
The TIGER NEWS



Tusculum View School

April 27, 2009

Dates to Remember

April 27	Interim Reports
Apr. 28	4 th Gr. to Smokies game
Apr. 27-May 1	Kindergarten Registration
Apr. 30	Kindergarten Tuition Registration at Hal Henard
April 30	Tiger Prowl/Walk-a-Thon
May 1	No more lunch charges
May 1	All library books are due
May 1, 8:00 a.m.	Virtue Assembly
May 5	3 rd Gr. Farm Day
May 7	5 th gr. DARE Graduation
May 8	Field Day
May 8	Last day to take AR tests
May 12	SNOW WHITE GOES WEST performances

A Note from the Principal

The TCAP assessments are complete and have been shipped for scoring and interim reports will go home today. However there are many exciting learning activities scheduled as we conclude this school year. Our third and fourth graders will be attending a performance about Simple Machines at the NPAC today as an extension of the skills covered in their science classes this year. I hope you have had the opportunity to look at the pictures and comments on the Greeneville City Schools website from Mrs. Stearn's class Virtual Field Trip a few weeks ago. We hope this is just the first of many exciting virtual field trips in which our students will be able to participate to enhance their classroom experiences. Learning is not just for students, as our teachers participated in another day of Professional Learning this past Friday.

Our elementary teachers continued some important work on mapping the new curriculum standards in preparation for implementation in the 2009-2010 school year, and your principal and four Tusculum View staff members joined others for a demonstration of a Promethean Classroom, a powerful, interactive technology tool which has the potential for enhancing both teaching and learning for the 21st century.

Summer AR Reading Program

The Greeneville City Schools will be offering a summer reading program this year using Accelerated Reading (AR). The program will be open to all elementary students in grades 1 through 5 and will be held at Hal Henard Elementary on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from June 1st to June 25th from 8:00 to 11:30. During this time students will be able to check out books from the Hal Henard Library and take AR tests on the books they have read. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to help your child increase his or her reading skills while enjoying some great books. More information will be coming home soon, so make plans now for this reading adventure to be part of your child's summer.

Tiger Prowl Schedule for this Thursday

Our annual GSIA walk-a-thon, or "Tiger Prowl," is scheduled for this Thursday, April 30. I hope your child has shown you the information

and pledge envelope and that you have been helping your child get pledges for this event. Each grade will have an opportunity to walk laps for 30 minutes, and then cheer for another grade as they walk. We are hoping for some beautiful weather and a chance to get some good exercise, show our Tiger Spirit, and raise some money for projects at our school. There will be a prize for the top earner for the entire school, prizes for the top earner in each grade, a movie and popcorn party for the class with the greatest participation and a beautiful trophy for the grade demonstrating the most school spirit. Parents are invited to come and walk with their child's class during this event. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help on that day, you may contact Kim Tucker at 639-3459. Go Tigers!

Final GSIA Meeting

Our final GSIA meeting for this school year will be on Thursday during the walk-a-thon. Join us and see what your GSIA has been up to this spring. Our officers will be on hand to answer questions about what we've accomplished this year and what's in store for next year. We look forward to seeing you there!

MUSIC NEWS

The 4th and 5th Grade students are really busy preparing for the upcoming musical, SNOW WHITE GOES WEST. Please mark Tuesday, May 12 on your calendars. The performance for the school will be at 1:30, and the evening performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in assisting with rehearsals, running lines, or constructing/painting sets, please contact Ms. Fine or Mrs. Sams.

The Fifth Grade students are busy rehearsing for the pieces in Recorder Karate. Many students have earned several ribbons. Each ribbon earned represents the different pieces that have been played with excellent accuracy.