

M.S.A.D. #53
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REPORT
Pre K - 4

To: M.S.A.D. # 53 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
From: Faye Anderson
Re: Board Report for May 2011
Date: April 26, 2011

STUDENT LED PORTFOLIO CONFERENCES

During the week of April 11th, students and their parents participated in Student Led Portfolio Conferences. We had 87% of our students share their portfolios with their parents. Several parents who were unable to attend prior to vacation have been scheduled for the portfolio share after the vacation. We should easily be over 90% attendance. Mr. Lake had taped two songs from each classroom for the students to share with their families as part of their portfolio share. Ninety-two families went to the computer lab, logged on to Mr. Lake's website to listen to their child's classroom sing. What a great evening!

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

On April 7th and April 9th we screened 68 students. Students were evaluated using the DIAL 3 Assessment tool. Prior to these dates, students who were part of our PK program were also evaluated on letter ID, Letter Sounds and Phonemic Awareness. Students who were not part of our PK program were given these evaluations as part of their screening. I continue to be amazed by how well our PK students perform and improve over the year. We are also able to identify students with concerns prior to entering kindergarten, which is wonderful for our students. Our PK screening will occur on June 6. We only have 19 students registered to date.

SPRING ASSESSMENTS

We will be starting our spring universal assessments in May. Students will be evaluated in reading, writing, spelling and math. We will use the assessment scores to plan for the fall.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER & BASKET RAFFLE/ PTO FUNDRAISER

The PTO will again be sponsoring their annual spaghetti supper and basket raffle on Friday, May 13th with supper beginning at 5:00. Our third and fourth grade chorus will be performing prior to the raffle at 6:30. The PTO continues to fundraise for new playground equipment. I hope you will plan to attend this wonderful evening event.

MEMORIAL DAY EVENT

Our annual Memorial Day Event will be held on May 27th at 10:00. Students will walk from the Vickery School to the Pittsfield Veterans Memorial to share patriotic songs, pledge the flag, and learn more about war veterans. This is always a very special event that we share with local veterans and families. I hope some of you will plan to attend. A special thank you to Sue Nile for organizing this yearly event and to Mr. Lake for teaching our students patriotic songs.

CELEBRATING THE ARTS NIGHT

Our annual spring music concert /art show will be held on Tuesday, May 31st in the Warsaw Gym. Our new art teacher, Ms. Lee, will display children's art beginning at 5:45 and Mr. Lake will lead our Kindergarten to Grade 4 students in song beginning at 6:30. Our Grade 3 & 4

chorus will also perform. This night will surely bring a smile to your face. Please plan to attend!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 13 – PTO Fundraiser – Spaghetti supper and basket raffle

May 27 – Memorial Day Commemoration @ 10:00

May 31 – Celebrating the Arts Night

Art Show begins at 5:45

Concert begins at 6:30

June 15 – Move up day

June 20 – Last student day