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# EDU-PRIZE PARENT NEWSLETTER

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## Dr. McCamman's Corner



Last week Dr. Robershotte, Dr. Duncan, staff, parents, and community members were able to meet with the SRP Facility Committee to present our concerns about the placement of the Finley sub-station. Dr. Duncan prepared an impressive Power-Point program and each of the Edu-Prize speakers did a wonderful job. Overall the presentation was very positive and the committee members were receptive. However, the end result was that they still have not committed to moving the planned location. At this time, **we would like to ask parents to e-mail, call or write to the SRP President, John Williams Jr., and the SRP Board Members** to request that they utilize "Prudent Avoidance" and relocate the Finley Substation away from our Edu-Prize campus. Thank you for your continued support.

*E-mail, call or write:*

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## AN UNSAFE SITUATION....

Lately we have seen an increase in the number of parents who are asking their children to come into the parking lots to be picked up. This creates a very dangerous situation for our children and asks them to break the rules that they know are in place. Please follow our carpool system which is designed for the safety of everyone's children as well as the efficient flow of our parent traffic. **All children seen entering the parking lot area will be escorted to the office and need to be picked up inside.** Please help our teachers and aides focus on getting everyone safely and quickly on their way.

## FIVE-YEAR-OLD FUN!

There is no better place to be than in Kindergarten during second quarter. We began our nine weeks celebrating fall by exploring apples and pumpkins. Mapping skills were also learned as we studied **Fall leaves** from around the country! Next, it was an adventure "**Down on the Farm,**" as we discovered all the



animals there. Our Farm unit was highlighted by a field trip where we rode a hayride, fed farm animals, and decorated our very own pumpkins. Still coming will be a **trip around the world** where we will be learning about other countries and their traditions. One highlight of this unit is our annual Gingerbread Man hunt throughout the Edu-Prize campus. After an initial sighting, the children will follow a trail of clues, which of course will end in a plate full of gingerbread cookies to eat! Also a favorite, is our study of the North Pole and our Polar Express adventures including pajamas, cocoa, cookies, imaginary train rides, and of course enjoying the movie!



As teachers, we look forward to making amazing memories with your children during this once in a lifetime kindergarten experience.



Thank you for sharing your precious ones with us! We can't wait for what's still to come in 2010!



## IMPORTANT DATES

- November 21  
~ **5th Annual Golf Tournament**
- November 18 - 24  
~ **Parent Conferences**
- November 25  
~ **Early Release All Schedules**
- November 26 & 27  
~ **Thanksgiving Break**
- December 4  
~ **Character Color Day**
- December 7  
~ **Picture Re-takes**
- December 9  
~ **Fresh and Easy Shopping Night**

## EARLY RELEASE 11/25

### ALL SCHEDULES

- Primary.....8:10 - 11:30
- Intermediate 1.....7:55 - 11:40
- Int. 2 (upstairs).....7:50 - 11:50
- Int. 2 (down).....8:00 - 12:00
- Junior High.....7:45 - 11:50
- AM TOPS.....7:30 - 11:00
- PM TOPS.....10:00 - 1:30
- AM TOPS Kinder.....7:45 - 10:45
- PM TOPS Kinder.....11:00 - 2:00
- Mrs. Kenyon.....7:45 - 9:45