

Drought School News

February 2012



From the Desk of Mrs. Reid

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Open School Enrollment Begins	6th
Carnation Sales Begin	6th
PTO Meeting	8th
Carnation Sales End	10th
PTO Movie Night	10th
PTO Gift Card Order Date	13th
♥ Valentine's Day ♥	14th
Carnation Delivery	14th
Early Release	17th
Midterms Home	21st
Bake Sale	23rd
Early Release	23rd
Parent/Teacher Conf.	23rd
No School	24th
Open School Enrollment Ends	24th
No School	27th
PTO Gift Card Order Date	28th
All School Assembly	29th

More than half the school year has passed and I would like to point out how hard our students have worked for the past months. With the completion of the first semester I am pleased to announce that 92% of our 5th-8th grade students met honor role expectations for the 2nd quarter! The lower grade has been working hard too. Teachers have reported that *all* students have shown remarkable growth since the start of the school year. Way to go Drought students, you are amazing!

January was a busy month for assessments at Drought. Our 2nd round of MAP testing and AIMS web assessments concluded on January 27th. The teachers and I will again be using the data from these results to monitor each child's growth, address individual instructional needs and set future goals for students and the district. You can expect the results will come home in the middle of February. If you have any questions about the interpretation of these results please

refer to the "MAP for Parents" tab on our website or ask your child's teacher.

The PBIS program at Drought continues to be a success thanks to many of our generous parents who have donated materials for the PBIS Incentive Store. Students at all ages are thoroughly excited to go "shopping" at the PBIS Store with their Drought Dollars. Thank you all for your support!

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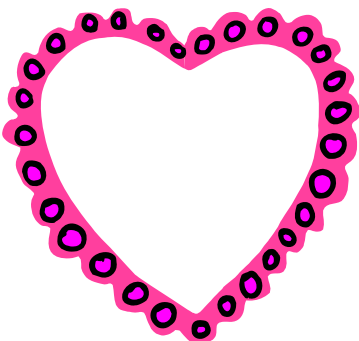
Thank you to Mr. Datka for bringing in dry ice for our 5th and 6th grades. The students enjoyed experimenting with the dry ice and watching the different effects that it caused. We watched colored water turn into an instant fog and soapy

water bubble over like a volcano. The dry ice was a great hit and we appreciate the donation!

Thank you to the following families for their generous donations to the PBIS Store: The Kinzer Family,

The Kiser Family, The Kling Family, The Mateicka Family, The Aric Paskiewicz Family, The Powalicz Family, The Schroeder Family, The Williams Family, and any one else not mentioned.

Thank You!



Newspapers Needed

Mrs. Ailes has requested donations of newspapers for the art room. If you have any newspapers to donate, please send them with your student any Friday during the month of February.

Congratulations Spellers!

Congratulations to all of our Drought School Spelling Bee participants! They all worked very hard, and we had three exciting competitions! Our 2011-2012 Spelling Bee Champions were Ali W. (2nd grade), Faith K. (4th grade), and Samantha F. (7th grade). Our second place winners were Hannah S. (2nd grade), Hailey H. (3rd grade), and Thomas K. (8th grade). Samantha F. will be competing in the CESA #2 Regional Spelling Bee on Wednesday, February 8th at Whitewater High School. Make sure to wish her good luck!



~Send a Carnation to a Friend~

8th Grade Fundraiser

Monday, February 6th- Friday, February 10th

During lunch hours students can purchase and create a personalized message for a friend that will be placed on a carnation flower with a small chocolate. Flowers will be delivered to classrooms on Tuesday, 2/14 and will cost \$1.50 each.



Six Flags READ to SUCCEED

Drought School is participating in an exciting program that encourages children in grades K through 6 to read for fun. **Read to Succeed** is a free program from Six Flags and Discovery Education. Every student who completes six hours of recreational reading before the school's deadline (**Thursday, March 1st**) is eligible for a free admission ticket valid at participating Six Flags theme parks. Students will develop a greater appreciation for books when they see that you think reading is important too. You're sure to have fun as you investigate the world of reading together!
(This program is for Kindergarten through 6th grades only.)



Dr. Seuss READ ACROSS AMERICA

Drought School will be celebrating Dr. Seuss Day on Friday, March 2nd from 1:50pm—2:30 p.m. in the gym as part of the "Read Across America" program. Students will be reading their favorite Dr. Seuss books while wrapped up in their favorite blanket! The PTO will be providing snacks for all the kids to enjoy. Please feel free to stop in and read with your child!



PTO News

Mr. Z's Ice Cream Party Winners

Congratulations to the following students for their amazing sales for the Mr. Z's Fundraiser, they will be able to enjoy an ice cream party on the 26th of January.

Natalia B., Kennedy B., Cade D.,
Madeline D., Selena G., Heavyn G.,
Ricky M.,

Aaron P., Audrina P., Ava P., Gavin
R., Alaina R., Adam S., Bobby T.,
and Austin W.



**Our next
meeting will be on
February 8th at 7:00 pm**

Hope to see you there!

Movie Night

Friday February 10th
Hot Dogs—Chips—Pickles—Juice for
purchase

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.—Movie begins
at 6:30 p.m.

Children under the age of 12 must be
accompanied by an adult.

Don't Forget to bring your comfy chairs,
pillows and blankets.

(Watch for flyer with details.)

Collection Program Class Contest

Month of February

Winning class gets Ice Cream

So tell all your friends and relatives to start saving the following:



Campbell's Labels for education



Golden Guernsey kids caps & cash



General Mills Box tops for Education



Kwik Trip Milk Moola



My Coke Rewards



Kemps nickels for school

Any questions please feel free to contact your coordinator, Amy Carlsen at pgcarlen@gmail.com