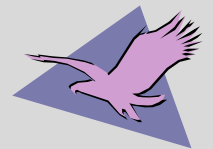




DOUBLE EAGLE NEWS



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From Troy Hughes—Principal

Tackling Test Questions

Hints for standardized tests

If it's spring, it's usually time for standardized tests. To help your youngster be prepared, share these tips about the types of questions that often appear.

Multiple Choice: Read all the answers before marking your choice. Remember, your first instinct is usually best – so don't change your answer unless you're sure.

PLEASE RETURN VISITOR BADGES

In accordance with State Law, all visitors to our campus must first check in at the Administration Office and must wear a "Visitors" badge while on campus.

We welcome and encourage your visits to our school but strive to keep a close surveillance of our campus. We do this to ensure the safety and security of our

True/False: Look for words such as never, always, all and none. They're usually in false answers. Words like may or often are generally found in true answers.

Essay: Read essay questions at least twice. Then, make a list of important thoughts, or key points, about each question before writing your essay. Read through the finished essay to be sure you've included all your key points. Check spelling, capitalizations and punctuation.

Tip: Your child may feel more comfortable if she's familiar with the test format. Ask your youngster's teacher for a sample test or look at the public library.

Home & School Connection

students. "Visitors" badges must be returned to the office before you leave campus. Unfortunately, numerous badges have not been returned to the office. Please return any badges that you many have at home.

They are very costly and time-consuming to make.

2007-08 KINDERGARTEN AND NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

If you know anyone that will be attending Double Eagle next year let them know to come in to the Double Eagle Office to register as soon as possible. It is very important we know how many students will be attending school for staffing purposes and for ordering materials.

LOST AND FOUND

Many coats have been lost the past couple of months here at Double Eagle. The lost and found box is located in the foyer between the gym and cafeteria.

We ask that you label your child's outerwear clothing (jackets, coats, gloves, hats, sweaters, etc.) We have many articles found each week and we would like to insure their return to the owner. Feel free to check for lost items as the need arises. Unclaimed items are donated to the APS Clothing Bank periodically.



CALENDAR

MARCH

14 5th Grade Parent Info Night for Human Growth and Development 6:30-8pm, Library

16 Jog O'Thon (see below)



26-30 Spring Break (NO SCHOOL)



APRIL

6 Vernal Holiday (NO SCHOOL)

11 Art Crawl and Silent Auction 5:30 pm



Clip & Save Important Dates

Jog O'Thon Schedule

Kinder 9:25—9:55

5th 10:00—10:30

4th 11—11:30

1st 1:00—1:30

2nd 1:35—2:05

3rd 2:10—2:40

Dads come run with your child! Great prizes for top dads!

MISSOULA WEEK A SUCCESS!!!

The students who auditioned for the Missoula play of **THE LITTLE MERMAID** gave two fabulous performances on **2/17**. They made us proud! Special thanks to **Troy Hughes, Marie Stroshine** and the **DE PTA** for supporting the program and allowing the children to have the experience. We appreciate the parents who carpooled kids all week and attended performances. Thanks to **HELLO DELI** who held our cast party, **Marylyn Harris** for her help with flowers and **Anne Timmins**, our Accompanist. Our official sponsor this year

was **WHALE OF A WASH CAR WASH**.

MCT Committee Members are Alice Baumstark, Laura Harris, Cindy Cronin, Anne Timmins, Vickie Fellows, Mary Jo Duncan, Mandy Otter, Deborah Schaefer, Jennifer DuBois & Sarah Jane Allen.

SAVE THE DATE: Missoula Theatre will be back at DE the week of **November 5-10th** for the production of **RUMPELSTILTSKIN**.



Don't forget our **Annual Book Drive** for our Sister School East San Jose Elem. We will be collecting **NEW** books in **May**, so be sure to purchase those 95 cent books in the book orders your teachers send home. Watch for a flyer with further information coming in April. Thanks for your support of this project.

DE PTA web page: <http://www.aps.edu/aps/DoubleEagle/PTA/index.htm>

Next General Meeting is **Mar 21st** at 9:15am in the cafeteria.

The Double Eagle Band members will perform their final concert of the year **Tuesday, May 15, 2007**, at **7:00 PM** in the Desert Ridge Mid School Gym. Please come and hear a great concert!

Act it out! Everyone knows that reading is good for the mind. With this fun activity, you can make it good for the body, too!

Start by helping your child pick out a few favorite books from the library or her own collection. Look for books with lots of action words, such as "dance," "hop," "run," or "jump." Read one of the books to your youngster.

