

Franklin Elementary News

Week of April 21-25 2008

Dates to Remember

- 4/28/08—05/02/08
Scholastic Book Fair
- 4/28/08 Girls on the Run
3:45—5:15
- 5/1/08 Girls on the Run
3:45—5:15
- 5/1/08 Spring Sing—7:00 pm
Grades 3, 4, and 5
- 5/5/08 Girls on the Run
3:45—5:15
- 5/6/08 No Kindergarten
Kindergarten Round Up
at Franklin
- 5/8/08 Girls on the Run
3:45—5:15
- 5/12/08 Girls on the Run
3:45—5:15
- 5/13/08 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm
- 5/14/08 Mentor/Mentee Lunch
eon at Ponderosa
- 5/15/08 AR Assembly
- 5/15/08 Girls on the Run
3:45—5:15
- 5/16/08 Kindergartners to
Leudeman Dairy
- 5/19/08 Girls on the Run
3:45—5:15
- 5/22/08 Girls on the Run
Run at CHS Track
Pick up at 5:30 there
- 5/22/08 First Graders to
Sleeping Bear Dunes
- 5/26/08 No School—Holiday
- 5/26/08 Girls on the Run in the
5k Memorial Day Run
- 6/3/08 All Franklin Students
to Center Lake Camp

Mrs. Hicks' Corner

Don't forget to come and shop at our Buy One Get One Free Scholastic Book Fair. More details are printed below.

On Monday, Mrs. McLaurin and Mrs. Schneider are hosting a graduation celebration here for MSRP students. They have done an excellent job preparing the 4-year olds for Jr. Kindergarten and Kindergarten next year. We'll be waving goodbye to them on Thursday, April 24, 2008.

Franklin Kindergartners will not attend school on Tuesday, May 6, 2008, because Franklin will be hosting Kindergarten Registration. If you need your Kindergartner go to CAPS Clubhouse that day, you must register ahead of time. The cost for a full day is \$16.00 and for a half day is \$10.00. Clubhouse will waive the \$5.00 application fee. Registration forms will be going home with all Jr. Kindergartners and Kindergartners.

With the better weather finally here, it is important to make sure that your children are coming to school wearing appropriate clothing. Please remember that shirts with thin straps and halter tops are not allowed. Refer to your handbook for further information.

Teacher Request forms are now available for parents to pick up in the office. Please make sure that all requests are returned to the office no later than May 9, 2008.

Girls on the Run is going strong. Franklin girls are working hard toward participating in the 5K Memorial Day run on May 26, 2008. We happy that they finally have the weather on their side so that they can train outside instead of in!

A School Calendar update....Because of the large number of snow days this year, Friday, June 6 is now scheduled as a full day of school.

Joy Beth Hicks

Library Notes: April 28—May 2, the annual **BOGO book fair** will be held in the library. Stock up on summer reading, curl up in that lawn chair, and go on an adventure through the printed page.

Just think . . . reading doesn't use gasoline.

What an investment — your mind will expand AND you'll be conserving fuel.

This is the last day for take home kits. We will be testing on May 9th and your child's reading results will be available after that.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention families!!!!

The Library
will be hosting a
Buy One Get One Free book fair. The dates
for the sale will be April 28 - May 2.
More information will be sent your way soon.
Hope to see you at the **BOGO**.

Family Meals (from Nutrition Nuggets, Food and Fitness for a Healthy Child

Do your kids rush through dinner and bolt from the table? Try these ideas to build quality family time into your dinner hour.

Keep the conversation light. Focus on the events of the day or fun weekend plans ahead. Of course, praising your children for a job well done at school or home is always welcome!

Take turns. Ask each person to tell an interesting thing he or she learned during the day. That includes you, too. You might mention something you read in the newspaper or learned about at work.

Play a game. Try the 'name game.' Start with the name of someone famous (George Washington). Go around the table, taking turns calling out another well-known person or character with the same first or last name (Curious George, George Washington Carver).

PTO News

The PTO is hosting a garage sale on Saturday, May 17 for all Franklin families. So, save your gently used items to include in the sale.

Lunch News

If you have been approved for Free/Reduced Lunches, and have received a bill for charged lunches or breakfasts, you are still responsible to pay for those charges. Regulations for meal benefits do not allow us to start free or reduced priced meals until the application has been processed. For that reason, all charges prior to such an approval are the responsibility of the household.

Please remember that our computerized collection system works as a debit machine. Money for meals must be in your child's meal account prior to meal service. Please take advantage of our computerized system by pre-paying for student meals.

If you have any questions, you can call 876-5014.

SCHOOL STORE SALE!!!!

School Store will be having mark-downs through the end of May. Bring your money and shop every Tuesday during lunch. We have a variety of items and their prices will be slashed each week. Thanks for supporting our 5th grade trip to camp.