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# EDU-PRIZE PARENT NEWSLETTER

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*Dr. McCamman's Corner*



Last Spring our second graders took the nationally normed assessment, the TerraNova. The scores below indicate how our second graders ranked nationally on this state mandated assessment. On this scale, the National Percentile Scale, 25% to 75% is average. Our 2008-09 second graders scored as follows:

<b>Reading:</b>	<b>79.0%</b>
<b>Language:</b>	<b>85.3%</b>
<b>Math:</b>	<b>86.8%</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>86.2%</b>

The hard work and preparation of our students and faculty was clearly demonstrated as each of these scores are improved from last year. **If your child is in the third grade this year**, a big pat on the back is in order for the job they did last spring!

***Awesome Job Third Graders!***

## WHEN YOUR CHILD WILL BE...



**-TARDY** If you know that your child is going to be late, please call the school attendance line at **ext.150**. Upon arrival, the student needs to stop at the front desk to get a late pass. If he or she is more than one hour late, a parent must also come inside to sign the child in.

**-ABSENT** If your child will be absent, please call the attendance line at **ext.150** to report the reason for the absence and let them know how long he or she will be out. Writing a note to the teacher is very helpful but the attendance office also needs to know.

**-LEAVING EARLY** If you need to check your child out of school early, you will need to come in to the front desk of either building and sign your child out; at that time, the front desk staff will call your child out of the classroom.

**-PICKED UP LATE** Everyone realizes that unforeseen delays can and will arise. If you are going to be more than 15 minutes late when picking up your child or children, please call to notify the front desk staff. Keep in mind that Edu-Prize does not provide after school care and attending to waiting children at the front desk area can be difficult and often disruptive. A fee may also be assessed.



## IMPORTANT DATES

August 27

~ **Blood Drive In The Gym**

August 31 - September 3

~ **Conference Week**

September 3

~ **Traditional Schedule Only  
Early Release**

September 4 & 7

~ **School Holidays!**

September 16

~ **Project Exploration Info. Mtg.  
6:30 -7:30 pm Media Ctr.**

September 24

~ **Choral Concert**

September 25

~ **Junior High Social**

## ELECTION RESULTS



The Junior High students have elected their Student Council for the upcoming school year. The new elected officials are:

~President ~  
**Kelcie Dowd**

~Vice President ~  
**Tanner Rhineheimer**

~Secretary ~  
**Irelan Inoshita**

~Treasurer ~  
**Chloe Montgomery**

The campaigns and speeches by all of the candidates were just super and we are very proud of each of the students who ran for an office.

## THERE'S MUSIC EVERYWHERE!

The spotlight shines on the students as they participate in music activities at Edu-Prize. During their Specials rotations, students experience music through a host of fun activities such as singing, dancing, composing, and playing a variety of instruments. Fifth and sixth grade students also have the opportunity to participate in small group instruction on a band instrument. Additionally, all students are invited to participate in Musical Theater which will begin in the second quarter. New this year, we have an after-school chorus for those who love to sing. The choir concert will be held on September 24th. It's easy to see how music plays such an important part of educating the whole child here at Edu-Prize. After all, *there's music everywhere!*