Then, read it again slowly, and have her act out the story as you go. For instance, read *Hop on Pop* by Dr. Seuss. Your child can jump up when you read, "Up, pup," or crouch down small when you say, "Mouse on house." Suggest that she uses props, too. Example: Read *Jack and the Beanstalk*. She can climb on a chair when Jack climbs the beanstalk, and then jump down and run away when Jack does.

From Resources for Educators 2-07

SAVE THE DATE! ART CRAWL & SILENT AUCTION

You are cordially invited to attend your child's first **Art Opening** at the DE Gallery on **April 11, 2007** at **5:30pm**. Your child's priceless masterpiece will be for sale along with many other exciting items. Come enjoy a great night out with the family!

◇ Dion's Pizza ◇ Kid's "Creation Station" ◇ Silent Auction ◇ **FUN! FUN! FUN!**

If you would like to volunteer to help at the event, please contact Jessica Corley jcorley61@msn.com.

If you have an item or service to donate to our silent auction, please contact Karen Rozenblum karenrozenblum@comcast.net



FREE PARENTING WORKSHOP!!!

Presented by: **Iris Fanning**, La Cueva Cluster Family Counselor

This Tele-Workshop will focus on 3 major areas:

- 1) What would your best results of parenting look like?
- 2) What are some of the most common problems parents have with children and teenagers?
- 3) Practical solutions and strategies for every parent.

JOG O'THON-MARCH 16TH 

March 16th is the date for Jog O'thon. So, **GET FIT, BE LUCKY** and get ready to run those laps for your school. DE DADS save this date, we want you there!! **Want to help?** Please contact **Laurie Depies 797-8874**.



LIBRARIANS' NOTE – From Mrs. Stepetic

READER ROSTER

Junie B Jones

None this time

Arthur

None this time

Magic Treehouse

Daniel Ashpes

Newberry

Jack Sullivan

Caldecott

Morgan Fortin,
Jared Kane,
Addison Portman,
Sarah Weber

Franklin

None this time

Mystery

Michaela Yancey



If you ask anyone what they like about books, chances are they'll give you an answer something along the lines of "they take me to all kinds of interesting & fun places." Books about other countries take us a step beyond that to places outside our borders. Although thousands of books are published in the U.S. each year, few are international titles. The Outstanding International Booklist was created to help inform us about just a few of the quality books published world wide. Listed here are the books from a variety of countries that written for K-8th grade. Give a few a try!

K – 2

Browne, Anthony

Silly Billy

Butterworth, Chris

Sea Horse: the Shyest

Fish in the Sea

Daly, Niki

Happy Birthday,

Jamela!

Faller, Regis

The Adventures of

Polo

Gravett, Emily

Wolves

Ichikawa, Satomi

My Father's Shop

Mahy, Margaret

Down the Back of the

Chair

Rao, Sandhya

My Mother's Sari

Rasmussen, Halfdan

The Ladder

3 – 5

Foreman, Michael

Mia's Story: a

Sketchbook of Hopes
and Dreams

Ha, Song

Indebted as Lord

Chom/No Nhu Chua

Chom: the Legend of

the Forbidden Street

Pienksoski, Jan

The Fairy Tales

Pin, Isabel

When I Grow Up I Will

Win the Nobel Peace

Prize

Reeve, Philip

Larklight: A Rousing

Tale of Dauntless Pluck

in the Farthest Reaches

of Space

Singh, Vandana

Younguncle Comes to

Town

6-8

Hagerup, Klaus

Markus and Diana

Pratchett, Terry

Wintersmith

HEALTH ROOM NOTICE:

Department of Health Issues Recommendations for National Salmonella Outbreak

(Santa Fe) – The New Mexico Department of Health recommends that people who have gotten sick after eating Peter Pan or Great Value brands of peanut butter should see their medical provider to determine if testing for Salmonella is needed.

Symptoms of food borne illness caused by Salmonella include fever, diarrhea and abdominal cramps 1 to 3 days after eating contaminated food. The illness usually lasts four to seven days, and most people recover without treatment. However, infants, the elderly and those with impaired immune systems are more likely to have a severe illness.

Thank you to all of our Double Eagle community for their patience this past six weeks or so as we worked through our transitional phase of the **new library circulation system**. The new system is up and running so things are working their way to being back to normal! The students will be learning how to use the new search engine in the next few weeks.

Congratulations to Jared Kane, he is our newest Caldecott Hall of Fame student! Way to go!



Send your newsletter articles to Penny Tennant prtennant@comcast.net
The next deadline is: March 16th for the March 23 newsletter (last day before Spring break).

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