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Pre-K & Kinder Round Up

OPEN HOUSE
TUESDAY, MAY 19th
5:00 pm to 7:00pm
Early Registration

Field Elementary School is starting a new Pre-K and Kinder program next year. This program will have extended hours (7:00 am to 6:00 pm), daily music instruction, Gifted and Talented Program and offer your child the opportunity to receive a quality education from certified Early Childhood teachers.

The Pre-K program is at no cost for parents that qualify. All other parent will be charged a low monthly fee. We are currently accepting application from all students between the ages of 4 and 5 years old. Three year olds that turn four years old between October 1 and December 31 will be placed on a waiting list. For more information, please call the main office.



Our Summer Programs

We will be offering summer school this summer from June 4, 2009 to July 1, 2009 from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. We will have 3 different types of summer school to meet all of our students needs.

- **Promotional Summer School:** This program is geared for students who did not meet promotional standards during the regular school year.
- **English as Second Language Summer Camp:** This program is designed to help our ESL student improve their English reading skills.
- **Enrichment Summer Camp:** This program will give our students the opportunity to have a fun summer while learning more about technology, math, science, English and participating in sport activities.

Our summer school is only open to current Field Elementary School students. For more information please call the main office.

Save the Date!

May 20, 2009
5th Grade
Celebration

May 21, 2009
Early Dismissal
12:30 pm

May 21, 2009
PTO Meeting
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

May 21, 2009
Special Education
Awards Day
5:00 pm

May 25, 2009
Memorial Holiday
No School

May 27, 2009
Field Day

May 28, 2009
Award's Day
8:30 am

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians:

I want to thank everyone for a good school year. It takes everyone working together to have a successful school. We are a Texas Recognized School that is constantly seeking to improve. Next year our Prekindergarten and Kindergarten students will benefit from our new programs. They will have daily music, science lab, G.T. program, and an extended day for working parents. Please tell your friends, neighbors, and relatives about our 2009-2010 Prekindergarten and Kindergarten programs. We will accept students from all zones. We have planned a Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Round-up on Tuesday May 19th from 5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. You are all invited.

Please remember Thursday May 21st is an early dismissal day. After-school program has been canceled, so please make arrangements to pick up your child at 12:30p.m.. On May 27th we will have Field Day and on May 28th we will have Awards Day. This is the last day of school for our students. The Awards Ceremony will begin at 8:30a.m. and will be held outside in the pavilion. Summer school is from June 4th through July 1st, and the school hours will be 8:00a.m. to 2:30p.m. Your child should have brought home a yellow summer school application. Summer school is for 1st through 5th grades and bilingual students entering the first grade next year.

We look forward to serving you and your children next school year. If you have any suggestions to improve our school please come and ask for Mrs. Vera. She will schedule an appointment for you to see me. I look forward to seeing you at our Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Round-up on May 19th at 5:00p.m and on Awards Day May 28th at 8:30a.m. Hope you all have a Great Summer.

John Hendrickson, Principal

Moving into the 21st Century

Field is moving into the 21st century. We received a technology grant this year, which allowed us to purchase SmartBoards, document cameras, LCD projectors, 10 new PCs, 5 new laptops, and new camcorder. We have a new computer technology center where all of our technology can be used at once.

The teachers have embraced the new technology, and it has improved our instruction. One teacher commented that she did not know what she did before receiving a document camera in her classroom.

- SmartBoard is similar to a giant touch screen. Students have the ability to write on the board, move objects around, and see hard to understand concepts in 3-D.
- Document camera allows the teachers to show anything that is placed under the screen to the entire class. The teacher can now show student work, books, do an experiment, and save all of this information on the computer.

We are on our way to a new and improved Field.



Cinco de Mayo

If you missed this year Cinco de Mayo program, then you missed a big treat. Give a special thanks to all of the students, parents, faculty, and staff that made this program possible.

If you want a copy of your child's performance the school is selling copies of the program in the main office for \$5.00 a DVD. This is a great present for out of town relatives and a perfect way to have memories of your child.