



THE TUESDAY NEWSLETTER

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2011

The Spring Festival Open House



April 16th
10am - 2pm

Games
Crafts
Cafe and
Open House
Bring friends!

AIMS Testing begins in 2 weeks.

Students in grades 2-8 will be taking the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) the week of April 11. It is important that students get plenty of rest, eat a good breakfast and arrive to school on time. Testing begins each morning and lasts for 2 or 3 hours with some breaks in that period.

Some kids think Spring Break is great

but I think it's a horrible fate

Although I do enjoy freetime

And I dont like lining up in line

I'll miss my teacher and my friends

I hope Spring Break comes to an end

The kids think I'm a terrible fool

But I cant help it, I LOVE MY SCHOOL!

By Molly Campbell, 3rd Grade

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR is coming up! It will run April 14-19. More details to come.

CELEBRATE! Today is the last major day of construction on Virginia St in front of our school! There may be little projects here and there but the big stuff is done. Thank you for all your patience.

UPDATE: School Garden Project @ Burnin' Daylight Farm The peas that the children planted before spring break have finally emerged! It's a hopeful sign to see the little green shoots peeking out of the earth. Over the past weeks, we've had a good time digging and planting. We now have a compost area and layout for our garden. Six rows have been planted with garlic, radishes, peas, spinach and salad greens. The children started other seeds we will be transplanting in May. We decorated gourd birdhouses this past Sunday to accommodate the little birds flying in to visit. This week is potato planting week and more seed starting! So if you would like to come see the garden project please contact Sunshine Reilly 928-308-2923 or e-mail reillyshine@msn.com. We meet every Wed. 1-4pm and Sunday 11am-3pm to work in the garden. All Are Welcome! Directions to Burnin' Daylight Farm- Take H. 89 North to Chino Valley, Turn Left at RD 3 North (McDonald's), Turn Right at RD 1 West, Turn Left at RD 4 1/2, Turn Right onto Lucas Lane. 3655 Lucas Lane. 30 min. drive from Mtn. Oak. Hope to see you there!

Race to Nowhere is an upcoming screening of an educational documentary. This Friday, April 1st, 2011 - 7:00pm at the Yavapai College Performance Hall. Tickets: \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. For more information cut and paste the following in your browser: <http://www.racetonowhere.com/epostcard/4571>

SUGGESTION BOX Mountain Oak now has a Suggestion Box. It is located right outside the front office door. Feel free to let us know what you're thinking!



March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
EVERY Wednesday & Sunday: <i>Garden Workday</i> <i>@ Burning Daylight Farms</i>		1	2 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-8th gr	3 Parent Assoc. Mtg 5:30pm	4 Contra Dancing @the Armory 7:30pm	5
		----- 6th Grade Medieval Games Field Trip -----				
6	7 Board Mtg 3:30pm	8	9 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-8th gr	10	11	12
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<h2>Spring Break</h2> <p>No School</p>						
20	21	22 APRIL Lunch Order forms ready! Yav Coll. Performance 9:15am 1st, 5th, 7/8th gr	23 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-8th gr	24 Walk thru the Grades (RSVP) SPRING ALL-SCHOOL ASSEMBLY	25	26
27	28	29 TODAY! APRIL Lunch Order forms DUE TODAY	30 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-8th gr	31	April 1 Screening: 'Race to Nowhere' 7pm Yav Coll. Perf Hall Contra Dance! 7:30pm PC Perf. Arts Bldg on Granite St.	2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIKE FOR SALE Dahon Stow-Away bike. Good condition, rusty chain--\$30 or best offer. Contact Michelle 277-5245

SCHOOL LUNCH DRINKS ARE BACK! Did you know that you can have a drink with your lunch every day at school? We have apple and orange juice available each day and we'll have some additional options coming soon. Place your drink orders on the monthly lunch order form.

April Events:

AIMS TESTING begins the week of April 11

- Every Wed. & Sat: Garden Workday
- Every Fri. morn. Tea Garden
- 1: Contra Dancing 7:30p
- 4: Board Mtg 3:30p
- 7: Parent Assoc. Mtg 5:30p
- 14-19: Scholastic Book Fair
- 16: Spring Fair & Open House
- 20-21: Easter Basket Pick up
- 21: Walk Thru the Grades (RSVP)
- 22: No School/Possible Snow Day Make-up
- 21: Earth Dumpling Sale
- 23: Earth Day
- 29: 4th Gr. Phx Zoo Field Trip

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Easter Basket Order Form



Beautiful baskets with live grass, a handmade felted chick and another little treasure, with room to add your own special treats!

Name _____ Phone _____

Make your check out to Mountain Oak School, indicate in Memo for 7th grade Easter Basket.

Quantity	Size	Total
_____	Medium Basket - \$10.00	_____
_____	Large Basket - \$12.00	_____
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Return completed form to the office ASAP (so they don't run out!)

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Childhood Consulting Services

Joan Treadaway
Waldorf Remedial Therapy

*Waldorf Remedial Therapy Seminars
Offers*

Parenting For the I-Generation

Saturday, April 9, 2011

9:00am – 12:00pm

The Dawning of a New Generation of Children

*Born with the digital DNA, how can we understand and parent the children of our age?
No longer “Millennial Children”, the new I-Generation is begging for attention and parenting.
Their technology has no “off” switch, and they want to be connected and available even in a way
their older siblings do not quite get.*

*What are the distinct traits of the I-Generation and how can we meet them where they are and
provide the balance of brain, hands, and heart?*

The Art of Discipline

Saturday, April 9, 2011

1:30pm – 3:30pm

Finding That Artistic Human Personal Bridge to Our Children

*“Discipline” today has become synonymous with “punishment” or “control.”
Rather, it should be understood more broadly as the healthy guiding of the child to self-
discipline.*

*Do our children do a deed for a reward-or for the love of it, because it is “right?”
This is the art of discipline- And our own path to inner development.*

Please call to reserve space

Each Lecture

\$15.00

Whole Day Participation

\$30.00