



The Davis Buzz



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May 5-9 Teacher Appreciation Week

Principal's Corner

Looks Like We Made It!

As we approach the end of another successful school year, I wanted to take a few moments to encourage you to help your child make the summer months fun and educational. Your child's teacher is a wonderful source of information about specific skill areas that your child could work on over the summer to return to school ready for learning. Also, a variety of programs and resources are available to help students sharpen their skills and continue to grow over the next two months.

The Dade County Public Library will be kicking off its Summer Reading Program at the end of May. We will be sending home more information as it becomes available on this exciting opportunity for our students.

If you are planning a trip this summer, why not let your child practice math skills with a map of your planned route. You can also download and print maps at www.mapquest.com that include estimated driving times and points of interest along the way. You might want to look at Google Earth for satellite photos of your destination before the trip, although you will need a fairly fast connection speed and recent computer for this free downloadable program from Google.

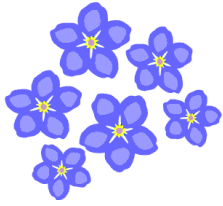
With high gas prices, you might be planning to stay in town all summer. You can still give your child numerous opportunities for learning through some first rate museums in nearby Chattanooga. The Tennessee Aquarium, the Creative Discovery Museum, and the IMAX Theater center all offer top notch experiences. In fact, people often drive several hours from surrounding cities to Chattanooga to visit these attractions. The Tennessee Aquarium offers opportunities for students all summer. Their web site (<http://www.tnaqua.org/KidsTeachers/KidsTeachers.asp>) lists these ongoing events. The Creative Discovery Museum also has a Science Theater at Northgate Mall. Their web site is http://www.cdmfun.org/parents_teachers/science_theater.asp

Finally, I used to stay at home with my own children in the summers. We had a weekly schedule with a library day, a museum day, and a playground day so that they would have something to look forward to and not catch the "I'm bored's." Each week, we visited a different public playground and brought a sack lunch they had packed the night before. TVA has a great playground on Raccoon Mountain, the Tennessee Riverpark has a large playground off Amnicola Highway, and our own Jenkins park has a first rate playground here in Trenton.

I hope this year, you will have a fun, safe, and educational summer with your family!

Cassie Rae Higdon is the countywide winner of the 2008 Safety Best Poster Contest. Her poster will go on to the state competition, which will be decided upon soon. Congratulations!

**Hats off to pre-k students who read a total of 65 books on "Georgia Reads Aloud Day."
On April 16th pre-k and HeadStart students in Georgia read over 35,000 books.**



MAY

- 1 Special Olympics orientation for workers
- 1 CRCT Celebration
- 2 PTO Snack sale
- 2 Digital scrapbook workshop at 4:00
- 2 Dade County Special Olympics
- 3 Chorus sings for Dade Co. Children's day
- 5-9 Book Fair 1/2 price sale
- 5 School Council @ 6:30
- 6 Talk to PTO about being an officer
- 6,7 Dessert theater for students
- 8 Pre-K conferences 12-7
- 8 Faculty meeting
- 8 3rd, 4th, 5th grade Field Day
- 9 3rd grade Field trip
- 9 PK, K, 1st, 2nd grade Field Day
- 9 Parent surveys are due -
all returned by today are eligible to win
a Toys-R-Us gift certificate.
- 9 Dessert theater for community
- 11 Mother's Day
- 12-14 DIBLES testing
- 15 ThinkGate post test
- 15 PTO meeting 5th grade program
electing officers for next year
- 16 ThinkGate post test
- 16 Special Ed. Field Trip
- 16 Pre-K Field Trip
- 16 Last day to order a yearbook
- 17 Work Day 8-12
- 19 Chorus reward trip
- 20 5th grade reception
- 20 Kindergarten field trip
- 22 5th grade graduation / DARE 10:00
- 22 PK / K cookout
- 23 Last day of school
PK / K celebration 9:00



Teresa Powell, Tammy Avans, Jean Wright, Jewel Wallace, & Delilah Holcomb

May 5-9 is National Child Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week.

We appreciate our cafeteria workers. Be sure and tell them just how much they mean to your family.

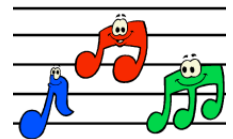
Rock "N" Roll At Davis Dessert Theater

The chorus is planning to finish their performance season with an evening of fun, food, music and dance. ...complete with costumes and their own Elvis impersonator. You don't want to miss this!

May 6 & 7 Student performances include an ice cream sundae
Cost \$2.50 Time: 1:30

May 9- Public Performances 4:30 & 7:00
Includes a choice of Fudge Overboard Dessert or Peach Cobbler with ice cream and beverage. Cost is \$5.00.

Tickets are available from the office or any chorus member.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are only 8 slots left for Pre-K children for the 2008-2009 year. If you know of anyone who needs to register a pre-k child, please see Sonya Middlebrooks. These slots will go fast.

Our book fair will be held May 5-9. All books are "buy one, get one free." You don't want to miss out on this deal. This is a great opportunity to get your child books to read over the summer. Every student who has read 100 books this year will receive a free book at the book fair.

Yearbooks are on sale for \$25. Reserve your copy now. May 16th is the last day to order one.

Please remember that fast food is not allowed in the cafeteria at any time.