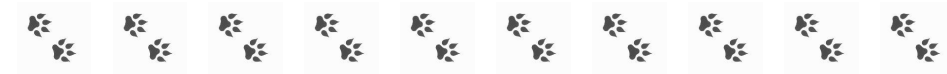


February 2012

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 Day 3 2012-2013 Kindergarten Parent Information Night 7pm	2 Day 4 12:15-3-6 Choir 10:15-Hockey Academy	3 Day 5	4 Fine Arts Dance Club 10-12 noon
Gymnastics: Weds. Group C Thurs. Group D						
5 Gymnastics: Weds. Group A Thurs. Group B	6 Day 6 Photo package orders due for retakes and new orders	7 Day 1 Staff Meeting 3:30	8 Day 2 10:15-Hockey Academy Pizza orders Due	9 Day 3 12:15-3-6 Choir	10 Day 4 Lifetouch Photo Retakes 10:15-Hockey Academy Pizza Lunch	11
12 Gymnastics: Weds. Group C Thurs. Group D Drop the Pop Week!	13 Day 5 Bring a healthy drink!	14 Day 6 Spirit Day: wear red or pink 8:45 Assembly: 4R presents Drop the Pop	15 Day 1	16 Day 2 12:15-3-6 Choir	17 Day 3 PAC Lunch Orders due	18 Drama Club 10-12 noon
19 Last week of gymnastics: Weds. Group A Thurs. Group B Grade 3 Traditional Games	20 Day 4 Last Day to request a specific interview time	21 Day 5 6:50pm-PAC Meeting	22 Day 6 8:45 Assembly: 3L presents	23 Day 1 12:15-3-6 Choir	24 Day 2 PAC Lunch - Pancakes 10:15-Hockey Academy Spirit Day: PJ Day!	25
	Education Week February 20-24th					
26 Last Week of Gymnastics: Weds. Group C Thurs. Group D	27 Day 3	28 Day 4 Reports cards go home today! 10:15-Last Hockey Academy	29 Day 5 Litter Free Lunch Day	1 Day 6	2 Parent Teacher Interviews No School for students	3

Looking Ahead: March 2nd—Parent/Teacher Interviews
Spring Break— March 3rd - March 18th



Mac's Tracks

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Important Dates:

- ♦ **Lifetouch Retakes:** Feb. 10th
- ♦ **Pizza Lunch:** Feb. 10th
- ♦ **Red, Pink, White Spirit Day:** Feb. 14th
- ♦ **PAC Meeting:** Feb. 21st at 6:50 pm
- ♦ **PAC Pancake Lunch:** Feb. 24th
- ♦ **Report Cards Go Home:** February 28th
- ♦ **Parent/Student/Teacher Interview Day:** March 2nd

Term 2: Parent/Teacher/Student Interview Day

Term 2 is soon coming to an end and it's time to think about Parent/Student/Teacher Interview Day. Report cards will be going home on February 28th and P/S/T Interview Day is March 2nd. At NJ there are two formats for Term 2 Interviews.

Format 1: Celebration of Learning Each student leads a parent(s) through a selection of activities to demonstrate what has been learned and accomplished during the second term. Several families are in the classroom at the same time. It is a time to celebrate Term 2 successes and plan for the achievement of Term 3 goals. If there are specific concerns you wish to discuss with your child's teacher it is important to set up a private interview in addition to this sharing time.

Format 2: Formal parent-teacher interview You can discuss your child's progress directly with the teacher during a 15 minute time slot. The student may or not be present at this interview depending upon the age of the student.

Please watch for notes coming home from your child's teacher to indicate the style of interview for each class. If the teacher is doing Celebration of Learning, sign up for your choice of time. If your child's teacher is doing formal parent-teacher interviews, please call the office by February 21st if you have a preferred time. If you don't sign up or call, a time will be chosen for you. This time will be noted on a letter which is sent home with the report card.

Thank you for taking this opportunity to be involved in your child's academic pro-



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2012-2013 Kindergarten Registration

You can register your child now for kindergarten at NJ for the 2012-2013 school year. Children must be turning 5 on or before December 31st, 2012. Your child's birth certificate and health care card must be shown to confirm registration. (You can still fill out a registration form now and then pass in your documentation when you receive it.)

If you want to find out more about kindergarten at NJ, please join us for a

Parent Information Evening
on
Wednesday, February 1st
at 7 pm

or call to arrange a visit to the school
873-4372.

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Celebrating Literacy at NJ



The school put on puppet plays for their parents and big buddies.



February PAC Meeting

A message from PAC
(Parent Advisory Committee)

Please join us at the next PAC meeting on
February, 21st at 6:50 pm
Location: NJ Staffroom

Thank You

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the PAC lunch and the family dance on January 27th.

Literacy Day Assembly



Enjoying a book with mom.



Congratulations to Hailey Foote who won the January Newsletter Draw.

Lifetouch Photo Retakes on February 10th

The LifeTouch photographer will be at the school on February 10th at 9:00 am for retakes. Students who are new to the school since the original photo date in September will be photographed for administrative purposes whether a package has been purchased or not. If you are new to the school and would like to purchase a package of photos for your child, please contact the school office at 873-4372 for a prepayment envelope. LifeTouch requires that all orders be paid for in advance.

If your child was absent on the original photo day and you wish to purchase a photo package now, please contact the office for a prepayment envelope.

Your child can have their photo re-taken if you were not satisfied with the original photo. Please return the entire original package as well as a note to Lifetouch Photography explaining the reason for the retake.

All orders new/retake need to be sent to the office by February 6th.

If you have any questions about retakes, please call the school office at 873-4372.

February 13-17th is Drop the Pop Week at NJ

4 Remillard takes the lead on promoting healthy choices. With the support of a special grant, the students of 4R will team up with staff members to promote healthy living choices all week long.

Students will learn about healthy drink choices. 4R students will teach each class about healthy drink choices. Each time a student brings a healthy drink to school from Monday 13th to Friday 17th the student will earn a special ticket for making a healthy choice. These tickets will be entered in a draw for special prizes.

Is this your Child's Lunch?

The school has been finding various lunch items thrown into the garbage in one of our bathrooms. We have not been able to identify who has been throwing them away. We are concerned a student is not getting proper nutrition. If these items look familiar please take the time to talk to your child. If you have questions or concerns please contact your child's teacher or the office. Other items such as Mott's apple pomegranate sauce, juice boxes, flatbread sandwiches, granola bars, and apples have been found.



February NEWSLETTER DRAW

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. Please take a moment to fill out this form and put it in the draw can in the office. Each month we will have a draw and the lucky winner will receive a gift. Good luck! If you are using the electronic form and would rather not to print the newsletter please send the information below on a piece of paper.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

This month in Literacy!

Does your child love to read books? Visit Tumblebooks website and listen to some stories. This site has many games, activities and books for a wide variety of reading levels.

www.tumblebooks.com

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For math literacy you can try: mathfrog.ca or coolmath4kids.com or slidermath.com

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