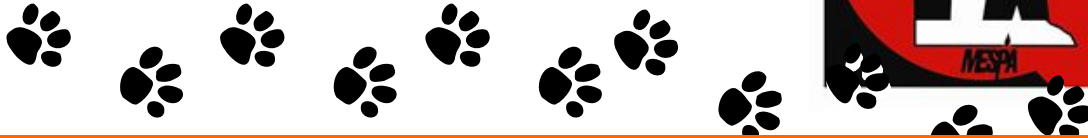


Tiger Cub News

May 2012

Delano Elementary Family Newsletter



Keep Academically Active This Summer!

The end of another school year is near, the days are getting longer, and the testing season at Delano Elementary is coming to a close. When I was a classroom teacher, I remember the pride I had in watching my students leave the classroom on the final day of the school year. It would amaze me to see the growth that had occurred physically, emotionally, and academically in my students during a school year. Today, as a principal, I have the same enthusiasm for the student success that occurs throughout a school year.

With that being said, it continues to be important to keep a focus on school and academics during those relaxing and enjoyable summer months. So often students experience the “summer slide” academically from not reading and using the skills they were taught during the school year. To this end, we are offering Summer Media Center hours at Delano Elementary. **We are excited to announce that for the first time, our school Media Center will be available for book checkout during the months of July and August. Students will need to be supervised by an adult and provide our Media Center Assistant with their four-digit code when checking out a book. The Media Center hours will be 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. on the following Wednesdays: July 11, 18, 25 and August 1 and 8.** We look forward to seeing you this summer!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Delano Elementary Partners in Education (PIE) for providing wonderful opportunities for our students this past year. Here are just a few of the amazing accomplishments our parent group has contributed to our school:

- \$16,200 towards the Leveled Library
- \$12,000 towards field trips for elementary students (one “free” trip per grade level)
- \$3,600 for this year’s Artist in Residency Program featuring the “Clay Lady”
- \$2,500 for classroom books and supplies
- \$2,500 for printer supplies
- \$1,000 for media center books
- \$3,000 for on-going technology maintenance throughout the building
- \$3,000 for *Weekly Readers* and *Time for Kids* for students in grades 1-4

I want to thank our Co-Presidents, Kristin Ely-Bluemke and Angie Green, for their energy and leadership this year and welcome our 2012-2013 Co-Presidents, Crista Wadholm and Lisa McDonald. We also thank the parents and DES staff who have volunteered in many of the PIE-sponsored events this year. I personally invite all parents to be active members in our PIE organization.

Have a safe and relaxing summer. We will see you back at our Open House on Wednesday, August 29!

-Darren Schuler
Principal

2012-2013 Supply Lists

Supply Lists for the 2012-2013 School Year will be posted on the elementary school website in June.



Another Recycling Success... TerraCycle!

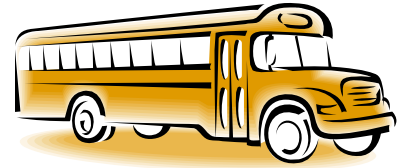
What is TerraCycle? TerraCycle's goal is to eliminate the idea of waste by creating collection and solution systems for anything that is usually sent to a landfill. TerraCycle converts the collected waste into a wide variety of products and materials. With more than 20 million people collecting waste in over 20 countries, TerraCycle has diverted billions of units of waste and used it to create over 1,500 different products. Each type of item collected is referred to as a Brigade.

Delano Elementary School began participating in this program two years ago. Currently, the elementary school recycles all the chip bags and juice pouches that go through the lunchroom, which are then converted into new products, like reusable bags. So, DES is part of two Brigades.

Volunteer and DES parent, Jen Millard, collects the items from the school twice a month, package up the items, and ships them free-of-charge to TerraCycle. In return, DES receives one cent for each item received. In two years' time, Delano Elementary has raised \$617, but more importantly, they have reduced the amount of garbage that goes into landfills. The money raised through this program is given back to DES food service for special events.

To top it off, Delano Elementary School is in the Top 100 Chip Brigade group, which means DES recycles more than 900 other non-profit organizations. Congratulations and keep on recycling!

