

March 31, 2010

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Well the birds are finally singing and plants are trying to bloom! It looks like we will get a nice beginning to our break. We are pursuing a waiver from the state for five days like Watauga and Ashe counties announced they received. We have no word yet, but will let you know as soon as we hear anything.

Please don't forget the FRIDAY IS AN 11:30 DISMISSAL. Students will return to school next week for Thursday, April 8 and Friday, April 9.

Our **LOST AND FOUND** is full of clothes and lunchboxes. Please check in the office and reclaim anything that belongs to your child(ren).

OPEN HOUSES SCHEDULED

Two Rivers Community School will hold open houses for families interested in enrolling their children for the upcoming school year. We have scheduled a variety of times over several dates to try and meet the needs of as many as possible. Please tell your friends and acquaintances about these dates. A tour of the school, a question & answer session, and application packets will be distributed at the open house. The times and dates of open houses are:

- Tuesday, April 13 and 20 from 9:30 – 11:00 AM
- Thursday, April 15 and 22 from 1:00 – 2:30 PM
- Tuesday, April 13 from 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Questions or requests for application packets can be directed to Beth Vossen at 828-262-5411.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

11:30 AM

DISMISSAL

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Kinders have been busy learning and doing many great things since we've been back to school! We have gone to ASU for dance class and have enjoyed learning dances and moving to different sounds and music.

Our thanks to Mrs. Kelly who arranges amazing opportunities for our class to enjoy many arts opportunities! We ..love dancing!

At our Saturday school session, we learned about traditional and non-traditional ways of measuring and how thermometers measure the weather. We observed how many senses we used to observe the spring weather outside. Cricket observed, "sunny, cloudy, windy, birds chirp."

Kinders had a great time with Mrs. Kelly creating the birdbath for the AURA silent auction and wrote Haiku's for the Poe-Tree that was displayed there. Thank you to all who participated and supported AURA. We look forward to the artist in residence that will come to TRCS some day soon!

Kinders are amazing writers and have written acrostic poems about SPRING. Their work will be entered in the Young Writers Writing Contest at the Watauga County Library. We are learning what it takes to produce Personal Best products to present outside the classroom and work on creating SUPERSTAR work.

The Kinder class would like to thank the PTO for providing us with a new ball chair ball, markers, new classroom library books and big books.

Our Kindergarten Expedition, Frogs in Appalachia will get started on Earth Day. We will become frog experts and look forward to many adventures during our Expedition. We will be writing our own puppet shows and creating our own puppets to teach the community how frogs are important indicators in the environment. We can't wait to invite you to our puppet shows!

~ Miss Vicki

AFTER SCHOOL CLIMBING PROGRAM

Rock Dimensions, operators of the Foolsloggers' Climbing Tower, is offering a Spring after-school climbing program for TRCS students, age 8+. This will be a 4 wk. program and will happen after school on Weds between 1:30 and 4:00. Cost is a discounted \$100.00 for the entire session which will consist of 3 visits to the climbing wall and 1 natural outdoor experience.

This will include all climbing and safety gear.

Please contact Sabrina Goebeler, @ 336-877-5859 or sabrinago40@live.com. if you are interested in signing up. Dates will be set and announced around the school schedule of full day Wednesdays. Dates are 5/5, 5/19, 5/26 and 6/2. Happy climbing!



JUNIOR GARDEN CLUB

Junior Garden Club will not be meeting in April due to scheduling conflicts. The club will meet again on Monday, May 3 for a special tree planting in honor of Arbor Day.

COMMUNITY EVENT

Watauga Swim Team 5K Race and 1 mile Fun Run Benefit

Saturday, May 1st

Greenway Trail, Boone, NC

all ages and walkers welcome

Registration 8:00am | Race 9:00am

\$20 pre-register | \$25 race day | \$10 fun

run

For more information, email wataugaswimteam@gmail.com or bethjacquot@bellsouth.net

