

Gardner's Good News

February 16, 2010

Love & Logic Class

Due to bad weather, last week's Love & Logic class was cancelled. We WILL combine the two classes this Thursday, February 18th from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.

If you registered for either class, you are welcome this week on Thursday.

If you forgot to register, please email: rossl@hssd.net or call: 620-7822, extension 29.

See you Thursday in the Parent Center.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Hot Springs School District 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.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART AT GARDNER IN MARCH

It takes heart to be a hero! Gardner students have the opportunity to become heroes by participating in Jump Rope For Heart to raise money for the American Heart Association.

Students will be asking their friends and families to donate money for their jumping rope at school during Physical Education classes.

Students will receive thank-you gifts based on the donations he or she collects. The school will receive new physical education equipment. Everybody wins!

Please do not allow your child to go door-to-door collecting funds.



DON'T FORGET: You can still order group pictures that were taken on Friday, February 12th. Please send your completed order form and payment by TOMORROW (Wednesday, February 17th.)

**FIRST GRADERS ESTIMATE FOR THE FIRST TIME!**

Gardner Magnet School's first graders participated in the Estimation Station during week #23. Their challenge was to estimate the number of candy hearts in the benchmark jar. (There were 46.)

First Place Winners: LOGAN TEAGUE, ALEXX

STELPFULG, and DESTINI YOUNG.

Second Place Winners: RAEKEVA MORMAN and BREANNA NASH.

Third Place Winners: GRAYSON WOODARD, CHRISTIAN TWAITE, and LILLY PORTER.

Calendar Events2/17/10

READING ASSESSMENTS for 3rd and 4th graders.

2/18/10

WRITING ASSESSMENTS for 3rd and 4th graders.

2/18/10

Love & Logic class in the Parent Center from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

2/19/10

MATH ASSESSMENT for 2nd graders

2/24/10

Deadline to register for the Science Fair

2/26/10

Deadline for Gladden Sales

Honorable Mentions: DESTIN LUKENS, ETHAN NASH, HALEY LAWRENCE, ANDRE' DOYLE, RAKEL HUTCHINSON, JAQUINE PHILLIPS, TIMIA WEST, COREY PHIPPS, and MAX GILLESPIE.

Great job, first graders!

FROM THE SCIENCE LAB...

We need some items donated for a spring science club project:

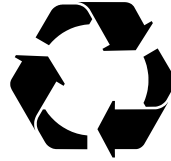
- 1 qt., 2 qt. or 1/2 gallon waxed, cardboard beverage cartons (like milk, orange juice, fruit juice, or punch)
- Empty ice cream or coffee cartons or containers
- Any old or used flower pots (even the

inexpensive, plastic ones that plants are purchased in)

- Any old baskets made of wicker or plastic (any basket with a weave design) (old magazine, waste, or Easter basket)

Also, ask your employer or business if they can donate their used or empty laser or inkjet computer printer cartridges. Many of

these cartridges can be turned in by non-profit groups for a recycling fee.



Gardner's Science Club recycles these ink cartridges and old cell phones. Any donation would be appreciated!

GARBAGE PIZZA!

Gardner Science Club students will have a guest speaker on Wednesday, February 24th...Julie Dixon will speak on Environmental Issues and Recycling Methods.

Black History Month

Wilt Chamberlain (1936 - 1999) was the first basketball player to score 100 points in a single game during the 1961 season and the first player in the NBA to score 30,000 points.



Maya Angelou's (1928 -) autobiographical, "I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings" is the first non-fiction work by an African-American woman to make the best-seller list.



GARDNER STUDENTS COLLECTING PENNIES FOR HAITI

Gardner students are STILL COLLECTING pennies for Haiti until FEBRUARY 26th! Here's what we've collected so far...

West: \$28.63

KINDERGARTEN

Bellomy: \$3.74

Bishop: \$4.66

Carpenter: \$5.06

Hale: \$1.09

Milroy: \$3.22

FIRST GRADE

Bankhead: \$3.46

Carter: \$8.57

Love: \$9.51

Plummer: \$26.98

SECOND GRADE

Burden: \$20.57

Erke: \$28.84

Penfield: \$40.04

Speed: \$42.43

THIRD GRADE

Braswell: \$22.39

Sexton: \$10.66

White: \$3.55

Young: \$10.61

FOURTH GRADE

Baird: \$39.87

Frame: \$5.30

Schultz: \$56.86

Thomas: \$28.61

The winning class will receive a POPCORN PARTY in March!

SATURDAY SCIENCE AT MID-AMERICA MUSEUM

Saturday Science is an hour-and-a-half of hands-on science activities for first through fourth graders. (Recommended age: 6 to 10 years old.) These students must be accompanied by an adult each Saturday.

The fee of \$20.00 covers the child and an adult and includes Museum access. Another child or adult can

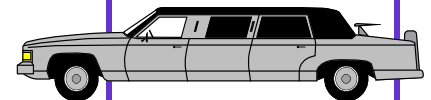
be added for \$5.00. Advanced registration is required. A limited number of scholarships are available through a grant for the Hot Springs Area Community Foundation. Call: 501-767-3461 or email: programs@midamericamus eum.org for more information.

DATES:

- February 20th: "Icky Science"
- March 20th: "Nano of Nasturtiums"
- April 17th: "Museum Math"
- May 22nd: "Sun Wise"



Don't forget your LIMO RIDE!



By selling 15 items from your Gladden brochure, you will have a FREE LIMO RIDE!

SELL, SELL, SELL!