Transportation **Changes** Coming for the 2012-13 School Year



Bus passes will not be allowed for the 2012-2013 school year. Due to budget reductions and a change in bus routes next year, all students will be allowed only one bus destination.

Writer's Workshop Inspires **Creativity** in Young Students



For the past ten years, the Writer's Workshop has offered elementary students a chance to learn about writing genre and discover the traits of successful writers. The theme this year was, "All Aboard the Write Train." 56 third and fourth grade students participated in this year's Writer's Workshop. Students met once a week for six weeks. In conclusion, they spent time creating their original work and shared this work with a group of their peers. At the end of the program, a Writer's Workshop anthology including all of the students' works was published and presented to each student who completed the program. On May 17, these students will travel to the College of Saint Benedict in St. Joseph, Minnesota, for a Writer's Workshop field trip. This field trip will help build on what the students learned at school.

Getting "Earth Friendly" in 1st Grade!



Kennedy Olson made a reusable bag out of a Doritos bag and duct tape.



Mrs. Jensen's 1st grade class is showing off the earth window clings they made with markers and scraps of lamination that others may have thrown away.



Nadia Slavec, Willie Magner, Gigi Slavec, Emma Grover, and Kate Fontaine enjoy eating earth friendly picnic lunches.

Come Enjoy
Sounds of the Season!

4th Grade Music Program
Tuesday, May 22
7:00 p.m.

1st Grade Music Program
Thursday, May 24
7:00 p.m.

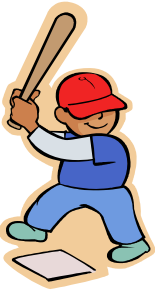
**Both programs are in the
ES Gym**

2012-2013 Classroom Teacher Placement

Classroom placements for students entering grades 1-4 will be posted on Family Access the week of August 20, 2012.

If you do not have your login and password, email Cindy Selchow at cselchow@delano.k12.mn.us, include your child's name and date of birth.

Delano Schools Kid's Night in the Park



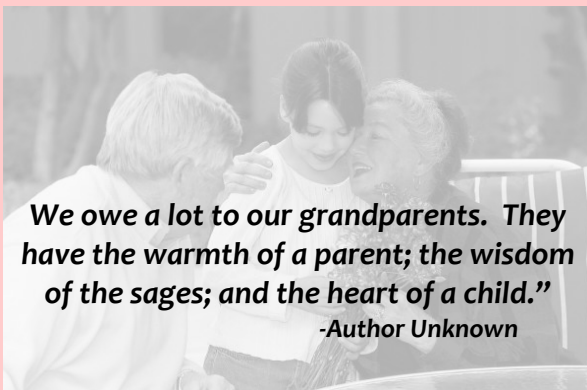
When: Saturday, June 2, 2012
7:00 p.m.
Where: Delano City Baseball Park
Who: All Delano Kids!

Come watch the Delano A's take on the Loretto Larks. All kids will be able to compete in competitions, come on to the field and run the bases, win prizes, and receive a free treat!

Come support the home team, and have a blast doing it!



Grandparents' Day for First Graders is Friday, May 25



We owe a lot to our grandparents. They have the warmth of a parent; the wisdom of the sages; and the heart of a child."

-Author Unknown

May Calendar

1	5th Grade Orientation (For parents of this year's 4th grade students) MS Auditorium	7-8 pm
1-11	NWEA Map Testing	
2	Dairy Queen Night Artwork by Mrs. Clifton's and Mrs. Langton's Classrooms	5-8 pm
8	PIE Meeting	7 pm
14	4th Grade Field Trip (Griep, Hall, Schleper, Stoebner)	
15	4th Grade Field Trip (Berggren, Knisley, Zachman) Kindergarten Field Trip	
16	Dairy Queen Night Artwork by Mrs. Ludwig's and Mrs. Petersen's Classrooms	5-8 pm
17	Writer's Workshop Field Trip	
18	4th Graders Visit the Middle School	
21	School Board Meeting	7 pm
22	4th Grade Music Program ES Gym	7 pm
23	Kindergarten Field Trip (AM and KAD - Burns and Jordan) NO PM KINDERGARTEN 2nd Grade Track & Field Day HS Track	9:30 am
24	Kindergarten Field Trip (PM and KAD - Wokasch) NO AM KINDERGARTEN 1st Grade Music Program ES Gym	7 pm
25	3rd Grade Field Trip Grandparent's Day - 1st Grade	12:30-2:30 pm
28	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL	
29	1st Grade Track & Field Day HS Track	9:30 am
30	3rd Grade Track & Field Day HS Track Dairy Queen Night Artwork by Mrs. Schleper's and Mr. Schleper's Classrooms	9:30 am 5-8 pm
31	4th Grade Track & Field Day HS Track 2nd Grade Field Trip	9:30 am

