

Rapid City Elementary



THE BOBCAT BROADCAST

***FAMILY FUN NIGHT
HEADSTART – K -5
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010
6:00 – 8:00 PM
RAPID CITY ELEMENTARY***

Please join us (in green) for an evening of fun and learning.

Our theme for March Reading Month is “Go Green!” Aligning with the P.T.A.’s Green School initiative, a live professional stage show will present a fun and realistic look at the issues which face us, such as air, land and water pollution.

In addition, the entire student body, under the direction of Mrs. Ginny Yost our music teacher, will gather on stage as an “All School Choir”, and sing “I Need the Earth and the Earth Needs Me.”

Of course there will be food and door prizes for those planning to arrive between 6:00 and 6:30 pm. Our door prize drawing and performances(s) will start at 6:30 pm.

Please help us plan for food and prizes by reserving your seat. Please fill out and cut off the bottom portion of the last page of this newsletter to reserve your seat. All reservations need to be into the school office by March 8th.

We look forward to seeing you there!

RAPID CITY ELEMENTARY VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

We Are Family:

A Family who believes...

- Your kids are our kids.

A Family who believes...

- In the strong partnership of our students, their families and the community.

A Family who believes...

- In high academic standards for all students.

A Family who believes in...

- Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day!

March 5, 2010

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

March 8

PTA Meeting

March 10

Family Fun Night

March 11

Headstart Recruitment

2:00 – 7:00 pm

Call 258-3200 for an

Appointment

March 25

Parent Teacher

Conferences – **HALF DAY**

STUDENTS

March 26

HALF DAY STUDENTS

AND STAFF

MARCH 29 – APRIL 5

NO SCHOOL – SPRING

BREAK



THINK SPRING!!!

Guiding Ambition

**Labels,
Labels,
Labels!**

Clipping Club is meeting on Monday, March 8 from 10-11am in the Conference Room.

Join us for clipping and chatting!



Thank you clippers Vickie Antaya, Keith Antaya, Nancy Antoine, and Joanna Merklinger.

**KINDERGARTEN
ROUND-UP
APRIL 20TH.**

IF YOU HAVE OR KNOW OF A CHILD THAT WILL BE 5 YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE DEC. 1 OF THIS YEAR, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT TIME FOR YOUR CHILD.

PTA Corner:

Auction/Dinner in May!!

The PTA is starting to plan the Auction/Dinner for May. If you would like to donate an item for the auction, or know a business that would like to support us, please contact Rashelle Schwab 313-7126 or Janie Shier 313-8886. Please keep in mind all of our Auction/Dinner proceeds goes to the PTA sponsored activities for our children here at Rapid City Elementary. The Auction/Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, May 1st, 2010.

Label Committee:

We are looking for someone to take over the label committee next year. The labels are very important for our school. They can bring in a lot of money to help with the activities that we do for our kids here at Rapid City. If you are interested in chairing the label committee or have some question, please call Anja Stoldt 322-3246. Thank you.

The Next PTA Meeting!

The next PTA meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 8th, 2010 at 6:30pm in the Art Room. Free childcare will be provided. Hope to see you there!

President: Janie Shier 313-8886

Vice President: Nicole Parsons 642-6744

Secretary: Rashelle Schwab 331-7126

Treasure: Rachele Cummings 331-7744

Just a reminder: Parent Teacher Conferences will be taking place on March 25th.

If you need to request an afternoon or evening time, please call the school office at 331-6121. If you do not call, a time will be assigned to you.

Your child's designated time will be sent home at the end of next week.



**CONGRATULATIONS EMMA DOWNEY
FEBRUARY GREEN SCHOOL WINNER**

We are very proud of Emma for ALWAYS doing such a great job with her recycling after she eats her lunch.



Breakfast and lunch puts everybody in a good mood at RC.
Thank you Mrs. Schuba and Mrs. Hutton for the great job you do!

BAG IT - When you go out shopping, bring your own reusable bags. This preserves resources by cutting down on the huge number of paper and plastic bags that are discarded after a single trip.



SAVE ON ELECTRICITY - There are many ways to trim those electric bills. Wash your laundry in cold water instead of hot, line dry your linens, and use a toaster oven for small heating needs instead of a bigger electric stove. Open windows to let the light in, turn off unneeded lights and appliances, and unplug unused electronics to counter the 'energy vampire' effect.



SAVE ON GAS - Every gallon of gasoline you burn produces 19 pounds of carbon dioxide, so it pays to conserve (in more ways than one). Your car will work more efficiently if you obey the speed limit and avoid rapid, unnecessary acceleration. Keep your tires properly inflated and get regular tune-ups. Forget warming up under most conditions.



WATER SMARTS – Today: Drink water from the tap, instead of buying single-use bottled water, which requires much more energy to produce, store and transport. Barely 20% of those plastic bottles end up getting recycled, and most are made out of petroleum. Use filters if you are concerned about your local water supply.

Tomorrow: Buy a reusable bottle to take with you on the go, so you can always refill it from a tap and avoid buying bottled water. Stainless steel is a good choice, because you don't have to worry about the potentially toxic chemicals that can leech out of many plastics over time.



Children of the fragile forest gather around
Where bird song seems to be the loudest sound
A place called Summer, green as you could please
A place where we all proudly hug the trees.

Hug trees for the walnuts and sweet apples
For the shade above small country chapels
For giving squirrel and crow a place to live
For the priceless gift of oxygen they give.

Follow your feet across a woodland floor
Beneath the tall and ancient sycamore
Under redwood, under tall blue pine
Come with me and form an endless line.

Join the boy whose name is simply ME
Take your turn and hug a mighty tree
A wish we cast upon an August breeze
A dream to cross the seven sacred seas.

Release it now, just like a big balloon...
A prayer to reach the mountains of the moon
To citizens of Earth alas we say
Go find yourself a tree to hug today!

And if a grownup says "Don't be a fool
Or, Is that what they're teaching you in school"
Just find this poem and read this simple rhyme
It's cool to HUG a TREE from time to time!

Children this is how the world can be
Making Earth plan A and not plan B
Wear Change! Share Change! Sing Change! Bring Change
And start by hugging a tree.

_____ is planning on
Student's Name

attending the Family Fun Night with his/her family on March

10th. He/She is in _____ grade.

There are _____ people joining us for the
number

evening.