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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Dianne Feinstein School Families,

Parent Teacher Conference Week is the week of March 17 – 21. School will be dismissed one hour early that week, at 12:50 pm. Please make arrangements to pick your child up early during Parent Teacher Conference Week.

Senator Feinstein's Reading Contest is ending on March 13. If your child is participating in this contest, make sure they fill out the summary form and return it to their classroom teacher by March 13.

We will be celebrating Read Across America Day this Friday, March 7. For this day, our teachers are preparing fun reading activities for our students. If you are interested in volunteering in your child's class to read aloud or help with activities on this day, please contact your child's teacher directly.

We are in need of volunteers to assist in yard supervision at lunch time. Two of our lunch monitors have transitioned back into the classroom (Room 120). If you are available from 11:00 am until 12:00 pm, stop by during lunch to volunteer. **We are especially in need of volunteers on Fridays.** When you come, find me or Ms. Mitchell and we will show you the ropes. Thank you in advance for your support.

On Thursday, March 6 at 5:30 pm, we will be conducting our Second SSC Community Meeting in the library. We would love to have you join us to get your input on next year's Academic Plan.

We continue to have members of our community who are not following traffic safety laws. Please remember to use the Vicente Street drop off in the morning, do not park in white zones, do not double park, and use the crosswalk for crossing the street. The San Francisco Police Department will be enforcing traffic laws during drop off and pick up. Please help to keep our community safe by abiding by traffic laws.

As a reminder, when picking up or dropping of your child, please do not bring your dog on to our school campus. Some of our students are terrified of dogs. To help alleviate this fear, some of our teachers have worked with organizations, such as the San Francisco SPCA to bring trained dogs to our classrooms so our students can learn about dogs in a safe way.

Yours in education,
 Michelle Chang

GOT DATES?

March

- Tomorrow SSC Community Meeting on Academic Plan, 5:30 pm, Library
- Friday Read Across America Day at DFES NERT Training, 6:00 – 9:00 pm Multipurpose Room DCYF Summer Resource Fair 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Concourse Exhibition Center, 8th and Brannan Streets
- 3/06, 3/13 Session IV After School Enrichment Enrollment Begins
- 3/20, & 3/27 SSC Meeting, 5:00 pm, Community Room--**Cancelled**
- 3/08 PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm Multipurpose Room
- 3/10 End of Senator Feinstein's Reading Contest
- 3/12 Mail in your completed SJSU graduate school traffic survey for DFES
- 3/13 Family Dinner Night, 1st Grade 5:00 – 8:00 pm, Stonestown Chevy's Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 3/14 Early Dismissal at 12:50 pm Unclaimed Lost and Found items taken to Goodwill
- 3/20 Spring Break, No School
- 3/17-21 Cesar Chavez Day, No School
- 3/21 Senator Feinstein's Reading Challenge
- 3/24-3/28
- 3/31
- Thru 3/31

April

- 4/01 School resumes
- 4/01 Community Building Meeting 2:00 pm, Community Room
- 4/09 SSC Meeting, 5:00 pm Community Room
- 4/09 PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm Multipurpose Room
- 4/22 Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 am, Community Room
- 4/29 After School Enrichment Meeting 4:30 pm, Community Room



March 7: Read Across America Day

Now through March 13: Senator Feinstein's Reading Challenge

Treasurer, Historian and Auditor. PTA members will vote on this slate at the April 9th PTA meeting. Hope to see you next Wednesday.






Keep it coming on! Thank you to all who have

donated to the Annual Fund. So far, we have collectively raised \$13,150!

After School Enrichment

Contact: Debbi at debandjamie@msn.com

Sign up for Session IV after school enrichment classes beginning March 10. We've added two new art programs, and we're bringing back table tennis. The Enrichment Committee is also looking for new service providers and activities to add to our enrichment program, for example karate and languages. Contact Debbi at the above address for more information.

Traffic Control Schedule

➤	3/10 Room 101	Chung	
	3/17 Room 105	T. Wong	
	3/24 No School – Spring Break		
	4/1 Room 204	Cid	
	4/7 Room 206	See	

3 – 4 parents needed per shift
Contact Your Room Parent

❖ Room Parents: Provide volunteer status to Matt at mitguardfamily@yahoo.com by the preceding Friday to avoid volunteer shortfalls.

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

Contact: Annie at annie@ogata.net



We want your participation tomorrow at 5:30 pm in the Library. Join us to discuss the draft 2008/09 Academic Plan. With budget cuts in education looming, the SSC will continue to seek your feedback in helping to set priorities for our limited site budget. Principal Chang, teachers, and community members will be presenting the draft plan.

PTA UPDATE

Contact: Kathleen at the3carrolls@comcast.net



Mark your calendars for March 12, 6:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room. Join us at the PTA meeting to learn about the proposed candidates for next school year's PTA Executive Board for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary,



Fill out the traffic survey in today's Wednesday Envelope and mail it in the stamped, addressed envelope by March 14

Make sure your voice counts in the SJSU graduate study to assess managing and calming traffic at DFES

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Contact: Liz at lizrey@sbcbglobal.net



Yummo! The First Grade Family Dinner Night is March 20 at Stonestown Chevy's! Save your appetite and help raise funds for DFES. Over \$220 was raised at the Kindergarten Family Dinner Night, and \$88 went to DFES from the Grades 2-4 Family Dinner Night. To help build our community, contact Liz at the above address or attend the next meeting on April 1st at 2:00 pm in the Community Room.

TALES FROM THE WHITE ZONE

Contact: Matt at mitguardfamily@yahoo.com

Thank you to Room 107 (Neimark) parent volunteers who are providing drop off service and traffic control at Vicente Street. The Safety Committee also appreciates those non-Room 107 parents who stepped in to help this week.