



Burcham News...

May 2011

Dear Burcham Families,

As the school year comes to an end, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve your children this year. Our teachers and staff appreciate the wonderful support that has been shown throughout the year. Each year, I have learned many things from the children, parents, families, staff and teachers. I encourage you to share what you believe works well and to share areas where improvements are needed on the back side of this newsletter. Through this communication our school can get better and better!

Be sure and take time to enjoy your children this summer, but don't forget to have them read and play games where their learning can continue. Research has proven that children's knowledge regresses over the summer. Keep them reading and thinking! We know that "The More We Read the Better We Read."

Sincerely,
Marla Pankratz, Principal

- May 5 1st Grade Super Kids Day 1:00-2:30
- May 6 PK, KG, 1st Attend WMS Music Concert "Beauty and the Beast"
- May 9 WPS Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- May 11 Book Bag Bookie for Pre-K students who met Reading Goal 7:30, 10:45, 11:45am
- May 12 "River Rat & Cat" Play in Gym 8:30am sponsored by BancFirst
- May 13 Caring Congregation PreK Classes Leads
- May 16 Last Day to Turn in Book Lists!
- May 16 First grade take East Elem. Tour
- May 17 Principal's Chair Reading Club members who have earned the privilege get to put PIE in the Principal's FACE 1:45pm
- May 20 PreK Program AM 6:00pm and PM 7:30pm
- May 23 PreK Sprinkler Day
- May 23 4H "Farm to You" Exhibit Tours
- May 24 Awards Caring Congregation: Perfect and Outstanding Attendance TOP READERS' PARTY
- May 24 PreK Ocean Day
- May 25 KG Learning in the Park @ Radar park 9:30 - 12:00
- May 25 First Grade Science in the Park Red Rock Canyon; 8:30-2:45
- May 25 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- August 18 Burcham Enrollment Day 10-11
- August 22 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 10-11



Volunteer of the Year

We appreciate our volunteers who have given time and labor to assist us this year. We thank all those who attended our Volunteer Breakfast and Caring Congregation. We also want to celebrate Laura Toczko as our Burcham Elementary Volunteer of the Year!



The CARNIVAL raised \$14, 206.00 this year! We thank everyone for you support of our school! We realize that we are blessed to be part of the Weatherford Community!!!

ENROLLMENT PACKETS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE 😊

Upcoming Events....

- May 3 May/June Cookie Bookie
- May 3 Blunck's KG Cap & Gown Pictures
- May 3-7 Teacher Appreciation Week



ATTENTION PARENTS Cafeteria Meals/Child Nutrition

As of May 6th your student must have funds in their account or cash when purchasing meals. No charging will be allowed. All accounts need to be paid in full no later than May 25, 2011.

Cafeteria managers send notices, but many times they don't make it to the parent. If you are unsure of your child's account balance please contact Jackie Eaton at 774-0812.

If your child has a credit at the end of school, it will be carried over to the new school year unless a refund is requested. For a refund request form, contact the cafeteria manager listed above.



Thanks***Thanks***Thanks

**THANKS to ALL those who have made us feel special several times throughout the school year by

**Thanks to the Kiwanis members who helped hide Easter eggs for our students.

**THANKS to ALL parents who worked at the Carnival.

**THANKS to all moms who put our Carnival Baskets together- they were great!

**THANKS to all our businesses who donated items to our Carnival: United Supermarket, Chad Chaplin Agency, Wal-Mart, Bar-S, Pepsi, Carl's Jr., McDonald's, Lucille's, and Legacy Bank.

**THANKS to many organizations that helped with the Carnival: SWOSU Football Players, WHS Football Players, and WHS Cheerleaders!

** THANKS to Brandon Hinz, Jim Hunsicker, Scott Selsor, Denny Pankratz, Bill Seitter, Linda Hunsicker, and Debbie Wager-Williams.

**THANKS to all volunteers that will be helping with Super Kids Day.

** Thanks to all the parent volunteers for birthday treat days and covering classes for meetings.

Ethan Dowty Autumn White
Maelee Ferguson



Newest Members of the Principal's Chair Reading Club (100 books)

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| Ryan Pigg | Draden Calip |
| Brendon Spain | Maci Eyster |
| Jazlyn Tomlinson | Ashton Dowty |
| Nikki Snider | Kinish Nava |
| Hayden Clanton | Elly Adkison |



250 Book Readers

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| Dawson Hawkins | Luis Hernandez |
| Brynlee Armentrout | Ruth |
| Asante | |
| Kyser Smith | Malachi Johnson |
| Michelle Yang | |



Members who have earned Lunch with the Principal (350 books)

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| Tatum Duncan | Trendyn Payne |
| Jeremy Mitchell | Ella Barnett |
| Reagan Rosenkranz | Cooper Dyer |
| Bryson Cook | Maritza Franco |
| Casen Falasco | Ronaldo Garcia |
| Chandy Kirby | Asia Dickson |



Members who'll be Putting a Pie in the Principal's Face (400 books)

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| Emilee Smith | Paxton Toczko |
| Cale Moore | Nyah Busellato |
| Sofia Salazar | Tatum Duncan |
| Maria Esparza | Jeremy Mitchell |
| Reagan Rosenkraz | Jaxon Green |
| Ella Barnett | Carlos Aranda |

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Please list below any ideas about things we are doing well or things we need to improve on. Use additional paper as needed.



**WPS
5K Run/ Fun Walk
All students and families!**

(Proceeds go to SPUD for MaKenna Dobrinski)
(SPUD = Students Performing Unselfish Deeds)

WEATHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
5K RUN / FUN WALK

Saturday, May 14, 2011 @ 9:00
REGISTRATION \$5.00

We have a goal of having the MOST participates from BURCHAM ELEMENTARY Staff and Students! Bring the whole family and and join us for an exciting day of promoting good habits and good health through exercise.



Thursday, May 5th

Kindergarten Activites 10:00-11:30am

First Grade Activities 1:00-2:30pm

We need all parents that are able to come on up and volunteer and enjoy being active with their children!!



NEW Pre-K Students and Kindergarten Students

ENROLL NOW!

for the 2011-2012 School Year!

Parents of any child who doesn't currently attend Burcham and is 4 or 5 years old by Sept. 1st, living in Weatherford School District, need to drop by the Burcham office as soon as possible, **8:30- 10:30 or 12:30-2:30**, to pick up a pre-enrollment packet. Parents need to bring the child's official birth certificate from OK State Dept. of Health, shot record, and Social Security card to us to be copied.



Newest Members of the Kindergarten Reading Readiness Royalty...

Braxton McConnell Abby Wade