

# A+

# EDU-PRIZE PARENT NEWSLETTER

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## Dr. McCamman's Corner



This week we had the wonderful opportunity to have three members from the A+ Review Committee visit our fine school. They spent all day Tuesday visiting classrooms where they observed our teachers work their educational magic with your children. Many of the teachers received personal notes highlighting the superb techniques the committee observed. Later that day the committee met with the teaching staff where they discussed what they saw in the classrooms and asked questions so that they could further understand our school. On Wednesday the committee held meetings for support staff, parents/ community members and students. All of the meetings went well and the people in each meeting did a fabulous job representing their groups. The second day was concluded with a meeting between the A+ Committee members and the Edu-Prize administration. The A+ review process has been an insightful way to reflect on all that we do for children. Edu-Prize truly is a



remarkable school where children are engaged in their top-notch education, parents are respected and valued and teachers are supported and encouraged to go the extra mile. The results of the review will be announced on April 15<sup>th</sup> so watch your newsletter!

### EDU-PRIZE STUDENTS ARE BEING PUBLISHED!



The Intermediate 1 classes are full of up-and-coming authors! Recently, they completed a program called "Student Treasures" that encourages writing by allowing students to publish their very own book. Students wrote books that contained one long story, a collection of short stories, or poetry. The books were then sent to the publisher. On April 22, we will celebrate Authors' Day. Students will receive their special books at the event. A local writer, Tanja Bauerle, will speak to the students at this celebration. Individual classrooms are planning different ways to enjoy the day with events that include a signing party, a formal tea, and book readings. We are very proud of our budding authors!

## 2010/2011

### Kindergarten Recap

On Wednesday, notices went home to all families who have a child entering the partial day kindergarten program in July. These notices were sent as a reminder of the program that was selected in the event that the state decided not to fund full-day kindergarten. If you had requested tuition-based Kindergarten, you should have been contacted by telephone and have already come in to leave your deposit. On Monday we will begin to fill the remaining positions in Kindergarten from the applications that we have in our files. If you are considering any changes to the program choice you have made for your incoming kindergartener, please call the enrollment office immediately at ext. 103. Changes will be made as space permits.

#### New Kindergarten Times for 2010/2011

##### **Full-Day (Tuition \$2500/\$2900)**

7:30 am - 12:30 pm  
11:00 am - 4:00 pm

##### **Partial Day (No Tuition)**

7:30 am - 10:00 am  
10:15 am - 12:45 pm  
1:15 pm - 3:45 pm



### IMPORTANT DATES

- April 5  
~ "Science is Fun!"  
Primary Classes
- April 7  
~ KG & 8th Grade  
Picture Day
- April 10  
~ Spring Spectacular!
- April 13 -15 & 20, 21  
~ AIMS Testing
- April 21  
~ Jr. High Picnic
- April 22  
~ Authors' Day!
- April 30  
~ Reading Hours Due

## Scrip Goes Green!

We are doing our part to reduce paper consumption by discontinuing the regular distribution of the paper forms.

To access the order form:

- ✦ Visit [Edu-prizePTN.com](http://Edu-prizePTN.com) (follow the links to the Scrip Page) **or**
- ✦ Sign up for email delivery of each order form by sending your request to [EduprizeScrip@gmail.com](mailto:EduprizeScrip@gmail.com).
- ✦ Just print & complete your order form; attach payment and turn it in by the due date

We will keep a few copies of the order form at the front desk for anyone without internet access.

The **next order is due April 12<sup>th</sup>** and will be available for pick-up on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Graduation Photos

Lifetouch Photography will be here on

**Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

to take kindergarten and 8th grade promotion photos.



8th graders, don't forget to wear your snazzy outfits!

## Box Top Results

WOW! What an amazing job. These lucky winners have won the 3rd quarter box top contest and will be receiving a \$10 Harkins gift card and souvenir cup!

*Way to Go!*

**Madalyne Bell          Jacob Sweador**  
**Ashton Chambless      Teagen Lilliebjerg**

## Science Fair

Fourth quarter is here and so is our **Annual Science Fair**.



Grades 1-6 will be involved in creating their own science projects and presenting them during Cottage Fair.

PTN has purchased the tri-fold display boards that your child will need for these projects.

We've made it really easy!

**Boards can be purchased for \$5 at the front desk.**

Cash is the preferred method of payment, but we will accept checks too.

**Arizona State University** will be presenting "**Science is Fun!**" in conjunction with our science fair on April 1st and 5th for the primary classes.

## Harkins Summer Movies

Thank you for your patience and understanding in regards to our Summer Movie Tickets.

Due to Harkins selling out at several theaters, some of you may be receiving your order forms and refunds back this week.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

If you do not get your order returned, we will be filling those orders as soon as we receive the tickets from Harkins Headquarters.

Thank you again for supporting this great fundraiser.

## Spring Spectacular

It's just around the corner! Don't miss out! Wrist bands are \$7 prepaid or \$10 at the door. This is one of our best fundraisers of the year!

Raffle tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100.

This year's baskets should be amazing!

Need more information, email:

[springspectacular@cox.net](mailto:springspectacular@cox.net)

## Sock Hop Results

Edu-Prize Eagles Rocked the House before Spring Break. Our first Sock Hop was a blast! The participation was amazing and we collected

**397**

brand new pairs of socks to donate to various charities.

Thanks to all of the parent volunteers and for those who participated in the sock drive too!



We'll see you on the dance floor next year!