

APPLEGATE SCHOOL



Small School **BIG** on Kids

Cougar Tails



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2010

April Birthdays



Kody
Ian B.
McKenzie
Harley
Jade
Garret
Joshua
Alan
Solomon

After School Pick-up

Parents please make arrangements to have your student picked no later than 4 p.m. from homework club. There is no supervision after 4 p.m.



Notes from the Principal

Hello Applegate Families-

Happy Spring! It is wonderful to see all the flowers beginning to bloom, knowing that warmer days are on their way! We took spring cleaning seriously this year and have made great headway in cleaning out the old building. A huge thanks to both Linda Kappen and Tina Grow for working so hard getting so much done. It is great to have empty rooms and to begin to imagine what it will look like in a year. Don't forget to mark June 10th on your calendar –please join us for our potluck planned here at school to kick off the renovation of the old building!

Another important date is April 22nd. We will have our Showcase of Learning in the gym, as well as our annual Grandparents and Friends luncheon, along with Earth Day celebrations. We hope to have a number of activities planned outside to work on; adding to our landscaping and garden as well as various Earth Day focused activities. We are looking for parents and community members that would be willing to volunteer some time to assist us in the afternoon, or perhaps donate some pretty flowers to plant, or any other ideas for crafts etc... Please call Shawn in the office if you are willing to help out for a few hours or have something to donate for our grounds.

It was great to see so many parents at our conferences. Thank you for working with us helping your student be as successful as possible here at school by getting your kids to school on time, helping them to have a good place to do homework at home, and staying in touch with teachers. It really does make a difference.

Have a wonderful month,
Stephanie

Williams School Benefit Concert



Ray Reussner
Friday, April 9th 7:30 P.M.
Tickets \$10

Proceeds benefit Williams School Strings Program

"Sound of the Guitar" featuring Ray Reussner
On PBS Sunday, April 4th, 1:30 P.M.

April 22nd
Mark your calendars!
Grandparents & Friends Day
Showcase of Learning and Earth Day

Come join the students for lunch, see their work displays, watch them perform, and join in fun activities!

Every year we make enough plastic film to shrink-wrap Texas.

Each year Americans throw away 25,000,000,000 styrofoam cups, enough every year to circle the earth 436 times.

THIS MONTH
Drama Production
Showcase of Learning
Earth Day
Elementary Battle Books
Spelling Bee

Second Trimester Honor Roll



4.0

Austin Green
Helena DeCasas
Sofi Hart
Shelbie LaPan
Ashley Heeter
Dakota Kappan
Amy Watson
Annie Watson

3.5-3.9

Melody Lindorf- 3.8
Angel Baraquin- 3.76
Kaelan Fisher-3.7
Cody Rose Porter- 3.6
Xennon Albee-Winter- 3.54
Nova Rumery- 3.5
Jack Hazelton- 3.5
Jasmine Sherman-3.5
Amanda Dodson- 3.67
Rowdy Garoutte-3.83
Kolton Fisher- 3.83
Alan Watson- 3.83
Shae Wiginton-3.5

Awesome Job!

Art Elective & Clay Sculpture

Robert Rubio, local clay artist, is our volunteer instructor for April and May.

"I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but I still can do something; I will not refuse to do the something I can do."
- Helen Keller

NEXT MONTH

Talent Show
Lava Lanes Field Trip
Kindergarten Round-Up
Spring Strings Program
Teacher Appreciation Week
Volunteer Tea

Sewing & Refashioning The "Old Building"

A new 4 week afterschool class offering 5th-8th grade students the opportunity to learn the process of recycling old clothing into reconstructed new looks. Suggested donation of \$10 to cover material costs.

See the office flyer for details!



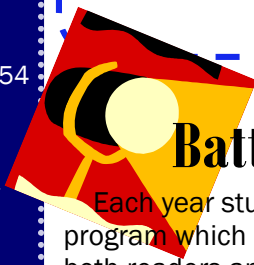
Applegate will be holding a potluck to celebrate the groundbreaking for the refurbishment of the old building. Please plan on joining us for this momentous event! Watch for flyers home with more details as the date gets closer.

**June 10th
5 p.m.**



Coming Up

Look for the participation permission slip and information on our upcoming "World's Finest Chocolate" Sale!



Battle of the Books

Each year students participate in the Battle of the Books program which encourages reading, as well as motivates both readers and non-readers alike. Students read and study a wide variety of selected books, and then battle against other schools to show their knowledge. During the competition, students are asked knowledge-level questions about the books they've read. This year's elementary participants are: Harley Foster, Amanda Dodson, Austin Green, Ammon Cliff, Tanner Locke, Alexis Pickett, Shae Wiginton, Lorelei McNally and Brittany Nelson.



Thank you to 7th grader Randi Martin for organizing the coin drive

for Haiti earthquake relief, and to all the students and community members who donated towards it. The money was donated to the American Red Cross.

www.redcross.org

April 2010

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Drama Play 6pm	2	3
5	6 Table Rock Field Trip grades 4-8	7	8	9 Williams School Benefit Concert 7:30	10
12	13	14 PTSG Meeting 4pm Site Council 3pm District Spelling Bee 6:30 at D.O.	15	16	17
19 TRSD School Board Meeting	20	21	22 Grand Parents & Friends Day, Showcase of Learning, Earth Day!	23	24 Elem. Battle of the Books
26	27	28	29	30 Two Hour Late Start Cougar Pride/Popcorn Day	