

Gardner's Good News

Week #10

October 13, 2009

Gardner Magnet School

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Wednesday, October 14th at 8:30 a. m. in the Parent Center: Parent ACSIP Meeting**
- **Thursday, October 15th: 2nd grade MATH Assessment**
- **Friday, October 16th: END of 1st quarter**

DESTINATION BOOK FAIR EVENTS:

- **10/19/09 at 11:00 Kindergarten GRAND Luncheon**
- **10/20 at 12:00 4th Grade GRAND Luncheon**
- **10/21 at 10:30 1st Grade GRAND Luncheon**
- **10/22 at 11:30 2nd Grade GRAND Luncheon**
- **10/22 at 4:00 Build-A-Book event in the cafeteria**
- **10/23 at 12:00 3rd Grade GRAND Luncheon**

HELP FEED THE HUNGRY CHILDREN IN GARLAND COUNTY

The 7th Annual Cans-For-Kids Chili Cook Off will be on Wednesday, October 14th from 4:00 p. m. until 7:00 p. m. at Trademark Real Estate, Inc at 4262 Central Avenue.

The cost is...

\$2.00 per person

for all the chili you can eat!

There's also a silent auction, games, prizes, music, and MUCH more.

If you know a group or company interested in having a booth at the event (\$35.00), have them contact Laurie

Rushing at 318-3200...any auction items donated are greatly appreciated! Over the past 6 years, we have raised over \$60,000.00, that **STAYS RIGHT HERE IN GARLAND COUNTY** and feeds school-aged children!

Please mark your calendar and join us at Trademark Read Estate on October 14th.



OCTOBER 26th IS REPORT CARD DAY!

Gardner students will **NOT BE IN SCHOOL on Monday, October 26, 2009.**

That morning, Gardner staff members will attend professional development training.

From 1:00 to 7:00 p. m., parents are invited to come to school to meet with classroom teachers and pick up report cards.

Our goal is to have 100% attendance during our fall

Reservations Required

In order to have enough food prepared for our GRAND Luncheons, you must have a reservation. Reservation forms were sent home on September 29th and October 6th. If you have misplaced your copy, please call 620-7822 and leave your name with our secretaries. On the days of the luncheons, please **SIGN IN WITH MRS. ROSS** and she will give you a **FREE** meal ticket.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES.

Please make plans to attend conferences on the 26th and while you're here, visit the **LAST** day of our **DESTINATION BOOK FAIR.**

BUILD-A-BOOK PROCEDURES

Gardner students have received Build-A-Book reservation forms to invite a GRAND adult to come to school at 4:00 p. m. on Thursday, October 22nd. This adult and student team will **BUILD-A-BOOK** that afternoon. All materials needed will be supplied, but there's a CATCH...you must have a reservation. If you cannot find your reservation form, call 620-7822 TODAY!

WRITING WIZARDS ANNOUNCED!

- K-Bellomy: Lillian Stevens Penfield: Kahreem Hewings
- K-Bishop: Jessup Cempa 2- Speed: Liberty Voydetich
- K-Carpenter: Jace Beckwith 3-Braswell: C'Mirra
- K-Hale: Jessie Jackson Thompson
- K-Miroy: Summerskye 3- Sexton: Avant Powell
- Gragg 3-White: Lottie Taylor
- 1-Bankhead: Dylan Barker 3-Young: Tyler Kellogg
- 1-Carter: Jordan Wollems 4-Baird: Kathryn Jones
- 1-Love: Landon Norman 4-Frame: Tatum Newman
- 1-Plummer: Deep Patel 4-Schultz: Destiny Galbraith
- 2-Burden: Tyler Thurston 4-Thomas: Lathan Brian
- 2-Erke: Caleb Cannon

RED RIBBON WEEK EVENTS:

- **Tuesday, October 27th: Wear dress clothes**
- **Wednesday, October 28th: Wear RED clothes and your favorite cap**
- **Thursday, October 29th: Wear sunglasses**
- **Friday, October 30th: Wear positive hero or character costumes**

RE: Doctor's Excuses and School Absences

Please send doctor's excuses to the office when your child has been out sick from school. Ms. Andrea Rife records the information on the excuse and files them with our nurse.

If you need a copy for your records, just attach a request and we'll be glad to copy it for you.

We can accept excused by fax also at: 501-620-7837.

Make sure it is marked:
ATTN: Andrea Rife.



MATH-A-THON NEWS

Be a STAR for the children at St. Jude's Hospital! Gardner's first BREAK-THE-RULE day is Friday, October 16th. For a \$1.00 donation, you can wear your SUNGLASSES ALL DAY LONG. All money donated will go to St. Jude's Hospital!

The Math-A-Thon started Monday in the computer labs for first through fourth grades. Certificate will be sent home when students have completed the problems, and will show the number of correct math problems your child solved. Then you can begin collecting pledges. Don't forget the bonus problems at www.mathathon.org. Donations can be made on-line.

Kindergartners who have returned a parent consent form will be given a Fun Book of math problems to do at home. Return the completed book, along with collected money in the envelope provided, and make your prize selection.

Thank you for your support of this worthwhile project! -Mrs. Saracini

ESTIMATION STATION WINNERS:

Gardner's third graders were asked to estimate the number of scoops of candy corn in the benchmark jar. (There were 7!)

First Place Winners Were: QUINTON BLAND, TESSA BREWER, & BENJAMIN STINSON!

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.