



Panther Cub Newsletter

Climax-Scotts Elementary School

May/June

GRANDPARENTS' DAY AT C-S ELEMENTARY

FRIDAY, MAY 21st

It's spring!! And that means it's time to honor all of the wonderful grandparents of our C-S Elementary students. We will begin our morning at 10:00 a.m. for all Y5's - 5th grade grandparents in the gym with coffee, juice, snacks, and visiting with friends. At 10:20 we will be entertained with a music concert presented by our Young 5's, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students. After their presentation, you are free to visit your grandchild's classroom and observe some of the fantastic things going on in our school. All Young 5's parents are invited to join us for our concert at 10:20. Kindergarten - 2nd

grade parents are invited to join us for a repeat performance at 2:00 p.m. in the Elementary gym.

If you would be able to furnish a treat for our grandparents please send it to the office on May 20th or by 9:00 on May 21st. As always, thank you so much for your help and support.



WANTED!!! KINDER- GARTENERS FOR 2010/2011

If you have a child who will be five on or before December 1, 2010 please call the Elementary school at 497-2100. It is very important that we know how many kindergarteners we will have next year for budget and planning purposes. Your immediate attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Music News

The Panther Vocal and Chime Choirs will be spreading some joyful sounds on June 9, as they perform for the Climax Rotary and 2 Senior Citizen homes. They will be singing and playing songs from musicals like The "Sound of Music", "Bye Bye Birdie", The Wizard of Oz and many more. They have been practicing very hard and will bring cheer to many people on their trip! The choirs would like to thank the Music Boosters for helping with the finances.

Mrs. Boomershine's Readers

The first graders have been very busy reading stories about taking care of the earth and the plants and animals that inhabit the earth. They have read about the forest and will be doing more reading and studying about the life cycle of the butterfly and ladybug. They are hard at work putting endings on action words and practicing the different sounds that /oo/ can make, like moon or book.

The first graders are also becoming very confident readers. They have been reading leveled books from the library and taking computer quizzes on those books.

Along with reading about the animals of the earth, they are also working on a research project about what the animal eats, where it lives, and

what it looks like, as well as other interesting facts to share in their report. They will be writing these facts down in complete sentences, and drawing a picture of the animal. They will be sharing those reports with each other.

First graders are readers and writers—way to go first grade!



FUN DAY 2010

I can hardly believe it but it's already time to celebrate another very successful year at Climax-Scotts Elementary. Fun Day will be on Wednesday, June 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. As is tradition, we will start our day with a rope pull on the playground outside the gym. We will have all new games and centers this year. Among them are: face painting, potato sac

race, hard boiled egg race, Wii fit, 3 legged race, snack walk, limbo, bean bag toss, an ambulance, a fire truck with a talk about safety and a state policeman and his cruiser for a talk about stranger danger. We invite you all to join our celebration. Please remember that Fun Day is for our Elementary students only.

(Young 5's—5th)

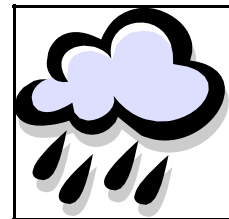


First Grade Weather Watchers and Fact Finders

The first graders in Mrs. Boomer-shine's class and Mrs. Woodworth's class are putting their eyes to the skies this spring! We all know how quickly our weather can change in Michigan! Each day we are observing the weather and keeping track of the **temperature, wind, cloud cover, and precipitation.** We are learning to read a thermometer as well as looking at our school flag to tell if it is calm, breezy, or windy. As for cloud cover, we are using the terms cloudy or partly cloudy. Also, each first grader made a rain gauge to measure any liquid precipitation that may fall. Soon we will be discussing severe spring weather in Michigan

and what we do in those situations.

As well as becoming great weather watchers, both first grade classes are working hard on their addition and subtraction facts. We know our "doubles" (2+2, 3+3. Etc), the +0 rule, and the +1 rule. We are also learning to add three numbers together. If we can learn some of those math facts now, that will help us in second grade!



NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

I wanted to take a minute and say "Thank You" for supporting our Scholastic Book Fair. We collected \$3473.00. This is the largest Book Fair that I have ever chaired. With this amount we were able to get \$2607.00 in Scholastic Books. Thank you so much to parents, grandparents, volunteers, and to Pam Fisher and Shelby Gibson for working the Book Fair Thursday night.



May Calendar of Events

May 7 3rd grade field trip to Children's Museum

May 12 PTA at 6:00 in the library

May 18 Early Release

May 19 2nd grade to Kalamazoo Air Zoo

May 21 Grandparents' Day for Y5's—5th

May 31 Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL

June 16 Fun Day

June 17 Ice Cream Social