November 5, 2008

Principal's Newsletter

Charter Oak Primary School **John E. Wetterauer**

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Upcoming Dates to Remember

Nov. 6 & 7 – Parent Conferences
Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day-No School
Nov. 13 – P.T.C. Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 14 – Bake Sale
Nov. 19 – Professional Learning Day-School dismisses @ 1:45 p.m.
Nov. 19 – Progress Reports
Nov. 20 – Fundraiser pickup
Nov. 24 – Grandparent's Day
Nov. 26-30 – Thanksgiving Break

Word of the week

The word for the week of November 10th is: **THANKFUL**
The word for the week of November 17th is: **KINDNESS**

Bergner's Day

Bergner's Community Day is Sat. November 15th. The P.T.C. is selling booklets for $5.00 and with each $5.00 booklet, you will receive a $10.00 coupon to redeem at the store.
Send money to school and booklets will be sent home.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

THURSDAY , NOV. 6TH AND FRIDAY, NOV. 7TH

REPORT CARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE CONFERENCES.

NO SCHOOL
Friday, nov. 7

Tuesday, nov. 11

2009-2010 Charter Oak Uniform Policy

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED UNIFORM POLICY FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR. CONTACT ME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE POLICY.

As you have heard, Thomas Jefferson Primary School suffered a devastating fire. In an effort to help them, we will be accepting donations of children's books or money to purchase books.
We will take donations until Friday, Nov. 14th.

Grandparent's Day

Grandparent's Day will be Monday, November 24th. A reception with coffee, juice and baked goods will be served at 9:15 am. The Kindergarten-4th grade program will begin at 9:30 a.m. Classroom visits will end by 11:00 a.m. **We serve breakfast to our Grandparents instead of lunch. We apologize for any confusion to parents reading the lunch menu.**

YOUNG AUTHORS

It is that time of the year again for students to begin working on their Young Author manuscripts. ***They will be due on Friday, January 9th***. All students in grades Kindergarten through 4th are encouraged to participate. Listed below are the guidelines:
Students may receive adult help in the following areas:

- Proofreading
- Typing
- Binding

The following should originate with the Young Author:
* Idea and composition of the story, poem or play.
* Idea and execution of the illustrations.
* Manuscripts should be in book form with a cover and pages securely attached.
* Books authored and/or illustrated by more than two children will not be accepted.
* Dictation books may be typed or handwritten by adults, but must be in the student's own language.
* Length is to be determined by the author.
* Computer generated illustrations are acceptable.
* Students may include an "About the Author" page at the end of the book.
* All books must contain a MANUSRIPT INDENTIFICATION CARD (available from teacher) GLUED ON THE INSIDE COVER OF THE BOOK.

Please see the back of the newsletter for important information.

Parking Lot Safety

If you use the parking lot to pick up or drop off your child, please do not block the way for other cars to pass. If parking on Timberedge Dr., PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK SIDE STREETS or have your children run across the street to meet you. This is very dangerous. Thank you for your cooperation and please remember, this is for the children's safety.

Picture Person Needed

Charter Oak is still in need of Picture Persons for the following classrooms:
Mr. Hagan-Room 204, Mrs. Lamie-Room 205 and Ms. Roach-Room 206. Please contact Chad Fidler at 339-5358 to help.