

November 16, 2011

Park Terrace Elementary Weekly News Update

Greetings from Kim Fehringer

A great portion of our day at Park Terrace is focused on reading. As we support our students in “learning to read” we are also setting the tone for “reading to learn”. The primary element of “reading to learn” is comprehension; understanding what is being read. Comprehension is the reason for reading. If a child doesn’t understand what is being read, they are not really reading. Good readers have a purpose for reading and read to satisfy a need. Good readers are also active readers. They try to make sense of what they read and monitor their understanding while they are reading. Parents frequently ask what they can do at home to better support their child in learning to read and reading to learn. Here are just a couple suggestions as it relates to comprehension and reading to learn:

- ◆ Encourage your child to share what they are reading. Ask for important details and facts related to reading. Make sure that your child can tell you the main idea of the text. Praise your child for discussing it with you.
- ◆ Read a book or a chapter of a book together and question each other about the text. If a question is asked, and an answer can’t be given, make sure to reread the text and find the answer.

Happy Reading!

CLASSROOM WINNERS

The following classrooms earned a pizza party for the most items sold in the Chip Shoppe fundraiser: Mrs. Flansburg, Mrs. Nordlund, Mrs. Boys and Ms. Workman.

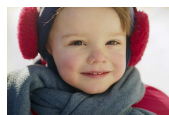
Classrooms that earned an ice cream treat for the highest participation in the Chip Shoppe fundraiser: Mrs. Dahler, Mrs Nordlund, Mrs. Boys and Ms. Workman.

Thank you for all your participation and support.

JUST A REMINDER

Student will not be let into the building until the bell rings at 9:10 am. Please don't drop students off prior to 9:00 am and have them dressed warm as winter approaches.

Thank you for your help.



Important Phone Numbers

Main
763-784-8983

Attendance/Health
763-783-5804

Transportation
763-785-5512

Lorenz Bus
763-201-8888

Voigt Bus
763-571-1241

Important Info.

- 11/24 & 11/25 NO SCHOOL— Thanksgiving
- 12/01 PTA meeting—6:30 pm
- 12/02 NO SCHOOL—teacher inservice
- 12/03 Holiday Shoppe 9-noon
- 12/23-01/02 Holiday Break—NO SCHOOL



AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

November 14-18 marks the 90th annual American Education week. During the week we honor students' hard work to learn, recognize the professionalism and dedication of teachers, support staff and other educators, thank parents and members of the community who help students succeed, and rededicate the community at large to quality public education for every student.