



Mattie Washburn School
“Note from the Office”
Benita Jones, Principal
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Important Dates to Remember

Fechas importantes para recordar

Friday, April 1 – Friday, April 9: No School – Spring Break

Viernes, primer de abril – viernes, 9 de abril: No hay escuela – vacaciones de la primavera

MARY’S PIZZA SHACK DINE & DONATE

Please join us on Tuesday, March 23, for a delicious meal at Mary’s Pizza Shack here in Windsor! When you present the attached flyer, 20% of the purchase price of your meal will be donated to Mattie Washburn. Wow!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

If you have a child who will be five years old on or before December 2nd, 2010, they are eligible to be part of our kindergarten class of 2010/2011. Please bring child’s Birth Certificate, immunization records, proof of residency and social security number to the Mattie office between the hours of 10:00am – 3:00pm to register. Tell your friends and neighbors!

THE 12th ANNUAL WALK-A-THON IS COMING SATURDAY, March 20, 2010

The Walk-A-Thon is a fun family event and the major fundraiser for PTA. Please help your child collect donations then join us on Saturday, March 20th, for a great day!! The day includes the Walk-A-Thon, games, jumpy slides, DJ music, food and fun! All money earned goes directly to support activities for our students.

Don’t forget the first money turn-in day is tomorrow, Thursday, March 4th.

Our See’s Candy Spring Holiday Fundraiser is underway! Please turn in all orders by Tuesday, March 9th. Candy will be available for pick-up on Thursday, March 25th, from 2-7pm in Room 34. Sales from this fundraiser benefit Mattie’s Playhouse and our Volunteer Childcare program.

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

We have extra frozen cookie dough available for \$15 a tub. All tubs are pre-portioned and make 36 cookies each. Please call 525-4787 ext. 18 for information on varieties and availability!

MATTIE WASHBURN YEARBOOK

Don’t miss out! Order your 2009-2010 school Yearbook **now!** The cost is \$20 and orders must be placed **by March 10th**. After March 10th, the price increases to \$25 for one of the **limited number** of extra yearbooks we will order to be sold on a first-come, first-served basis! The yearbook sells out every year, so to guarantee that your child receives one please order before the March 10th deadline. Order envelopes were sent home last month, but you may also simply send in any envelope with “Yearbook” and your child’s name and room number written on it!

SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR

Thanks to everyone who joined us for the “Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss” event last night. It was a great time and we want to thank all of the guest readers and volunteers. Also, a very big thank-you to our librarian Cathy Clinton for all the extra time she has devoted to make our Bookfair a success! We appreciate her hard work! The Bookfair continues through Friday, so be sure to stop by and check out all of the great books for sale!

READ ACROSS AMERICA

Help us celebrate our success in reading! In honor of Dr. Seuss’ Birthday, parents are invited to come and read with their child’s class on Friday, March 5th between 10:30am and 11:30am for a school-wide read along. NEA’s Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child in every community in America to celebrate reading on or around Dr. Seuss’ birthday. We will also be serving every student “Green Eggs and Ham” on this day to celebrate! Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve the Green Eggs and Ham from 8:30am to 12:00pm. Please return the section below to your child’s teacher if you can join us!

Name: _____

Child’s Name: _____

Room # _____

_____ Yes, I would like to come and read.

_____ Yes, I can help cook green eggs and ham.

If you’ve signed up to help cook, please meet in the Extended Child Care building at 8:30am. If you plan to read in your child’s classroom, please meet in their room at 10:30am. Thank you for participating!