

Gardner's Good News

Week #6

September 22, 2009



Math Pocket Change Toss

Here's a way for your child to practice addition and subtraction using money.

Ingredients: four coins (penny, nickel, dime, quarter), small plastic plate or bowl, paper, pencil.

Each player starts with 25 points. Take turns tossing the four coins at the plate. Coins that land on the plate are added to the player's score. If any coins miss the plate, players subtract the coin with the largest value from their scores.

Whoever has the highest score after three rounds wins.

Upcoming Events:

September 24, 2009

- United Blood Services blood drive from 2:30 to 6:30 p. m. in the Science Lab.
- Fall Festival Family Night from 5:30 to 7:00 p. m.

September 25, 2009

- Trojan football game at Robinson at 7:00 p. m.

September 30, 2009

- Fall school pictures will be made today. The packages are pre-paid. Please send the money to school with your child/children if you wish to purchase.

October 2, 2009

- Trojan's play Hope HERE at 7:00 p. m.

**WEAR
BLACK &
GOLD**



Don't forget to wear TROJAN colors on Fridays to support the Trojans.

Before you leave on Fridays, you will receive a FREE TROJAN FOOTBALL TICKET on home nights!



The Mission of the Hot Springs School District is to assure that all students have the essential skills to compete in a global society, value and respect diversity, and possess the ethical standards of integrity.

UNITED BLOOD SERVICES HERO BLOOD DRIVE

Our fall blood drive will be on Thursday, September 24th from 2:15 to 6:30 p. m. We are asking that each student find a blood donor to donate in his/her name. EACH child who recruits a successful donor will receive a special gift. ALL HEROS SIGN UP BELOW:

Child's Name: _____ Donor's Name: _____

Day Phone #: _____ Donation Time: _____

**ESTIMATION STATION WIN-
NERS:**

The Estimation Station was set up for 3rd graders last week, with 47 red cubes in the benchmark container.



Congratulations to RICHARD MARTINEZ, from Mrs. Braswell's homeroom. He estimated 46! Way to go, Richard!

**DID YOU KNOW...
Students who
arrive after 9:30
am and leave
before 1:30 pm are
considered ABSENT
FOR 1/2 DAY?**



**Character Trait-of-
the-Month:
"RESPONSIBILITY"**

Fall Festival Family Night News

September 24, 2009
5:30 to 7:00 p. m.

GAMES:

- "So You Think You Can Dance?" (in the Library)
- "Pin The Wings On The Butterfly" (in room #2, Ms. Hamilton's room)
- "Ring Toss" (in room #4, Mrs. Shannon's room)
- "Bean Bag Toss" (in room #6, the Parent Center)
- "Cupcake Walk" (in room #5, Mrs. Snider's room)

PERFORMANCES:

- 5:30 p. m., the Kindergarteners will be on stage.
- 5:40 p. m., the Third Graders will be on stage.
- 6:00 p. m., the First Graders will be on stage.
- 6:10 p. m., the Fourth Graders will be on stage.
- Second Graders will be performing in their individual classrooms beginning at 5:30.

BASKETS:

Vote on your favorite basket by purchasing a ticket in the cafeteria. That basket may become yours! Baskets Themes are:

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| "Games and Stress Relief" | "Fun in the Sun" | "Bicycle" |
| "Movies 1" | "Mid-America Science" | "Movies 2" |
| "Robotics" | "GCC Back-to-School" | "Gardening" |
| "Spa" | "Kitchen and Dining" | "Monster Reading" |
| "Caramel Apples" | | |

PRICES:

- Tickets for Games are .25 each or 5 for \$1.00. They can be purchased at the door.
- Votes for the baskets are 1.00 each or 11 for 10.00. They can be purchased in the cafeteria.
- Meal tickets are free, however, you must sign in and have a meal ticket. Sign in at the door.