

Arcadia Thursday Note

November 20, 2008

Principal's Message:

Thank you for your attendance at our S.E.P. (Student Education Plan) conferences this week. It is so important to keep the parent/school connection strong.

As the upcoming holiday season is rapidly approaching, please remind your student to read at least 20 minutes per day. Reading on grade level is the single most important academic indicator in a child's life.

Terri Roylance
Principal

Grade Level Spotlight:

The science curriculum in 6th grade includes in depth study of heat, light, sound, and the solar system. Our 6th grade students will be making musical instruments in conjunction with the sound unit. Doesn't that sound fun?

Calendar Items:

Thursday, November 20	Early dismissal day – school out at 1:05 S.E.P. conferences (4:00 – 7:00) no kindergarten 7:00 - <i>Arts at Arcadia</i> night in the gym
Friday, November 21	NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, November 25	Early dismissal day – school out at 1:05
Wednesday, November 26	NO SCHOOL
Thursday, November 27	NO SCHOOL
Friday, November 28	NO SCHOOL
Thursday, December 11	Orchestra and band assembly (2:00) – parents invited
Thursday, December 18	Holiday sing along for 1 st – 6 th grades – parents invited (2:00 – 3:00)
Friday, December 19	Early dismissal day – school out at 1:05 Kindergarten performance (8:50 – 9:00) AM and PM Kindergarten students

Reminders:

Both morning and afternoon kindergarten classes will come in the morning (8:35 – 10:35) on Friday, December 19. Their **SHORT** combined song performance will be at 8:50 for parents.

Cold weather is here! Please make sure your children are dressed according to the weather. Unless it is raining or snowing, all children are expected to go outside during recesses. We all need the fresh air! Please remind your child that snowballs are not allowed on school property.

Our parking lot continues to be a safety concern, particularly during snowy weather. Please do not park in the row closest to the school. Additionally, please use the crosswalk in the parking lot.