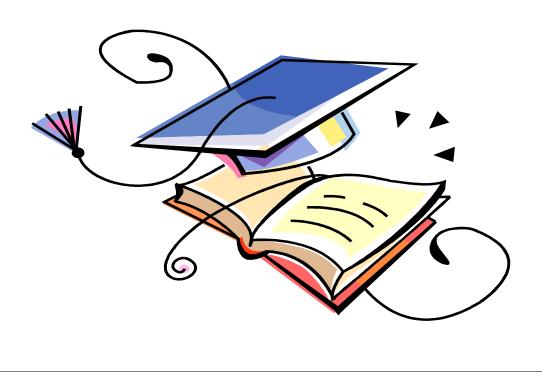
APPLEGATE SCHOOL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2009

June

5th 5th thru 8th Lava Lanes
9th Last Day of School
8th grade Graduation - 6:30 PM
Kindergarten Graduation -10:15 to 11:00



Principals' Message



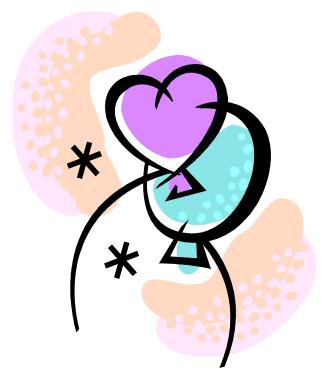
Happy June Birthdays to You!....

Morgan Land, Janae Badger, Tommy Gower, Jacquie Hazelton, Marly Marcoulier, Sayge Pereira, Klara Bost, Marisa Elmore

<u>July Birthdays</u>.....Jack Hazelton, Brandon DeMello, Liam Hodge, Karin Putnam, Forest Horton, Austin Green, Jack Sutton, Amanda Dodson, Mason Lindorf

August Birthdays..... Austin Bristow,

Rowdy Garoutte, McKenna Norris, Cedar Wilkening, Grace Grigsby, Andrew Holt, Ashley Dodson, Charlee Johnson, Shyla Blackwell, Cody Rose Porter, Eric Obrien, Joshiah Locke, Melba Ordaz, Tanner Locke



Box Tops and Soup UPC's

Thank you for supporting these fundraisers this year. Please continue to save all summer. Remember to label your name and grade (the next one you are going to be in if you are saving this summer). I would like to ask all 8th graders who are leaving us to please keep saving for us! It would be nice of you and our school could use all the extra help it can get.

THE WINNERS FOR THE ICE CREAM PARTIES ARE: 7th grade for SOUP UPC points 4th grade for the MOST BOX TOPS

It was a close race for 4 classes and the last couple of weeks the 45h grade pulled ahead of the 2nd grade winning by 30 BOX TOPS. Get busy 2nd grade– you have a good chance of beating this next year as 3rd graders!

Always ask all relatives and friends if they could save for you. Thank you! - Any questions – Linda Kappen 846-6280



Monarch Project

During Earth week the 3rd and 4th grade class repotted many milkweed starts. They are healthy and for sale.

In class the students will go back to the question, look at their hypothesis and re-evaluate how the project went. We will go over the scientific process again. A science project board was made and will be presented to the class to show them how they can organize information in a science project in future grades.

Milkweed Plants For Sale

A 4" pot will cost 50 cents. Plant them in sun to part shade, water regularly. First season plants will be fragile. It would be best to plant them in a place of their own like a flowerbed where you can find them in the spring. Plant about 7 together may be a good idea. When started from seed (like these plants this year) may not bloom until the following year. Plants die back over winter. Linda Kappen—846-6280

More About Milkweed

There has been some misunderstanding about Swamp Milkweed being on the Oregon invasive weed list. It is not. Swamp Milkweed is considered a safe alternative to Purple Loosestrife (Lythrum Salicaria). Purple Loosestrife is on the noxious weed list for Southern Oregon.

Some may confuse Milkweeds with the Butterfly Bush (Buddleia davidii) that is on the Oregon noxious weed "B" list. They have encouraged using a cultivated variety rather than the straight wild variety found on roadsides, riparian areas and forest openings. Deadheading the flowers will keep it from spreading. Grind compost or burn the deadheads. The butterfly bush is great for Butterfly gardens, select and use with care. More info can be found on-line. Questions– Linda Kappen 846-6280 Applegate School

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_District News.....

<u>The Current Flow</u> newsletter that comes from our District Office will now be posted on our website. Due to the enormous cost of production the district has opted to post on web instead of send home with each student.

Applegate School Mission

To provide an innovative educational experience that empowers students to fulfill their potential as productive citizens. A staff dedicated to quality is key to fulfilling this mission.

Applegate School Vision Statement

"Building pathways toward lifelong, positive educational experiences"

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