the UPC label on it.

Please keep collecting box tops as well as soup labels over the summer and drop them in the bin once school starts up again.

Regarding the grocery card designations:

Giant Food:	\$ 551.13
Harris Teeter:	\$ 689.86
Safeway:	\$ 1323.44

Harris Teeter's program has just concluded as of May 31st. This is not a final total.

Giant's program has concluded since April 3rd. This is the final total.

Safeway's program has just concluded as of May 31st. This is not a final total.

These are excellent ways to help your school out. A percentage of your shopping bill is calculated and that amount will come back to the school from the above-mentioned grocery stores. It's no extra charge to you. These programs cost you nothing. It's good public relations and it helps our community.

Please be on the look out next fall for the sign-up forms for the new school year. You have to re-register your cards at the beginning of every school year.

Have a wonderful and happy summer!

Sincerely,

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Yearbook Sales!

Did you forget to order one? There are still a few dozen yearbooks left. You might still have a chance to get one before they all run out.

Price \$8:00.
Checks made out to Dogwood Elementary.
Orders should be turned in to the classroom teacher.
Thank You.

Counselor's



Corner

Have a very safe summer

Please contact Mrs. Heather Palmetor or Mrs. Suzanne Bond if you have questions about local summer programs for children.
(703) 262-3171

Resource Ideas:
Upcoming Workshops

10 Secrets to a Stress-Free Summer - Celebrate Calm Are you ready to create a memorable, meaningful summer without the constant cries of, "I'm bored!" and sibling fights? Do you want to enjoy stress-free vacations rather than feeling like they are work? Join us on Thursday, June 4, from 7-9 p.m. at West Springfield HS in Spartan Hall for a transforming workshop with nationally-recognized expert Kirk Martin. This workshop will be helpful for everyone who wants to learn practical tools to transform their home and summer experience. Download the flyer <http://www.fcps.edu/cco/prc/documents/CelebrateCalm.pdf> and register online.

The PRC has posted a resource packet - Keep your children actively engaged for a Summer of Success!
<http://www.fcps.edu/cco/prc/documents/SummerofSuccess.pdf50109.pdf>.

Upcoming Opportunities: SAVE THE DATE
- Sixth grade celebration - June 15 - 6:30 - 8:30

Book Fair at Dogwood ES



When:

Tuesday, June 9th (8:30 to 3:30)
Wednesday, June 10th (8:30 AM-3:30 PM) &
(6:00 PM-8:30 PM) Family Night
Thursday, June 11th (8:30 AM-3:30 PM)

Come Join The Fun

