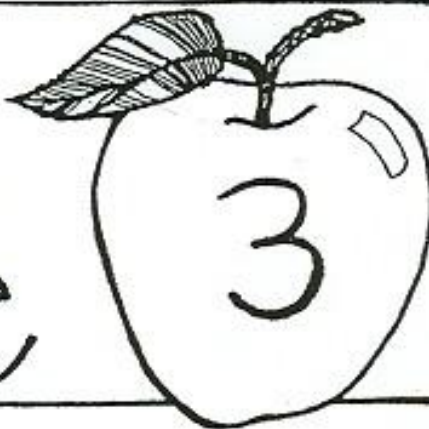


News from Grade



May 5, 2010

Dear 3L Parents,

Please join me in congratulating Lily Reeves as our class' Eagle of the Month for April. Lily really loves being in Third Grade! She works very hard at school. Performing the Solar System play and having the PJ party were 2 of her favorite events at school so far. Lily also likes helping out in class when needed. She can always be seen modeling good behavior at school and following Eagle Expectations. Lily has a cheerful, upbeat attitude that is contagious!

Yesterday, we had our first swimming day at the YMCA. The kids had a blast in the pool and were very well behaved! Please remember that we go on Tuesdays & Thursdays through Thursday, May 20th from 12:00-2:00pm. **The YMCA staff has asked that NO jewelry be worn in the pools, therefore, please do not send students with earrings, watches, bracelets, necklaces, etc. on swim days** They will be asked to remove them before we leave school. Please remind students to bring (or wear) their swimsuits to school and bring a towel in a plastic disposable bag on swim days ~ Thanks!

Don't forget that our field Trip to Fermi Lab is next Friday, May 14th. We will be gone from 8:30am-1:30pm. We will be eating lunch on our trip, so please provide a disposable sack lunch for your child on this day. **Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Dardon, and Mrs. Grayburn** will be chaperoning. **THIS TRIP IS FREE!!**

Please join us for our Pioneer Day celebration on **Wednesday, June 2nd** from 1-3pm. As a culminating event and tribute to Little House, we will be dressing up as pioneers and bringing our lunches in baskets, tin pails, or a bandana on a stick. Remember that the entire day will be devoted to learning, pioneer style. (role-playing, teaching, eating, square dancing, etc.) I will allow Ms. Cobblestone to teach in my stead to give the kids a real taste of pioneer life/learning. **I will be asking several parents to bring in or send a food item for the afternoon meal on Pioneer Day. Please remember to send it to school with your child.** A typical pioneer lunch consisted of **ONLY 2-4** of the following items: a small muffin, a hard roll, cornbread muffin, fruit (fresh or jarred), chicken, pork, ham, dried meat (like beef jerky), a hard boiled egg, ½ sandwich, hard tack, a boiled potato, sweet bread or Johnny cake. Water or fruit juice should be tightly sealed in a jar with a lid (mason, jelly, baby food, mayonnaises, etc.) Remember to send a **SMALL** portion for lunch, we will eat a second time in the afternoon.

Our Pizza Party will be on Thursday, June 3, 2010. The cost is \$6.00 per child. If you decide to pay by check, please make it payable to Dorothy Lewis. This amount includes all the pizza you can eat, chips, dessert, paper products and drinks. The party will begin at lunchtime (11:00) and continue until 2:45pm. **The children may each bring up to 3 items to school.** All items must fit inside students' book bags and **MUST** have their names on them. Items include board games, playing cards, small toys, movies or electronic equipment. **All music, videos and games must be appropriate for school; absolutely NO profane language or violence.** Students may bring these items **AT THEIR OWN RISK**, they understand that they are completely responsible for their items. Please call me if you have questions. Money should be turned in on or before Friday, May 28, 2010. Write your child's name and **"PIZZA"** on the envelope so that it is not confused with lunch money. Let's celebrate the end of our year with a BANG!

On the back of this newsletter, I have listed several important dates to remember for the rest of the school year. Please keep it posted at home to remind you of all our upcoming class events. Carpe Diem!

Mrs. Lewis