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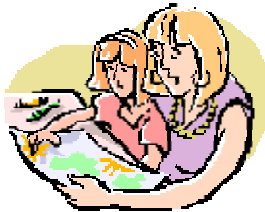
CVC 33rd District A monthly newsletter published by the Cabrillo PTA to maintain quality communication between home and school.

Principal's Message

April is Public Schools Month: Make Learning a Family Experience

Cabrillo teachers have told me that Parent Conferences went very well and they enjoyed meeting so many concerned parents, grandparents and guardians of their students. Many parents have asked the teachers how they can help their child learn. Here are some tips:

You are your child's first and most important teacher; you have been teaching since your child was an infant. Your child follows your example and wants to please you. Your role as a teacher shouldn't stop when he enters school.



- Create an environment that encourages learning. Talk with him, encourage him, stimulate creativity, and instill a love of books. Discipline with love; show him often that he is loved.
- Be interested in your child's education, get involved with school activities, and show him that you value education.
- Limit TV and video/computer games, keep him healthy with a good diet and exercise, provide a study area without distractions, and encourage good attendance and punctuality.
- Encourage learning through visits to the library, museums, galleries, and historical places. A ride on the Metro is a learning experience itself.

STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program

The State of California has mandated that all students in Grades 2--11 be given the STAR test, a state-mandated standardized test, in the spring of each year. Second graders will be given this test from April 30- May 11, 2007 in the areas of reading,

mathematics, spelling, and written expression (language).

Please be sure that your child attends school each day and is on time. Please do not schedule medical or dental appointments, or vacations, during this two-week period because it is crucial that they take every portion of the test. It is also crucial that your child be well fed and has enough sleep each day. Thanks for your cooperation in this very important matter.

Sincerest Best Wishes,
Mrs. Jane L. Comitz
Principal



PTA President's Message

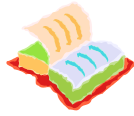


Recycle for Education

Cabrillo is still collecting empty ink and toner cartridges. For every empty ink, toner cartridge, and old cell phones the PTA sends in, we will receive cash. All you have to do is turn in these items to your child's teacher or to the front office. The PTA will do the rest.

Positions for 2007-2008 PTA

Elections for the 2007-2008 PTA board will be held at our open association meeting that is held a half an hour before Open House in May. There are several positions that are open and **must** be filled to have another successful year. This is an easy way for you to contribute. There are positions large and small. Please contact Jennifer Morgan at 310-990-5455 for more information about the open positions.



Readathon

Readathon packets will be sent home April 2nd. The children can start gathering pledges that day. The reading will begin on April 5th. Reading ends on April 16th and all pledges are due by April 25th. Everyone who reads gets an award for participating and the top readers can win prizes of new books, gift certificates to the Spring Book Fair and even a chance to have lunch with Mrs. Comitz!

Thank you for your continued support,
Jennifer Morgan
PTA President

- students happily dig with new sand toys.

Practically all of these improvements were made possible by our PTA’s generous support. Thank you to everyone who supports our PTA. Our playgrounds are safer, more exciting places to play because of all of your efforts. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Cabrillo’s Playground Committee
Mrs. Duncan, Mr. Foxman, Ms. Johnson
& Mrs. Schumacher

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Playground Improvements

If you walk through the kindergarten playground or past the big sandbox on the big playground at recess recently, you’ll see children happily playing with colorful new playground equipment – and it’s all thanks to the combined efforts of Cabrillo’s PTA, Cabrillo’s playground committee, and Wiseburn’s maintenance staff.

On the kindergarten playground:

- students are playing with fun cars and trucks on the roadways painted where the triangular sandbox once was.
- students are happily digging holes with new sand toys in our new sandbox, complete with bright blue cover.
- students are reading, relaxing and talking as they sit on the bright blue benches around our tree.
- students are happily pedaling around our newly-painted bike track on bright red tricycles which we store in a custom-built storage container.
- students on the play structure run on a thick cushion of new wood chips.

On the 1st/2nd grade playground:

- students play tetherball with brand new balls on newly-painted courts.
- students play handball on repaired and freshly-painted courts.



Cabrillo School Calendar of Events

April

- 2 PTA Meeting, 7:15pm
Cabrillo Staff lounge
Read-a-Thon Kick Off
- 6-13 Spring Break
- 12 School Board Meeting
- 16 School Resumes
- 18 Spring Portraits
- 19 Environmental Defenders Assembly
- 20 Music Center Assembly at Dana
- 24 Student Success: Kindergarten
- 25 Secretaries Day
Hearing/vision screening: K and 2
- 27 Student Success: Grades 1 and 2
- 30 STAR testing begins: Grade 2

May

- 1-11 STAR testing: Grade 2
- 4 Jules Stein Eye Clinic: Grade 1
- 7 PTA Meeting 7:15pm
Cabrillo staff lounge
- 8 School Site Council
- 9-11 Progress Reports (Deficiency Notices)
- 11 Kindergarten Field Trip
Jules Stein Eye Clinic: Grade 1
- 23 Cabrillo Open House—Book Fair
- 25 TEDDE and BOOST Field Trip
- 28 Memorial Day: No School



**Perfect Attendance
2nd Reporting Period
11/27/06 – 03/09/07**



Kindergarten

Jacqueline Avina
Isabella Barba
Kayli Boyle
Karla Contero
Brandon Gutierrez
Liliana Gutierrez
Luis Mariscal Jr.
Kimberly Mariscal
Gabriel Rodriguez
Olivia Wethern

1st Grade

Raymond Bautista
Jesse Ca
Natalee Cervantes
Lizandro Franco
Mya Gamble
Nicholas Huitron
Ian Rickles
Daniela Rodas
Sebelle Rojas
Dalton Schuneman
Rianna Williams

2nd Grade

Adriana Bood
Elena Campos
Yvette De Arcos
Tiffany Estoque
Madelin Estrada
Hugo Gonzalez
Andres Heded
Andrew Kalinowski
Nabeel Kahn
Cassidy Major
Emma Morton
Skye Perranoski
Melissa Rodriguez
Aniya Williams



STUDENT SUCCESS ASSEMBLY – March 2007



Kindergarten

Room A: Anthony Damian
Melia Kohler

Room 11: Michelle Chacon
Alexandria Hebert-Ally

Room B: Joseph Ika
Aliah Mamea

Room 16: Luke Medrano
Britney Taylor

Room 4: Gabriel Altieri
Bethany Arana

Room 17: Anthony Curtis
Bryann Taylor
Phoenix Toki-Mauigoa

First Grade

Room 1: Jonathan Blackman
Jonathan Gallego

Room 13: Mystica Munoz
Danny Olano

Room 2: Christian Diaz
Sade Pullen

Room 14: Donald Gibson
Emily Pollok

Room 10: Kimberly Guerrero
Ryan Ringe

Room 19: Glenn Kinzie
Alexander Lopez
Angel Villa

Room 12: Jake Nicosia
Benjamin Ruby

Second Grade

Room 5: Caleb Duarte
Justin Sanchez

Room 9: Samuel Andriacchi
Kendal Dragotto

Room 6: Eric Birdsong
Lesley Hermosillo

Room 23: Kimberly Clark
Ian Shaver

Room 7: Joshua Coral
Lili Perez

Room 24: Kiana Gonzalez
Brandon Lopez

Room 8: Christopher Chavez
Yvette De Arcos