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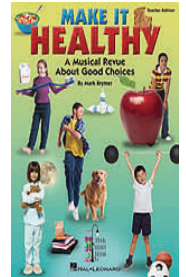
Congratulations to Mrs. Heidi Berardinis

for being selected as our district Project Excellence Award winner for the 2009-10 school year. Mrs. Berardinis has been teaching third grade in our building for 17 years. She displays a passion for teaching and is very involved within our district. She has shown leadership through her involvement as Lead Mentor for the entire school district. Heidi has also had the opportunity to mentor, train, and share her expertise with several student teachers. Especially noteworthy is her success as an inclusion teacher working with special needs students. Heidi currently serves on the building Literacy Team and has contributed to the overall improvement of liter-

acy instruction in our building through professional development at the SERRC and Lakota Literacy View. She was actively involved in improving our math curriculum and also attended the Marilyn Burns Institute. Many years before we adopted the OLWEUS anti-bullying program Heidi was conducting class meetings to develop a positive classroom community in helping students learn how to share their concerns openly and solve problems creatively. She has recruited many parent volunteers, who provide additional support and enrichment for her students. Heidi, along with other Warren County educators, will be honored at a special banquet on Monday, May 3 to honor their lives and successes! We are so very proud of Heidi and thank parents, and staff for honoring her as one of Ohio's best!

FIRST GRADE MUSICAL Monday, May 17

Under the direction of Mrs. Andrea Stubbs, the 1st grade students will present their first music program, **"Make It Healthy"** at 7:00 PM in the Elementary Gym. Dress rehearsal will be the same day beginning at 2:45 PM. Friends and family are invited to come to either performance and enjoy our 1st graders share the importance and fun of making good choices such as exercising, getting enough rest, eating a good breakfast and healthy snacks, and brushing their teeth.



"Community Open House"

will be held Wednesday, May 12th, from 9:45-11:45 AM. Parents, grandparents, and community members are invited to drop by the classrooms, view student work, and read hall displays. Due to the large amount of visitors, we cannot accommodate visitors for lunch. See you soon!

Saturday, May 22– Spring Carnival

is being sponsored by our PTO. The event will take place in our front parking lot from 2:00-5:00 pm with many games, food, and raffle baskets. If you are interested in helping with any aspect of the carnival, please call PTO President, Dave Johnson at 513-855-4080.



LITERACY TEAM—BOOK SWAP

Our Literacy team has also planned an end of the year "Book Swap." A letter was sent home last week to parents explaining the process and asking for gently used books. We will begin collecting books the week of May 3rd. We will be putting boxes in each room for students to drop their books into (similar to the canned food drive). During the week of Field Day (May 17th), we will have the books set up in the gym (Gr. 3-5) and the lobby outside the Media Center (Gr. K-2). Parent Volunteers will be running the station. The amount of books donated will determine how many books students will be able to take home over the summer. So be sure to look through your child's books and send in any books your child is done reading. We will encourage students to return their books in the fall so we can recycle the books again for the next summer. Research has shown that over a 6-year period, summer-time lag can leave a student nearly 2 years behind in reading!

Career Day– May 7

In prior years we have had speakers come and share their career exploration with each grade level. This year students may be watching a career video and having discussions within their classrooms. On this day only students will have the opportunity to dress in the future career of their choice. Please adhere to the Dress Code.

Last Day of School... Thursday, June 3

Year-End Award Assembly in the GYM:

5th Grade @ 9:00 AM-Parents invited.

K-4th grades will have classroom celebrations.

Report Cards will go home with students on this day.
All fees must be paid in full and all library books returned.

Kindergarten Screening

SCREENING LOCATION



First Baptist Church of Waynesville
1009 Lytle Road
513-897-1009

Enter from the south side—look for signs and balloons

If your child is not registered

for the 2010-11 school year, please pick up a packet in the school office. Complete these forms and sign up for a screening appointment.



Thursday, May 6 & Friday, May 7

- Screening takes about 30 minutes
- Your child will be screened by one of our kindergarten teachers and the school nurse
- Screening will determine placement for the Young 5's and Extended day class; you will be notified of your child's screening results

Should you have any questions, please call the Elementary Office at 897-2761



Enroll now for preschool

Sign up now to reserve preschool slots for the 2010-2011 school year. A limited number of typically developing children can be integrated into the Warren County Preschool Special Needs Program. Teachers certified by the Ohio Department of Education instruct children ages three through five. Students participate in preschool activities based on Ohio Early Learning Content Standards. Classes run Monday through Thursday in AM or PM sessions. Classrooms with twelve children or less are conveniently located throughout Warren County, in Franklin, Lebanon, Maineville, Morrow, Springboro and Waynesville. If interested, please call (513) 695-2931. Slots are limited. These preschools are administered by the Warren County Educational Service Center.

DIBELS

Our DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) test schedule is as follows:

Kindergarten—Thursday, May 13	2nd Grade—Monday, May 10
1st Grade—Wednesday, May 5	3rd Grade—Tuesday, May 11
Thursday, May 6—4th/5th Grades	

3rd Qtr. Recognition

Honor Roll-362

Per. Attendance- 154

MAY FIELD DAY SCHEDULE!! 1:00-3:00 pm

May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21
Third Grade	Fifth Grade	Fourth Grade	First Grade	Second Grade



End of the year incentive for Grades 3-5—WIN AN IPOD!!



Your child will have the opportunity to be entered into a drawing on Tuesday, June 1st to win an iPod Shuffle, which can hold up to 240 songs and play for 12 hours. For each category, your child may earn one ticket for our raffle.

We will draw at least 2 students' names from each grade level (3rd-5th).

Listed below are the criteria:

- 1) No bullying referrals
- 2) No office discipline referrals
- 3) All homework completed ON TIME; assignment book signed
- 4) Achievement tests-work on each one for at least 1 or 1 1/2 hours before turning in-one ticket per test