

A.G BELL NEWS & NOTES

June 2009



SCHOOL VISION: *It is our vision that all children, regardless of communication modality, will obtain knowledge & skills that will permit them to assume their place in society as informed, productive, self-reliant citizens.*

SCHOOL MISSION: *The staff of A.G. Bell School is committed to providing all students with a quality individualized education that will lead to the social and intellectual competencies necessary for successful living.*

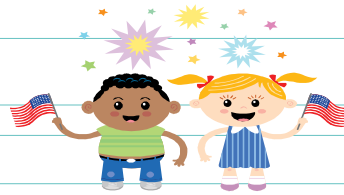
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SPRING MUSIC & ART PROGRAM WITH A FAMILY "SNEAK PEEK"

We have been enjoying our new building for about six weeks now. Soon we will be able to share it with an even larger community of friends when the students and staff of the original Huy Elementary return to our new setting. On Thursday, June 4th all families from both schools are invited to meet at the new Huy ES/AG Bell Program building for a "sneak peek" and enjoy the Spring Music Program!

Our Art and Music teachers have spent many hours working with students in both buildings to create art and music that will appeal to all. Mrs. "Z" has adorned the halls and offices with individual and class artwork depicting the joy of community and how we all succeed when we work together toward a common goal.

Mrs. Blanchette has planned a musical pro-



gram of American tunes centered on a theme of "One Nation; Many Songs" that are bound to get everyone smiling during the program. Wear some red, white, and blue to get in the spirit of the day! We look forward to seeing you June 4! Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

Special Events in June:

June 4— Huy/AG Bell Family Building Tour & Gallery Hop—5:30 p.m.

June 4— Huy/Bell Spring Music Program —6:00

June 8 -Kindergarten Celebration/Last Day of School!

Looking Ahead!!

August 26—First Day of School

KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION IS JUNE 8TH

It seems like only a few weeks ago that this school year began, and now our final long weekend of the year is past. We have moved to our new building, soon to be shared with the students from Huy Elementary. Kindergarten students not staying at Huy have visited Alpine Elementary to see their new school as well.

We now prepare for the annual Kindergarten Graduation on Monday, June 8th. Parents of students who will enter the First Grade in the Fall are invited to attend the ceremony and reception, starting at 9:30 a.m. in the gym. Our program will conclude by 11:00, at which time graduating students are free to leave with parents.

Thank you Tiffany!

With the end of the school year, we must say good bye to our friend and colleague Tiffany Hall. Tiffany has served as our Parent Consultant this year, a job made doubly large with the move. Tiffany has managed the Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup labels, SCRIP, and the sale of the AG Bell tote bags. She has been a delight to have in our midst each week, and we will miss her smile and good humor.



PARENT TIP CORNER

Ranjani Karthik passed this idea to us, and it seems too good NOT to share! Give it a try!

Download pictures for important vocabulary and label each picture. Transfer these pictures to a digital frame and practice identifying the pictures with your child as they flash on the screen.

SCHOOL HOURS FOR 2009-2010**9:00 A.M.—3:30 P.M.****Students may arrive at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast.****Please pick up students by 3:30 p.m.**

Kindergarten students learned a Spanish song with Lupita's mother, Yolanda. It was so much fun that she returned to share a

Mexican lunch with the class. Here we are, enjoying fried tacos, chicken tostadas, guacamole, fresh sour cream, pineapple soda, and a wonderful dessert made with sweet cream and gelatin. We now have experienced three languages—English, Sign, and Spanish! Hola!

Thank you P.T.A.!

We want to take a moment to thank our wonderful PTA for all the support it has provided this year. You brought us meals when we worked late, took our children to the Conservatory, helped with our move, and provided support to our classrooms. We are truly grateful for your presence in our lives! To say we couldn't do it without you would be an understatement...**Thank you for everything you do for us!**

PRE-SCHOOL MEDICAL UPDATES FOR 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

All preschoolers are required to have an updated medical record on file every school year. Many families like to take care of this State requirement during the summer when schedules are generally more flexible. To obtain a blank copy of the medical form, please call the school office. Our phone number is 365-5977. Enjoy the summer!

PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS FOR 2009-2010

Pre-school and kindergarten students do not require many special supplies, but a few things make the days go much more smoothly. In order to allow parents an opportunity to take advantage of summer sales, our teachers have provided the list of general items below for each grade level. You will receive a more detailed list in mid August from your child's teacher.

PS I students will need: a book bag large enough for a notebook and papers; a folder for sending papers back & forth; a small blanket and/or pillow for nap time; a box of 16 crayons, a complete change of clothes, including shirt, pants, socks and underwear; a box of hand wipes; a box of Kleenex; a box of gallon sized Zip-Loc bags; a paint shirt (old button up adult shirt is good); a refill bottle of liquid hand soap; 2 glue sticks.

PS II students will need: everything on the PS I list, **PLUS** an 8x11 spiral notebook for teacher-to-parent correspondence; a pair of primary scissors (Fiskars recommended); a box of Crayola Classic Colors markers (washable is best); and package of Hearing Aid batteries.

Kindergarten students will need: everything on the PS II list, **PLUS** 2 bottles of Elmer's glue; a total of 5 glue sticks; at least five #2 pencils; and a small plastic container to store crayons, markers, scissors, pencils, glue bottle and glue sticks.

All students received small backpacks before Spring Break that may be used for the school bag if you wish. Please feel free to call the office between 9:30—2:00 if you have any questions about the supply lists. Our number is 365-5977. Thanks!

DON'T FORGET!

#1—If you move, PLEASE let us know! Call the MINUTE you have the new address so we can get your transportation moved with you! 365-5977!

#2—Check the attached CCS School Calendar for all the important school attendance and holiday dates! Post it at home for quick reference!

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