

Friday, May 28, 2010

Dear Parents:

We have had a very busy week; I have been conducting final assessments of the students this week. I will be finishing these assessments next week. I will then determine which students have met the California state standards for kindergarten and report the results to the school principal. After the assessments are finished, we will resume the Environment unit.

Next week promises to be even busier than this week! Please remember that there is NO SCHOOL on Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day. When we return to school on Tuesday, June 1, we will be going on a long walking field trip through Sequoia Park. Be sure that your child wears play-type clothes, no dresses or sandals please.

I am still looking for chaperones. If you can accompany us, you will need to fill out a waiver notice & medical authorization form, so please bring your health insurance information on Tuesday before school.

Remember that Wednesday, June 2 is a REGULAR day (2:20 pickup) and Friday, June 4 is a Minimum day (1:30 pickup).

Next Friday is the annual school carnival to be held at South Bay School on June 4. Plan on not cooking that evening and purchase dinner before you go on to play games and contests in the booths. There will be jolly jumps, a cakewalk, clowns, face painting, and lots of other fun activities. I am responsible for one of the booths and I am asking for help. Please consider helping out in my booth for one hour during the carnival. Let me know next week if you can help and we can schedule at time.

You are invited to attend a short ceremony on the last day of school, Thursday, June 17 at 12:15 pm. At the closing ceremony on the last day, I will also be presenting each student with an award and his/her kindergarten diploma. Please come to help us say good-bye to a fantastic group of young people! The last day of school is a MINIMUM DAY so it will be crowded out front. You may take your child home from the ceremony.

If you have a child entering kindergarten next year or know someone who is planning to send his or her child to kindergarten in the South Bay Union School District next year, be sure to register him or her soon. As of this week it looks as if there are only four (4) open spots in Pine Hill's two kindergarten classes for next year! There's information about kindergarten registration on the school's web page or you can get packets from the school office.