



Farnsworth Newsletter

April 24, 2014

Book Fair continues through Friday, April 25!

Last day of the book fair is tomorrow from 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. Buy one, get one FREE!

Box Tops Contest:

Thanks for your participation in our box tops contest! We were able to purchase 3 playground balls for each classroom and the PTA will be treating our winning boys to an extra 30 minutes of recess next week. The girls came in a close second, and will get 15 extra minutes of recess time.

Great Shake-Out:

On Wednesday, April 17, we participated in the Great Shake Out to practice our emergency plan in case of an earthquake. The students stop, drop, and cover and then evacuate the building quietly in order to listen to instructions. If we were to evacuate to an alternate location, you would be informed through a phone call and email. Please make sure your phone numbers and emails are kept up to date with the school office.

Earth Day – April 22:

Thanks to **Harmon's** for the donation of a tree that was planted in the front of the school with the help of our sixth graders on Tuesday, April 22nd, in celebration of Earth Day!



Informances – May 1 (1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grades):

All students had an opportunity to participate in either dance or drama with their classes this year as a result of having a district fine arts teacher on Thursdays. We would like to share with you some of the things the grade levels were able to do.

Parents are invited to attend the following performances on

May 1st: 10:00 a.m. – 2nd Grade; 11:45 a.m. – 3rd Grade; 3:00 p.m. – 1st Grade.

The informances for Kindergarten will be on May 22, and 4-6 grades on May 29.

SAGE testing begins May 5:

The end of level tests in language arts, mathematics, and science will begin the week of May 5 for students in 3rd through 6th grades. The SAGE (Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence) test replaces the CRT (Criterion Reference Tests) these grades levels have taken in previous years. For more information about the tests, please visit

<http://gsdnews.org/2014/03/06/sage-utahs-new-end-of-year-test/>. We encourage you to have your child get good rest and eat breakfast in order to do their best on these assessments. We will have **FREE breakfast** available during the weeks of **May 5-9 and May 12-16 for everyone.**

UPCOMING:

May 7: National Bike to School Day!

May 9: Kindergarten Orientation – 2:30 p.m. for 2014-2015 Kindergarteners

May 14: Community Council (2:30)