

Friday, May 9, 2008

Dear Parents:

I cannot believe there are only 24 days of school left! We have finished the second week of our thematic unit on plants. Our seeds have sprouted and we are observing their growth. The kids are fascinated by the daily changes. You might consider planting some seeds in a clear cup or creating a small garden at home.

Our Teacher Read Aloud story was Blueberries For Sal. The Big Book was Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up The Wash. The Kinder Friends Book was In My Garden. The Barbara Saul book was Favorite Flowers. The Social Science link book was Spring Jobs. The Phonics Library book story was Ben. Your child should have brought home many little books to add to their library.

Today, your child should have brought home a package containing a Mother's Day card and gift that they made. If your child does not have a mother, he/she can give it to whomever they wish. Also included in the package is a Mother's Day Cookbook that each student contributed to. I hope you enjoy reading it as much as I did writing down their "recipes".

We are going on a field trip on Tuesday, May 20. All three of the kindergarten classes are going up to Arcata on the school bus to tour Sun Valley Floral Farm. I do not have enough chaperones yet. Please contact me if you can come along with us. I have attached the field trip permission form to this note. Please review it, sign it, and return it to school with your child. We need to have your permission before your child can go on the field trip.

On Friday, May 23, the entire student body of Pine Hill School will be transported to the other school in our district, South Bay School, for Exploration Day. There will be a myriad of interesting topics for the students to explore. There will be presenters and exhibits from dozens of agencies, groups and businesses from the community who are taking the time to be at South Bay School to share what they do to make Eureka a better place to live. We will not need permission slips for this trip as it is within the boundaries of our district.

We are also going on a field trip to Sequoia Park on Friday, June 6. Once again, I am attaching a permission form to this note. Please be sure to review and record the information from this note, sign that you are giving permission for your child to go on the field trip and return it to school ASAP. I am also in need of chaperones for this trip. It is an extensive walking tour of the park, so I need LOTS of adult help!