



Mulberry School News

Mulberry School's Read-a-thon

Read, Read, Read! Our read-a-thon is a great way for our students to earn money by reading and being read to. What better way to earn new toys and materials for our classrooms!

Important Dates:

- Return pledge sheets and money by Friday, March 13th
- Read-a-thon Celebration—Wednesday, March 18th 2:30pm

Priority Enrollment for the 2009 -10 School Year

Friday, March 20th is the last day for priority enrollment. If you indicated on your survey that you were "maybe" going to return and you have decided that you will be returning, please see Kim or Jennifer for a contract before March 20th to be guaranteed a spot. After this date, you may still enroll on a first come first serve basis. If you have decided that you will not be able to return, please email or let Kim know so that you can be taken off the "maybe" list. We hope to see many of our students return next year!

What's Happening at Mulberry?

- **New face at Mulberry**—This month, we welcomed our new Before/After Care teacher, Laurie Swindler. She is doing a wonderful job, and we are very happy she joined our family.
- **"Fitness Fun" with Katrina**— Katrina Whalen has begun teaching Fitness Fun at Mulberry School. Classes are offered after school. 3K class = Tues. 11:30-12:15; Kind/Multi class = Tues. 3-3:45; Pre-K class = Wed. 3-3:45
- **Fieldtrips**— In February, the Pre-Ks went to the Dentist office. This week, Multiage visited the Sugar Grove Nature Center and Kindergarten will visit the Planetarium next week.
- **Art with Bonnie**—This week the Multiagers transformed into Michaelangelo and painted under the tables. Kindergarten was inspired by Roubalt as they painted clown faces, and the PreKs learned about Monet as they sponge painted.
- **Drama with Devon**— All classes took a fieldtrip to Heartland Community Theatre. This opened their eyes to what goes on behind the scenes. Next week they will begin working on their spring performances.
- **Computers with Rita**— Rita and Bonnie have teamed up to have the children create Andy Warhol inspired computer projects on Kid Pix.
- **All school assembly on Feb 25th** — "The Energized Guyz" was a play that visited Mulberry to encourage children to "Open your eyes and be energy wise". The students loved it! Ask your child how he/she can save energy.

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Coming up this Spring!

- ☺ Spring Break—March 23- 27th
- ☺ No School—April 10th
- ☺ Parent/Teacher Conferences— April 17th
- ☺ 3K /Pre-K Spring Program— April 27th, Monday night
- ☺ Kind/Multi Spring Program— April 28th, Tuesday night

In the classrooms...

- 3K— In Feb. they learned about friendship and love. Now they have moved on to dinosaurs and Spring.
- 4K/Pre-K—will be learning about the letters D and Y. Students will be learning about dinosaurs, St. Patrick's Day, and Spring.
- Kindergarten— is learning about Space. They just completed planet reports and will also be working on word and number families.
- Multiage— is finishing their Pioneer unit. Stay tuned for a graduation date from Apple Valley School. In Math they have been working on learning strategies for basic subtraction (year 1), double digit subtraction and higher (year 2), and multi-digit multiplication (year 3).

