**DR. McCAMMAN’S CORNER**

Family Link is a great tool to use to monitor the progress of your children. This year we are not sending home report cards/progress reports, but Family Link is updated weekly. A review of the data regarding visits to the site revealed that not all of the parents are staying current with their child’s progress. It is our goal to keep you informed at all times so please assist us by visiting the Family Link site at least once a week. If you are having difficulty gaining access, please contact April Talley at 480-813-9537 ext. 1890.

**WHAT’S UP FROM MR. GREEN!**

I don’t know about the students, but I am very excited to get my fill of Science and tomfoolery at Castles N’ Coasters for our field trip tomorrow. Of course if Science were really “all that,” then I would be able to clone myself to enable me to attend the Butterfly Wonderland trip with Miss Wilkinson’s group, but alas...In any case both groups will have a grand old time, so prepare yourselves for tales of wonder from attending students!

Remember the Eagle Expo on March 3rd (Tuesday) from 5:30-7:30? Not as well as you should, you say? No problem! Here’s the lowdown:

- In the INNOVATONS Industry building (building 2 gym), student teams will build store fronts, display their logos, and present their research/argument reports of the impact their business had on the world.
- In the INNOVATION Museum Building (building 3 gym), students will display/present: a Robotics Club demonstration, Math-Dilation drawings of machines, representations of relation/proportions and real-life structures; Science-rollercoaster models, toy models, models of alternative energy or simple machines; Theater-student performance of a Shakespearean play, 1800’s theater, Vaudeville, Musical Theater, Broadway; Languages-student skits will be presented demonstrating French, German, and Spanish languages; Art-students will display impressionist art mobiles, advertising posters from 1920-Harlem Renaissance, as well as technology from 1970-2015.
- During our Rocketry Demonstration (playground field) students will launch high-powered air rockets they have designed and built (NASA inspired).
- **NEW!!!** We will have a small group of students performing musical selections LIVE on the basketball court next to the food trucks!!!

**SEE YOU THERE!!!**

**ON-LINE CALENDAR**

Great news, we now have a calendar of events on our EDUPRIZE website! From now until the end of the year, there are so many events happening and it is important to us that we do all we can to keep families current. We will continue to provide a calendar of events in the newsletter but the website will be updated daily.

**FEBRUARY 2015**

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**PROJECT EXPLORATION®**

Once again our annual Project Exploration has come to a close. Our Project Exploration Guides were incredible teachers, and our teacher and parent chaperones were wonderful with the students. We learned about “bioluminescence” and watched dolphins in the ocean. We rode the roller coaster at Sea World (I almost didn’t make it!) and learned that horseshoe crab blood has characteristics that can cure diseases (it’s blue-WHO KNEW)! We heard stories about sea cucumbers and watched giant eels at the aquarium. What a tremendous time we had!

A trip like this cannot happen without an amazing behind the scenes group. Beth King and our building 1 crew did a phenomenal job of handling our finances. Paulette Goldman helped coordinate the buses and the rooms. Our beautiful Dr. McCamman was my advisor, sounding board, and personal cheerleader.

If your children had a wonderful time, please encourage them to do something sweet for their chaperone and/or bus leader. A thank you note may be greatly appreciated. Next time you see Dr. McCamman, give her a GREAT BIG HUG!

**LUNCH ORDER FORMS**

Lunch order forms for Quarter 4 will be available next Monday, Feb. 23rd at the front desk of each building. Forms and payment are due by March 6th. No late orders will be taken and there are no online payments available at this time.

**HYDRATION**

Our weather will be heating up soon and our children will need to stay hydrated. Our Nurses are asking for donations of water bottles to give to children who do not have one to bring school. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**STUDENT TARDIES**

Please remember, if your child is an hour or more late to school, you must come in and sign them in at the front desk. If less than an hour, your child must check in at the front desk and then go to class.

**LOST AND FOUND**

Please don’t forget to check the LOST AND FOUND next to building 1. We are accumulating quite a collection.
Join us next Friday, February 27th from 6-8 PM for our annual Sock Hop.

Bring the whole family for music, dancing, costume contest, photo booths and lots of fun!!

There is no charge to join in the fun! There is a nominal fee for photo booths, root beer floats and other refreshments. Sock Hop will be held on the basketball court of building one.

Join us for the Boosterthon Kick Off!

8:30-9:15 Grades 4-6
9:30-10:15 Grades 1-3
11:30-12:15 AM Tops K-6
12:30-1:15 PM Tops K-6
2:45-3:30 PM 7-10th

Pep Rally will be held February 24th in the gym of Building 2.

Harkins Summer Movie Program

Tickets will be available to purchase at your favorite theatre on April 17th. For more information, please visit HarkinsTheatres.com/SMF

Be a Hero! Join us for our annual blood drive.

Tuesday, March 24th, 2015
7:30 AM until 11:30 PM

Please visit http://bloodhero.com SPONSOR CODE prize to schedule an appointment today! Please share the link with your friends and neighbors.

Have Box Tops, Labels for Education or Coke Rewards to send in? Simply detach the form below. Place a minimum of 25 Box Tops or Labels for Education in a Ziploc bag and send them in with your student to earn a prize!

___________________________________________________________________________

Student:____________________________  Grade:_____________

Teacher:____________________________  Room #:___________