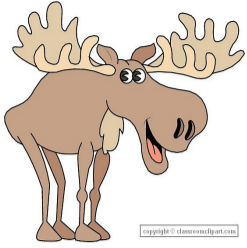


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# MOE Pleasant Times

MT. PLEASANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Mary Frances Tittle,  
Principal  
Scott Jaquith,  
Assistant Principal**

*Special event this month!*



**Our Grade 1 Parent/Child Orientation**

will take place April 21st at 9:30a.m. in the Library—letters will be sent out to all Kindergarten students as well as new Grade 1 students shortly.

This will be an opportunity to meet a variety of staff members including the guidance counselor, nurse, special educator, ELL teacher (English Language Learner), and a first grade teacher. There will also be a brief informational session followed by a tour of the school.

**A Volunteer Tea** will be put on by Mt. Pleasant Staff on Thursday, April 2nd, 2009 from 3:15pm – 4:15pm in honor of our wonderful volunteers. We hope you can join us so that we can show you our appreciation. Please remember to RSVP by March 31st.

**PLEASE REMEMBER:**

**NO 21ST CENTURY CLASSES** the week of **MONDAY, MARCH 30TH to FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD.**

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU MAKE AFTER SCHOOL PICKUP ARRANGE-

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2 Volunteer Tea	3
6 DUCK SPIRIT DAY WEAR YELLOW!!	7	8 EARLY RELEASE & PTO MEETING	9	10
13	14	15 3rd Grade Field Trip "Charlotte's Web"	16 2nd Grade "Tide Pools"	17
20	21 Grade 1 Orientation	22	23	24
27 Spring Break	28	29	30	May 1



**Kindergarteners, Kindergarten parents, New fall incoming Kindergarteners & their parents.**

**Save the date!**



**Monday, May 18, 2009**

Come and enjoy a performance by Steve Blunt, musician, as we welcome our incoming Kindergarteners with a pizza supper.

**3:30 P.M.** Orientation for incoming parents and incoming Kindergarten students.

**4:45 P.M.** Enjoy Steve Blunt, musician with our current & incoming Kindergarten students and parents.

**5:30 P.M.** Pizza supper

	<b>LOOK WHO'S JOINED THE MOE PARADE!!!</b>	
Stephanie Carreon Theresa Ellison George McLane		Saphira Brooks Brittany Normand Katie Duncan



### IMPORTANT NOTES FROM THE NURSE

**For 5<sup>th</sup> Grade parents-** Please note the change in immunization requirements for 6<sup>th</sup> grade entry : Students now need a Tdap- tetanus shot and chicken pox or Varicella shot which is given after age 11. Please return this information to me as soon as you can. If your child turns 11 over the summer please send this information to your child's middle school nurse. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

**Important Safety reminder:** children riding bikes to school must wear a helmet. Thanks.

Please, please do not give your child soda to drink regularly. Strong bones and good teeth are due to a good absorption of calcium with the addition of Vitamin D both found in milk. Soda interferes with calcium absorption and we are finding that children are not drinking enough milk.

#### **Important Information about Antibiotics:**

Please remember that when antibiotics are prescribed they should be given for the full number of days in the directions and at proper intervals. If the medication is prescribed for 3 times a day, the best times would be at breakfast, right after school and late, before bedtime; this ensures a good blood level throughout the 24 hours.

### One Book, One School 2009

Plans are underway to boost summer reading through our One Book, One School project. Last year every student received The Enormous Egg by Butterworth. Activities were held, incentives provided and we celebrated with a Welcome Back to School Event in September. We are hoping to copy this successful project again this year. Our goal of providing one book to every student is lofty but important to the project. Our book request has been posted on the website [www.donorschoose.org](http://www.donorschoose.org). Check it out. Feel free to pass it on to friends and family.