June Calendar

1	1st Grade Field Trip
4	4th Grade Sleepover
5	School Lunch Picnic - School Lunch Price Applies

June 6 is the Last Day of School

**2012-13 Elementary Open House
will be August 29, 2012, from
4 - 6 p.m., for 1st through 4th
grade students**

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Delano ES - Lunch Menu 2012



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer</p>	<p>1 Chicken Gravy <i>A- Polish Sausage</i> Mashed Potatoes Peas Cranberries Apple Crisp</p>	<p>2 Chicken Nuggets <i>A- Tuna Salad</i> Tri Taters Green Beans Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>3 Cheeseburger <i>A- Brat</i> Sun Chips Veggies Lettuce; Tomatoes Pickles; Onions Peaches</p>	<p>4 Taco Beef <i>A- Burrito</i> Lettuce & Cheese Fresh Fruit - Mix Frost. Graham Cracker Orange Juice</p>
<p>7 Cheese Pizza <i>A- Sub Sandwich</i> Lettuce Salad Corn Pears Sugar Cookies</p>	<p>8 Hot Dog <i>A- Mr. Rib</i> Potato Wedges Veggies Rosy Applesauce</p>	<p>9 <u>Mrs. Berggren's 4th Gr. Menu</u> Nachos <i>A- Teriyaki Chicken</i> Corn; Lettuce Baked Gnn. Apples Ice Cream Cup</p>	<p>10 Chicken Patty & Bun <i>A- PB Jelly Sandwich</i> Chicken Noodle Soup Lettuce Salad Peaches Crackers</p>	<p>11 Shrimp Poppers <i>A- Chef Salad</i> Mac & Cheese Green Beans Lettuce Salad Pears</p>
<p>14 Nachos <i>A- Crispy Chicken Salad</i> Refried Beans Lettuce; Salsa; Onions Fresh Fruit - Mix Orange Juice Choc. Chip Granola Bar</p>	<p>15 Sloppy Joes <i>A- Turkey Sandwich</i> Waffle Fries Veggies Fruit Cocktail Jello Cake</p>	<p>16 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce <i>A- Caesar Salad</i> Lettuce Salad Green Beans Garlic Bread Pears</p>	<p>17 Chicken Nuggets <i>A- Fish Nuggets</i> Tri Taters Veggies Corn Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>18 Sweet & Sour Chicken <i>A- Chef Salad</i> Brown Rice Steamed Broccoli Lettuce Salad Pineapple</p>
<p>21 Pizza <i>A- Taco Salad</i> Lettuce Salad Green Beans Pears</p>	<p>22 Hamburger <i>A- Hot Dog</i> Baked Chips Lettuce; Tomatoes Pickles; Sauerkraut Peaches</p>	<p>23 Italian Dunkers <i>A- Egg Salad Sand.</i> Corn Lettuce Salad Fresh Fruit - Mix</p>	<p>24 Pork Patty <i>A- Polish Sausage</i> Mashed Potatoes Country Gravy Steamed Carrots Lettuce Salad Pineapple</p>	<p>25 Taco Beef <i>A- Burrito</i> Lettuce & Cheese Fresh Fruit - Mix Frosted Graham Cracker Orange Juice</p>
<p>28 No School!</p>	<p>29 Cook's Choice -----></p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p><u>Lunch Prices:</u> \$2.25 Elementary; \$2.40 Secondary Student. Milk varieties offered at all schools. Bread Served with each meal. Meal account can be viewed on Family Access. Payment must be made by 10am.</p>