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EDU-PRIZE PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Dr. McCamman's Corner



Thank you all for joining us these last two weeks for Cottage Fair. They were a great success. I appreciate all of your assistance with parking and outstanding behavior. This first quarter has gone quickly but I think everyone is going to enjoy this fall break. Spend time over the next two weeks enjoying your lovely children. This is a wonderful time of year to take pleasure in outdoor activities around Arizona. The second quarter is always a quick one with many enjoyable events. So get lots of rest and we will see everyone back here on Tuesday, Oct. 18th.



IMPORTANT DATES

September

30 Last Day of 1st Quarter

October

3 - 17 **Fall Break - No School!**

18 **1st Day of 2nd Quarter - Back to School!**
(Please note this is a Tuesday)

27 **Fall Photo Re-takes**



SOMETHING NEW AT LUNCH!



Beginning October 14th punch cards will be available to purchase milk, no more need to carry milk money to school everyday. The card will be \$11.55 for the second quarter of school, and any un-used credits for milk can be carried over to the next quarter. Please visit the Edu-Prize website for more information, then click on the PTN page. You may purchase the punch cards from the website or by contacting Donna Zemlock @ ext. 232 any time on or after the October 14th.



HEALTHY TIDBITS

Courtesy of your Edu-Prize Health Office

What can I do to protect myself against the flu?

By far, the single best way to prevent the flu is for individuals, especially people at high risk for complications, to get a vaccination each year. However, there are other good health habits that can help prevent the flu. These are:

- Frequent hand washing is one of the best protections against infection. Keep your hands clean by washing thoroughly with soap and water or using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.
- Stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs.

WHAT MAKES A GOOD READER?

Our teachers continue to work on the 7 Keys to Comprehension with our Edu-Prize readers! Asking questions while reading is a key ingredient in building a superb reader. It creates and strengthens the reader's ongoing dialogue with the page. Kids love to generate their own questions so it is very natural to tap into this innate ability. As parents, you can foster this questioning by modeling what it means to be curious while reading. Share the questions and wonderings that pop into your mind in response to what is being read. Pose questions and let them hang in the air as you continue to read. Ask your child to verbalize their wonderings and questions. This process models for your child how to be an active player in the world of reading.

7 Keys to Comprehension

Susan Zimmermann



Enjoy your Fall Break with your family!

A great big THANK YOU to the following parents who volunteered their time at the Book Fair!

Heidi Aldrich * Lauren Hughes * Kellee Casto Wendy Jones Tiffany Allen *
 Alexis Myers * Amber Green * Cherise Sant * Carmen Shelton Cathleen
 Noriega * Cynthia Lovato * Deborah Atkins * Denise Levine * Donna Cox
 *Chris Seddon * Donna Gomez * Eileen Nieves * Julie Miwa * Erin Donnelly
 *Heather Bell * Lynn Engelke * Julie Turner * Kelly Wiley * Karen Thomas
 Kathy Calle * Katie Kimball * Kori Sullivan * Linda Murdock * Marlee Funk
 Melissa Korkosz * Monika DePriest Muriel Bruyn * Roxanne Ruiz
 Sara Simmons * Stacy Werner * Steph Carriere * Stephanie Kern Terry
 Kerr * Traci Visitainer * Vicki Brittain * Wendi Taylor * Corri Harper
 C Perkes * Dollie Boyd * Heather Janesky * Kassie Bonura * Nicole Harris
 Leslie Horstman * Logan Donnelly * Alyssa Engelke * Sandy Tek
And Many Thanks to everyone who purchased books, all proceeds went to the library to purchase more books for our kids!!

Don't forget to keep saving over break!!

- Coke Rewards
- Box Tops
- CapriSun Pouches
- Campbell's Soup



Thank you for all the families that went out and dined and earned money for Edu-Prize!!
Edu-Prize Families ROCK!

Fall Festival Is Coming

When: Saturday, November 5th 11:00am—3:00pm

Where: Edu-Prize Field



You won't want to miss out on this year's Fall Festival.

There will be bounce houses, carnival games, vendor booths, crafts, clowns and tons of fun. Don't miss out on having some fun with Dr. McCamman in our annual pie eating contest.

We'll finish the day off with our annual class basket raffle!

Raffle Tickets & Wrist Bands will go on sale when we return, look for order forms to come home!

REGISTERING NOW FOR VENDOR FAIR BOOTHS

Email: eduprizefallfestival@cox.net

For further information and forms

CONGRATULATIONS

Ms. Nacsa's Class

You turned in the most Box Tops and won a pizza party!