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# EDU-PRIZE PARENT NEWSLETTER

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## Dr. McCamman's Corner



Our third quarter conferences are around the corner. Remember that at Edu-Prize, it is important that our teachers are available to discuss your child's growth whenever there is a need. However, we do require formal parent/teacher conferences minimally at the first and third quarter. So, please make sure that you respond to your child's teacher to set up a time. A few things to remember during conferences:

- Ask questions and make sure that you have all the answers before you leave
- Call if you need to reschedule the conference
- If your child is moving on to a new teacher next year, discuss placement but remember we do not take specific teacher requests.
- Don't let children go outside or to the playground unattended. We do not have aides on duty during conferences so there is no supervision.
- Be on time and don't go past your scheduled time.

Conferences are to focus on the growth of the individual students and your input is very important. Thanks for your cooperation and assistance in making the third quarter conferences the best this year.



## DRUGS ON CAMPUS

No parent wants to find out that their child has taken unknown drugs or medications, especially that which has been prescribed for someone else. When a child is sent to school with medicine in their backpack, that is exactly what could happen. Chewable aspirin, colored pills, flavored cough drops, even simple allergy medication can become a life threatening "treat" to the child who finds a baggie that someone has dropped on the playground. The potential for disaster can be readily imagined, especially for the child who has a pre-existing medical condition or may experience an allergic reaction to the unknown substance. **All medications whether they are purchased over the counter or prescribed by a doctor, MUST be checked in through the Health Office, by an adult.** Edu-Prize employs two full-time registered nurses to assist you in meeting your child's health care needs while at school. They are available from 7am until 4:30 pm to discuss any concerns or special situations that you may have. *Please stop by!*



## IMPORTANT DATES

- February 5  
~ **Intent to Return Forms Due Date**
- February 12 - 14  
 **Project Exploration California Trip**
- February 15  
~ **Presidents Day School Holiday!**
- February 16 - 19  
~ **Conference Week**
- February 18  
~ **Early Release Traditional Schedule**
- February 22 - 25  
~ **Kindergarten 2010/11 Sibling Registration**

## SPIRIT WEEK IS HERE!

Student Council is sponsoring Spirit Week next week. Students can bring a dollar each day and follow the schedule below to participate. We will all have fun and the money will be donated to Phoenix Children's Hospital. The **REVISED** schedule is as follows:

- Monday: **Funny Hat Day**
- Tuesday: **Twin Day**
- Wednesday: **Crazy Hair Day**
- Thursday: **Sports Day**
- Friday: **Edu-Prize Colors Day**



The 2010/11 school calendars are now available online at the Edu-Prize School website. Visit today and you can start planning your vacations for next year!





# **SPRING SPECTACULAR 2010**



**IT'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER!  
OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER  
OF THE YEAR!**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 10  
11-3 P.M.**

**BOUNCE HOUSES, MUSIC, CLASS BASKETS  
AND THIS YEAR WE WILL BE SERVING FOOD!**

**YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT,  
SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING  
THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR YOUR CLASS BASKET,  
PLEASE CONTACT YOUR TEACHER IMMEDIATELY.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE BASKETS  
& FOR VOLUNTEER SIGNUP, PLEASE CONTACT**

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