

Arcadia Thursday Note

December 17, 2008

Principal's Message:

Recently, an Arcadia parent told me her favorite thing to do was to read aloud to her children at bedtime. They just finished the first book in the *Fablehaven* series and her two sons (kindergarten and 2nd grade) couldn't wait to start the second book!

Winter Break is almost upon us (December 20 – January 4)! What a great time to sit down and listen to your child read to you. Take advantage of our terrific public library where there are tens of thousands of books to choose from.

Just a reminder that students return from Winter Break on Monday, January 5.

Terri Roylance
Principal

Assessment Spotlight:

Arcadia Elementary 4th grade students have been chosen to represent schools across our state and nation by participating in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). The parents of 4th graders will receive a detailed letter of explanation. This assessment is scheduled for Monday, January 26.

Calendar Items:

Thursday, December 18

Holiday sing along (parents invited) 2:00 – 3:20 - *kindergarten NOT involved* –

Performance times: 6th grade, 2:00
5th grade, 2:10
4th grade, 2:20
After School Dance, 2:30 (4th – 6th)
3rd grade, 2:35
2nd grade, 2:45
After School Dance, 2:55 (K – 3rd)
1st grade, 3:00

Friday, December 19

Kindergarten song performance (parents invited) 8:50 a.m. for BOTH morning and afternoon kindergarten students

Arcadia School Shirts, LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!

Forms will be coming home on January 20th with money due January 22nd or January 23rd. An Example of the shirt and hoodie will be in the front office in January. The shirts are \$10 - \$12. The proceeds go to fund PTA activities for the entire school year (K – 6th grades).

Reminder Items:

Cold weather is here to stay for a while! Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately with a warm coat, gloves, hat, and boots. All students are expected to go outside during recesses.