


January 26, 2010


Coming Soon:

- February 1st: Early dismissal day for students at 1:00 p. m.
- February 1st-3rd: Author-Crescent Dragonwagon visits our campus
- February 4th: 3rd grade MATH ASSESSMENT
- February 9th: Parent Class “Love & Logic” from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.
- February 11th: 1st Grade CHOIR CONCERT at 6:00 p. m.
- February 12th: 4th Grade MATH ASSESSMENT
- February 12th: Parent Meet-N-Greet in the Parent Center at 1:00 p. m.
- February 12th: Classroom Valentine’s Parties at 2:00 p. m.
- **February 15th: NO SCHOOL - President’s Day**

Gardner’s Good News

Courage-in-Action!

 Gardner students are studying about COURAGE during the month of January. We think  that the people of Haiti are showing their courage after the devastating earthquake of two weeks ago.

 To show those people that we have courage, we will begin collecting PENNIES to send to Haiti. Cans will be placed in each Gardner classroom

this week for pennies. Check your couch cushions, your car seats, and the ground for pennies and bring them to your classroom in the next few days. Bring as many pennies as you like, and bring as many days as you can to help the people of Haiti get their lives back in order.



Inclement Weather Notice

Should bad weather cause school to be canceled, Gardner parents will be notified by telephone. The SCHOOL REACH telephone system will call from the Central Office (624-3372). Mrs. Joyce Craft will speak through a recorded message.

You may also listen to US97, or watch channel 4, 7, or 11. The announcement will say that “Hot Springs School District” is out.

What To Do At Newton Night

It’s finally here! Newton Night at Mid-America Museum is tonight from 5:30 to 7:00 p. m.

Here’s what you should know:

- No children will be admitted without an adult.
- All families must sign in.
- There are 16 stations for you to enjoy. You must visit at least 12 stations to earn

your Engineering Snack.

- Gardner Science Club Members and Staff Members will be all throughout the Museum to assist you and your family.
- The Museum gift shop will be OPEN.
- We will not be able to provide transportation to the Museum tonight.

- Use your punch ticket as a map to see what stations you will want to visit. The snack bar is last.
- We ask that adults only complete a short survey in the snack area.

Love & Logic classes will be taught by Mrs. Hill, a Literacy Intervention teacher here at Gardner Magnet School. Love & Logic offers adults an alternative way to communicate with children. They techniques produce immediate results because they are simple, practical, and easy to learn. The concepts behind this program place a heavy emphasis on respect and dignity for children and at the same time allows parents to grasp simple approaches instead of learning difficult counseling procedures.

LOVE & LOGIC PARENTING CLASSES REGISTRATION FORM

I would like to attend on:

_____ Tuesday, February 9, 2010.

_____ Tuesday, February 18, 2010.

I will need childcare.

Number of children: _____

Ages of children: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Parent's Name/s: _____

Child's Name: _____

Teacher's Name:

____ Bellomy ____ Bankhead ____ Burden ____ Braswell ____ Baird
____ Bishop ____ Carter ____ Erke ____ Sexton ____ Frame
____ Carpenter ____ Love ____ Penfield ____ White ____ Schultz
____ Hale ____ Plummer ____ Speed ____ Young ____ Thomas
____ Milroy

RETURN TO MRS. ROSS BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2010.

Amor & lógica clases será impartido por la Sra. Hill, una intervención Alfabetización maestro aquí en Gardner Magnet School. Amor & lógica ofrece adultos una forma alternativa para comunicarse con los niños. Las técnicas producir resultados inmediatos porque son sencillos y prácticos, y fácil de aprender. Los conceptos detrás de este programa un gran énfasis en el respeto y dignidad para los niños y al mismo tiempo permite a los padres de captar simple enfoques en lugar de aprender difícil consejería procedimientos.

**AMOR & lógica clases para padres
FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN**

Me gustaría asistir en:

I necesitará guardería.

_____ **TUESDAY, Febrero 9, 2010.**

El número de niños: _____

_____ **TUESDAY, Febrero 18, 2010.**

Edades de niños: _____

POR FAVOR completar la siguiente información:

Padre, Nombre/s: _____

Nombre del Niño: _____

Teacher's name:

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| ___ Bellomy | ___ Bankhead | ___ Burden | ___ Braswell | ___ Baird |
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| ___ Milroy | | | | |

Regreso a la Sra.. ROSS EL VIERNES, 5 de febrero, 2010.

Estimation Station Winners

Last Week

Gardner third graders estimated the number of fluffy, white snowballs. There were 82 in all.

First Place Winner: RODERICK HUTCHINSON

Second Place Winners: ARTURO BARRAGAN, JOSEPH RAMIREZ, and ETHAN HUTZEL.

Third Place Winners: SELENA DELEON, ROMANDA WATKINS, KEAVEUS ROBINSON, BRITNEE CHAMBLESS, MICHAEL PORTER, TYLER KELLOGG, ALEXIE GALBRAITH, and ANTHONY ARZOLA.

An Honorable Mention goes to Israel Barragan from Mrs. Sexton's homeroom.



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PARENT POWER!

THERE ARE A MANY WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AND SCHOOL. HERE ARE A FEW IDEAS:

- Spend a few minutes every evening looking over handouts your youngster brings home. Fill out forms to return the next day.
- Tell you child's teachers if you can help them out at school or home.
- Make sure teachers know you appreciate their efforts. From time to time, send a thank-you note or an e-mail.
- Contact your youngster's teacher immediately if you see a problem. Working together will help your child succeed.
- Attend conferences, parent meetings, and school events regularly.

Guest Author Coming To Gardner!

Crescent Dragonwagon is coming to Gardner Magnet School in February! She is a writer, teacher, and performer who works in the literary, culinary, and dramatic arts and the author of more than FIFTY books! Dragonwagon's children's books include Half a Moon and One Whole Star.

She has written two novels, several cookbooks, and one book of poetry. Her most recent cookbook, The Cornbread Gospels, was named one of the ten best cookbooks published in 2007 by ABC's Good Morning America.



"My Hope For The Children Of The World" Participants

Congratulations to fourth graders Halley J., Braden S., Jameeshia F., Kathryn J., Bristol H., Lexie C., and Chance P. They will represent Gardner Magnet School in the Garland County Court House contest, "My Hope For The Children Of The World."

These students chose to participate in the contest and were required to depict their hope for children all over the world and write a brief summary explaining

their picture.

The student work will go to the Garland County Court House where Judge Cook and other officials will select a few pieces to hang in the hallways of the court house for the next several years. It is quite an HONOR to have a piece of art hanging in such an important building in our city!