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EDU-PRIZE PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Dr. McCamman's Corner



There are three things happening in the fourth quarter that call for a reminder - State testing, Teacher Appreciation Week and student placement. It is very important that all of our students are here for state testing so once again, here are the dates:

- April 13:** AIMS Writing Grades 5 - 4
- April 14, 15, & 20:** AIMS Reading/Math Grades 3 - 8
Stanford 10 Grade 2
- April 21:** AIMS Science Grade 4 & 8

Please make sure that your child is on time, well fed, well rested and thinking positively!

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3 - 7 with the special day being celebrated on May 4. Our teachers are extraordinary so make sure that you let them know how you feel about them. Whether you find unique ideas on-line, stick with age old standard such as a gift card or the endearing student made card, make sure you reach out and thank a teacher. Don't forget the specialists!

If your child is changing teachers for the 2010-11 school year, your child's current teacher will be placing them during the next few months. In placing your child, we take into consideration gender, social skills, and academic ability in order balance classes and to insure the most optimal learning environment for all. We do not take specific teacher requests from parents and we ask that you trust your child's teacher to make the correct decision regarding your child's academic future.

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Kindergarten Update

On Monday we received the following update from the Arizona Charter Schools Association. It discusses the two budgets that are being considered by our legislators. "The first budget reflects cuts to solve our multi-billion budget deficit. The second budget is much more harsh, reflecting a failed one-cents sales tax referendum. Funding for all-day kindergarten will be cut, regardless of the referendum." Based upon this decision, and coupled with the need for our families to be able to plan for the upcoming school year, the Edu-Prize Board of Directors has finalized our offering for the Kindergarten program for the 2010/11 school year.

We will offer (2) full-day, TOPS sessions which will be tuition based. We will also offer (6) partial day sessions which will be tuition-free. Using the Intent-to-Return forms that were returned last month, your incoming kindergarteners will be placed according to your selection. For those families that chose the tuition-based program, you will be contacted shortly to choose your payment option as described below. All families who wish to enroll their child in the tuition-based classes will need to make a \$500 payment no later than April 1st. This deposit will hold the spot. There are two payment options at that point. One payment, \$2000 - due June 1st (\$2500 total); or two payments, \$1200 each - due June 1st and December 1st (\$2900 total). Please consider your options wisely because all tuition is non-refundable.

Whichever program you have chosen in light of this outcome, be assured that your precious children will still be receiving the same top-notch, caring education that you have come to expect from the dedicated professionals on our Edu-Prize Kindergarten Team.



IMPORTANT DATES

- March 15 - 29
~ Spring Break!
- March 30
~ First Day of Quarter
- April 1 & 5
~ "Science is Fun!"
Primary Classes
- April 2
~ Good Friday
School Holiday
- April 7
~ KG & 8th Grade
Picture Day
- April 10
~ Spring Spectacular!
- April 13 -15 & 20, 21
~ AIMS Testing

We are Registering for Spring Spectacular Craft Fair NOW!

Are you a crafter or business owner?

We want you!! Come out showcase all you do for one low cost!
\$25.00 registration and we provide you with a 6ft table.

We only allow one representative from each company to be represented
(*Example Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Avon, Party Lite etc.*).
It is a 1st come 1st served basis so contact me right away!

Spring Spectacular is Saturday April 10
11:00am – 3:00pm



If you have any questions or would like to register please contact
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