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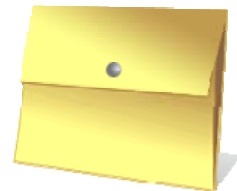
CALENDAR

 * **A MESSAGE FROM THE** *
 * **PRINCIPAL** *
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 * Welcome back to a new year! We hope you had a *
 * restful and joyful holiday. As we move forward into a *
 * new year, please continue to stay active in your child's *
 * education. Please find some time to conference with *
 * your child's teacher, observe in a classroom, or volun- *
 * teer. Your involvement is always valued! Finally, I *
 * want to remind parents who have children in grades *
 * 3-5 that the LEAP and I-LEAP tests are only 54 days *
 * away! The teachers and faculty are working hard to *
 * prepare your children for these very important state- *
 * mandated tests. Please make sure that your child *
 * comes to school each day, rested and prepared to *
 * learn. We are offering many incentives to keep the *
 * children motivated and many interventions to help *
 * them succeed. If you have not done so, please enroll *
 * your child in LEAP/iLEAP tutoring. With your help, *
 * we know our students will excel!
 * *Your Partner in Education,*
 * *Raquel L. Square*
 * *Principal*
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 * *****

Monday January 6, 2009
First day of Second Semester for Students.

Friday January 9, 2008
Early Dismissal 12:45
Parents/Teacher Conference 1:25

January 12, 2009
School Packets Go Home



Monday January 19, 2009
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Tuesday, January 20, 2009
President– Elect Barack Obama Inauguration Day



Wednesday January 21, 2009
Early Dismissal 12:30



Friday January 23, 2008
Fundraiser pizza and a Coke

January 30, 2009
Hornet Shop Fun Day

STAR STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



PRE-K

Calnisha Ruth
Benjamin Williams

KINDERGARTEN

Matthew Jaila
Ced'nira Coffield
Anthony Davis
Kelsie London
Jeremi Williams

FIRST GRADE

Bryan Bates
Terrlyn Dunn
Reshard Jackson
Uniquice Johnson

SECOND GRADE

Dacia Rowe
Duran Wells

THIRD GRADE

Jordan Honey
Breea Gross
Toneisha Whitmore

FOURTH GRADE

Deshayla Creft
Ja'Colby Davenport
Kearstein Magee
T'Asia Paul

FIFTH GRADE

Mi'Shonda Polk

Ms. East

London Williams

Ms. Carpeten

Milek Hines

Ms. Seballos

Michael Lewis

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PRE-K TEAM



KINDERGARTEN NEWS

The second semester is already here! Let's continue to work hard and make it a success. We will begin our 5th unit in Reading very soon. Your child will be coming home to retell stories we have read in class. Some of these stories will include "Mama Cat has Three Kittens", "The Three Little Kittens", "Let's Go to the Vet", and many more.

In Math, we are learning about numbers 10-20. Remember to count lots of things at home!

In Social Studies, we will be learning about different kinds of jobs and how to earn money as an adult. Please discuss with your child what kind of work he or she wants to do when they grow up.

Let's all work together to make this semester a success! Happy New Year!

Remember classroom volunteers and visits are always welcome.

FIRST GRADE

Happy New Year!!!

The First Grade Team



SECOND GRADE

The second grade students and teachers would like to wish all parents/guardians a Happy and Successful New Year." We look forward to our second semester of the 2008-2009 school year. In Reading, we will continue to read stories in Unit 3:"Better Tomorrow." In Math, we will begin working with telling time. We ask that you work closely with your child with learning how to tell time. In Social Studies, we will continue to learn about services in our communities and how people get along in our communities. We will focus on the double- bubble map in Social Studies. We will discuss important facts about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. There will be no school on January 19, the official day to celebrate Dr. King's birthday. In Social Studies, we will discuss another important date, January 20. This will be the day of the inauguration of president-elect Barack Obama. We expect to see improvements in all of the second grade students. We look forward to these with your continued help and support. We really appreciate all that you do and all the wonderful things that you will continue to do for our wonderful students here at Scotlandville Elem.

In closing, "Under the Big Top:All Students Will Achieve."
From second grade

THIRD GRADE

We are looking forward to moving into Unit 4: Determination in our reading series. This unit is filled with lots of opportunities for us to make inferences and analyze story structure. We will also be comparing and contrasting, drawing conclusions, and making and confirming predictions. In Math we are beginning geometry! We are going to learn how to classify shapes and describe them based on their attributes. Please continue to work with you child at home on their multiplication facts! We are "rocking" in Science right now studying rocks and how they form. We are about to begin discussing the difference between needs and wants in Social Studies and continue doing hands on activities to reinforce these skills.

FOURTH GRADE

LEAP into LEAP WEEK was a success!

This a brand new year and the fourth grade classes are focusing on LEAP Success! Reminder!! LEAP tutoring is offered Monday-Thursday. Leap tutoring focuses on the skills your child needs to pass the LEAP Assessment. We would gladly appreciate if all students could attend. Bus transportation is provided. It would be a great help for your child's success.
The 4th Grade Team,

Happy New Years
Mrs. Grigsby, Ms. Wilkinson, Ms. Kemp-Melder,
Mrs. Mathes, Ms. Allen

FIFTH GRADE

Math
Fractions! Fractions! Fractions! Our students have been working with fractions for several weeks now. With the New Year comes adding and subtracting fractions! Every night you should give your child one or two fractions problems to complete with you. The more math they experience at home, the better off they'll be!

ELA
We will work with irregular verbs, write daily using our writing prompts (great preparation for Ieap) and study our new spelling words for our spelling test. Stop by on Fridays to see who made the Super Speller list.

The 5th grade team wishes all of you a Happy New Year! We are still preparing for the Ieap. To properly prepare and to ensure success 5th graders will have nightly homework. Please review homework with your child.

Thanks for all you do.
E. Dupas and G. Surface



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The Hornet Fun Shop We are open for Business

Our Reading Incentive Store will be stocked full of fun and exciting things that you can buy. We'll have fancy pencils, games, toys, stuffed animals, and many other cool things that kids will love. Prices in the store will range from 5 Square bucks to 100

I-LEAP & LEAP TUTORING

All 3RD & 4TH
GRADERS

Monday-Thursday 3:30-5:30

Please sign up !



REMINDERS!

Parents please pick your child up at carpool on time.
School dismissal is at 3:35pm.

**Saturday Academy for 4th Graders
Begins January 17, 2009
9:00am-12:00pm**

Please enroll your child today!!!



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Library News

We have opened up an Exciting World of Reading for our students at Scotlandville Elementary!

We recently added Accelerated Reader Enterprise, a web-based program. It offers unlimited access to more than 100,000 quizzes on books from publishers around the world.

With so many fun, motivational quizzes to choose from, our students will be able to read most any book they choose—from home, from the school library, from the public library—and immediately take the associated Accelerated Reader Enterprise quiz. We now have unlimited access to all of them, as well as any new ones as they are created. The top AR readers from each class will win prizes through May. In May, the top readers who earn the most points will receive a limousine ride to IHOP and Barnes and Nobles to spend a \$15.00 gift Certificate. Please encourage your student to read and take quizzes to reach their reading goal.

The Weather Around You

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SANDBAGS SHOWER WATER VAPOR

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