

Cougar Pause

Centerville Elementary

NEWSLETTER DATE
NOVEMBER 27, 2009



Important Dates

Tuesday, December 1st...

Content Area Retest—Reading

7:00pm—8:00pm PTA Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 2nd...

Content Area Retest—Language Arts

Thursday, December 3rd...

Content Area Retest—Math

Friday, December 4th...

Content Area Retest—Science

Wednesday, December 9th...

3:00pm—8:00pm Fundraiser Pickup

Thursday, December 10th...

6:30pm—8:00pm Parent Session K-5 All parents invited

Gwinnett Board of Education Meeting 7:00pm, Instructional Support Center

Advanced Organizer

Thursday, December 17th...

3:30pm-5:00pm Environmental Club

Thursday, December 17th...

7:00pm-8:00pm Chorus Parent Winter Performance

Friday, December 18th... End of 2nd nine weeks

From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parents,

We have had a busy year so far and I know you are ready for a brief break before the more lengthy winter break. I hope you enjoy your family time and will take time to tell your children how proud you are of them. Often we don't tell others how we feel and how important they are to us. With that, please take the time over the next few days to enjoy your family and friends, spend some quality time with your children, and get some rest. There are only 3 weeks before the winter break and we have a lot to learn in that time. So rest up and get ready for the race to winter break!!!

Sincerely,
Mrs. McDermon

Newsorthy Information

Book Fair Update

A big thanks to everyone that purchased a book during our book fair. This year's book fair was a huge success. We raised over \$1900 for the media center. During the Family Fun event held on Wednesday, November 11th we made over 110 Hot Air Balloons at our craft station. Mark your calendars for our second book fair this year, it will be held the week of March 22nd.

A big thanks to our Book Fair Volunteers who were outstanding: Jennifer Anderson, Shantae Anderson, Christina Garmon, Melanie Anderson, Myung Bergstrom, Judy Adcock, Faye Crissman, Cassandra Polk, Tammy Vowell, Chantrell Lowe, Rebekah Brownlee, and Regina Ice.

Also, a huge thank you goes to Mr. Gottselig, the student council and their families for providing all the extra help possible for our Family Fun Event.

Winners: Congratulations to the following students. The winners of the free book drawing were: Madison Catoggio and Melissa DaVila. Elvira Osorio-Guerrero had the closest guess for the number of corn kernels in the mystery jar which had 2,813 corn kernels.

Second Academic Adventure

This past Saturday, November 21st, we held day two of Academic Adventure. The day was well attended and beneficial to those present. Parents watched as their students participated in lessons dealing with reading, writing, math, and science. Once the lesson was over they had time with the teacher to ask questions and get advice on how to help at home. Here are a couple of comments from parents who attended:

"Watching the kids interact with the teacher was priceless."

"Being able to speak with the instructor at the end of the lesson was wonderful."

The next Academic Adventure is on February 6, 2010. Look for information coming in January.

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