



IMPORTANT! IMPORTANT! UPDATE ON PIZZA FRIDAYS!

Please take note:

If we have no school due to inclement weather on a Thursday, Pizza will not be ordered and there will be no pizza for Friday even if we have school. The money collected will be rolled over to the next week's pizza order.

Many thanks to the Kindergarten Parents and others who have picked up the pizza at Capone's. The entire student body and staff thank you greatly!

~ Mrs. Mimi and Mrs. Vicki



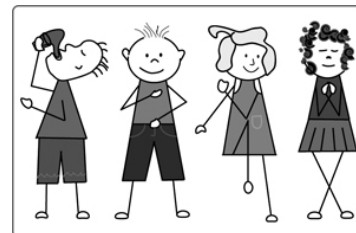
JUNIOR GREAT BOOKS TRAINING - TAKE TWO!

We are holding a second training session for Junior Great Books on Tuesday, **November 18th**. The training will be held from 9:00-2:30 at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship on King St.

If you are interested, but haven't signed up yet, please contact Beth Jacquot, 264-3669, bethjacquot@bell-south.net (preferred).

BRAIN GYM® ACTIVITIES FOR HOMEWORK

- Parents have asked me to share ideas about which Brain Gym activities can be done to help students (and parents) complete homework assignments. Here are a few ideas to get you started.



1. Set a goal with your child such as, "To do the homework efficiently and easily", or "To remember the directions and stay focused on what we are doing". This helps both of you set up a positive experience.
2. Do a few Brain Gym movements together. Here are two good starters.
 - Cross crawls
 - "March" in place alternately touching each hand to the opposite knee.
 - Vary the speed. Doing them very slowly wakes up the parts of the brain that filter distractions. Doing them quickly will help disperse extra energy so the student can sit and concentrate.
 - Positive points
 - The points are located halfway between the eyebrows and the hairline, above each eye.
 - Lightly hold the points with the fingertips while taking deep breaths.
3. Do the homework and celebrate!

More on helpful Brain Gym moves in the Dec. 10th newsletter!!

~ Ms. Cyndi

ART NEWS

The school mural is almost finished. Students in all grades have contributed to this public art piece. Ask your child to show you their handiwork. Teachers and staff are now in the process of adding the finishing touches. Keep an eye out for some press in the local newspapers in the future.



Music majors from ASU are teaching music classes on Fridays through Dec. 5th. They are working in grades K-3. We appreciate the support and educational enrichment that ASU is providing in our school.

~Ms.. Kelly

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE THE FIRST 9 WEEKS!!

- k-Ayden Franklin, Moses Goebeler, Joshua Morgan, Sophie Pilkington, Zeb Scott, Miles Spell, Lucas VanSant.
- 1- Jimmy Brown, Colter Conway, Zeb Dickens, Blaine Evey-Staley, Galen Miller, Olivia Nicklaw, Brandon Parker, Jaden Plude, Ethan Turley.
- 2- Claire Bowling, Mercer Fisher, Sadye Franklin, Mariyah Rawl, Landrum Redman, Lucas Wiley.
- 3- Zoa Archer, Elias Goebeler, Laney Pilkington, Lilly Pilkington, Aiden Powers, Julian Wolfe.
- 4- Richard Burnett, Emily Denny, Maria Goebeler, Chris McNinch, Grant Pilkington, Elijah Shelton, Jaxon Wiley, Sam Williams.
- 5- Zack Archer, Grace Bowling, Josef Goebeler, Alden Lee, Heather Turley.
- 6- Julian Smart, Sequoyah WildwynDechter.
- 7- Rachel Burnett, Terran Martin, Haley Turley.
- 8- Brooke Bacot, Charlotte Black, Rebecca Bradshaw, Kyle Clifton, Kelsey Conrad, Bradley Parker, Oisin Reed-Kelly, Lee Williams and Jenna Woods.

Way to go! Keep up the prepared and productive behavior!!

ASHE COUNTY CHEESE FUNDRAISER!

We will be sending home order forms soon so that you can have yummy local cheeses to have and share for the holidays. Order forms will go home next week so look for them soon. I am so glad that we are able to support so much local commerce as a school and community. Thank You!

FRIENDS OF TWO RIVERS

(formerly PTO) will be meeting on Monday, November 17th at 3:30pm in Mrs. Leni's classroom. A lot of the kids will be in Writing Club so if you would like to participate, please join us. We would love to have more input!

CHICK-FIL-A SPIRIT NIGHT

This Thursday, November 13th!

As soon as you come in the door, you will be directed to a table where you will receive a ticket to give to the cashier before you order your food. Spirit Night will begin at 5:30pm and end at 7:30pm. We hope you will all come out and support TRCS!! It is also a great way to get your volunteer hours in as we need a minimum of 2 people to man the ticket table and the games. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please email Lessa at TRCSPTO@gmail.com

SOY LOTION BARS ARE IN!

We sold a total of 96 bars and made \$240.00. Thank you to everyone who bought and sold them! You can expect to see them come home with your children on Thursday and Friday this week. These funds will be allocated to offering scholarships for the daily cost of food at Buffalo Cove. We know how tough things are right now and we are here to help. Please contact Mrs. Gilch if you are interested in applying for a scholarship or donating to provide a scholarship for someone else.