



# Mulberry School News

## Mulberry School's Read-a-thon

Thank you very much for participating in our Read-a-thon! We are very happy to share that our Read-a-thon participants read a total of 729 books and raised a total of \$1,584.55. We have donated \$150 of this amount to the Special Olympics to be used in their Young Athletes program. The remainder of the money will be divided amongst the 6 classrooms and used to purchase new items for the classrooms.

## Enrollment for the 2010-11 School Year

If you indicated on your enrollment survey that you are returning to Mulberry, then you will be receiving a contract in the next few weeks. Please read and return your contract with a \$100 deposit that will be put toward May 2011's tuition. If you indicated that you may return, please let us know when you make your final decision so that we can prepare a contract for you. Enrollment is on a first come first serve basis. New students will need to fill out a registration form and pay a \$150 registration fee and will then be issued a contract that will need to be returned with a \$100 deposit. We hope to see many of our students return next year!

## What's Happening at Mulberry?

- **Fieldtrips**— In February, the all day classes went ice skating with the Prairie Thunder Hockey team at the Coliseum. It was a great trip! Also, the whole school went to "Let's Go Science Show" at the Bloomington Center of Performing Arts.
- **Art with Bonnie**—Last week the classes painted their clay creations. The Multiagers made clay desert animals that are on display in their habitats outside the classroom. All the classes painted wild paintings that will next week be transformed into flowers inspired by Van Gogh.
- **Drama with Devon**— Students began to work on their performances for the Spring Program which is being directed by Devon. This year we will hold the program at the Community Activity Center (which is our neighbor) so that we have more room for our proud parents and grandparents. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 27th at 6:15pm.
- **Hatching Chicks**— We are hatching chicks this year! They will be arriving the week of April 12th.
- **The Last Week of School (school calendar change)** - Due to our snow day that we had, we will need to use one of our emergency days. This adjustment will change the last week of school to look like this:

Monday, May 24th = School

Tuesday, May 25th = Last Full Day of School

Wednesday, May 26th = Work Day for Teachers (No School for Students)

Thursday, May 27th = Farewell Breakfast for Families 9-11am

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### Coming up this Spring!

- ☉ Spring Break —March 22- 26th
- ☉ No School—April 2nd
- ☉ Parent/Teacher Conferences—April 16th
- ☉ Spring Program for all classes—Tuesday, April 27th at 6:15 pm at the Community Center next to Mulberry



### In the classrooms...

- 3K— In Feb. they learned about Valentine's, dental health and are now studying dinosaurs.
- Pre-K—will be learning about the letters Q and D in March. Laurie's class has been learning about the Chinese New Year, dragons, dental health, and the post office. Kim's class has been studying Valentine's, maps, word families, and scientists. MaryJane's class has been learning about Valentine's, dental health, Mardi Gras, shadows, and ground-hogs.
- Kindergarten— is learning about letter writing, the body = bones, heart, digestive and brain, and have been doing math projects with Hershey Kisses.
- Multiage— has been continuing their unit on habitats. They are currently focusing on deserts and oceans.