



SPENCER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS MAY 2012 NEWSLETTER

Mr. DeWitt's Message:

May is upon us and we are rapidly finishing up a great year! Next school year students will be transitioning to their new building as common grades will be together. All of our PK-1st grades will be at Johnson, 2-3rd grades at Fairview, and 4th -5th grades will be at Lincoln. August 20th will be our Conference Day prior to the first day of school. We look forward to giving you a tour and showing you around the buildings! We hope you all have a great spring and wonderful summer! We look forward to serving your families next fall!

May End of the Year Dates:

- April 30-May 4 = Testing Week—Reading and MAP
- May 1 = 2012-13 6th Grade Parent Orientation 6:30 PM at New MS
- May 3 = 5th-8th Spring Band Concert @ New MS Gym
- May 6 = Happy Mother's Day!
- May 7 = 2012-13 5th Grade Parent Orientation 6:30 PM at New MS
- May 9 = 6th Grade Outdoor Day @ Kindelspire
Grades KK-4 Visits to new buildings for 2012-13
- May 10 = 5th Grade @ Camp Foster
- May 14 = Grades 5-6 Little Tiger Relays 1:30 PM @ HS Dale
Norton Field (Rain date is Thurs. May 17)
- May 17 = **Last Day the Preschool Students--Family Picnic at 11:30 @ YMCA**
- May 21 = Snow Make-up Day
- May 22 = **Last Day of School.** 12:30 Early Dismissal.
- May 23-24 = Teacher Work Days

- Aug. 7th & 8th = Registration for 2012-13 School Year @ MS
- Aug. 20 = Parent/Teacher Conferences/Visit New Building Environments
- Aug. 21 = First Day of School for Spencer Elementary



The Lost Must Be Found

Please remember to stop in to look through the Lost and Found areas in the schools to claim missing items. Once school is out these items are taken to the Good Will.

All Kids (Birth-HS) FREE MEALS this summer!

Breakfast (8:00-9:00) and Lunch (11:30-12:30) will be served at Lincoln and Fairview Schools to any child who chooses to eat these meals. The programs will begin on Monday, June 4 and run until Friday, June 29. They will start again on Monday, July 9 and go until Friday, July 27. For more info call Laurie Lawson at 264-3423. Also enjoy the Trade-A-Book Exchange while you are there!

LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Reminder: Please check your lunch account to make sure you have enough money with which to finish the year. All money left in your account will be carried over to next year. As of May 1st there are 16 school days remaining. Any questions, please call the school offices.

Make plans to visit your local libraries each week of the summer. Reading whatever you like continues to increase your fluency and vocabulary as you acquire new information too. You will come back in the Fall stronger if you read a little each day. Try reading the newspaper or comics, having the close captions set on the T.V., writing a letter to a pen pal, or even estimating the total of a grocery list!

Be sure to save Box Tops, Pizza Box symbols, Land of Lakes & Kemp's milk caps, and Campbell's Soup points all summer long. Much is able to be purchased with these at school!

Volunteers are needed at each center to take over these wonderful school help programs for 2012-13. If you are interested, please contact the building secretary. Thank you very much!



National Bike to School Day! Wednesday, May 9

Join others from across the United States in actively getting to school (and work)!

EVERYONE – is encouraged to participate - students, parents, teachers - **EVERYONE!** National Bike to School Day can be the first step towards making Spencer healthier by encouraging people to be more active. No bike - no problem! Walking is also encouraged!

More people biking or walking means fewer people driving. This helps reduce traffic congestion and create a cleaner environment. It can also contribute to the 60 minutes of daily recommended physical activity!

