



Scarlet Oak School

May and June 2010 Notes from the Principal

April 29, 2010

Dear Parents,

A sincere thank you to Adam Miller (4th grade) and his family for donating the 2010 Scarlet Oak School Arbor Day tree! Today we planted our annual tree for our Arbor Day Celebration. This year's tree is a Sweet Gum tree; the Miller family chose it for its beautiful foliage, great height – it grows to over 60 feet – and because it goes with our Great Bubblegum Initiative Reading program. The Scarlet Cardinals welcome our newest addition to the campus with excitement and gratitude to the Millers!

Congratulations to our Scarlet Oak School Art Fair Winners: **3rd Grade:** 3rd Place – Emma Koronkiewicz, 2nd Place – Ethan Bucher & Sergio Gaytan and 1st Place – Bradley Miller, Hannah Martin & Hannah Scalise. In **4th Grade:** Honorable Mention – Trevor Campnell and in 1st Place – Vejune Sidaugaite.

May and June are very busy – here's a brief overview. May 3rd - 7th is **Staff Appreciation Week**. We are very proud of the fine staff we have here at Scarlet Oak School. This is a good time for students and families to write a note of appreciation to their teachers.

Please remember our students have daily recess and gym classes weekly. Sandals and flip-flops are a safety concern. Students must be in gym shoes on gym days. Although we do not have a formal dress code, clothing should not be extreme or immodest. Clothing should not disrupt the educational environment. Halter-tops or spaghetti strapped tops, crop tops, spandex, or very short shorts should not be worn to school. The building is air-conditioned and has a tendency to run on the cooler side. Oftentimes teachers and students find it much cooler inside than expected.

Students will be treated to our annual **Step Up Days** in May. Fourth graders are visiting Arbor Park Middle School on Monday, May 20th. Morton Gingerwood 2nd graders are coming to Scarlet Oak on Wednesday, May 5th. We look forward to these important opportunities for our students to visit their new schools. We will be attending the annual **Spring Concert** at Arbor Park Middle School on Thursday, May 13th. Our annual **Geography Bee** is Friday, May 28th at 10:00am (note this is a change from the district calendar). Friday, May 28th is also a half-day in-service for teachers. We will begin dismissal at 11:55am. **Memorial Day** is Monday, May 31st; we have no school this day.

Beginning in May we will start announcing our **summer birthdays**. On May 10th we will announce June 10th, July 10th and August 10th. This will continue through the month of May for June, July and August birthdays. Students may bring treats if you choose.

Our **Field Day** is Monday, June 2nd. The cost for Field Day 2010 is \$2 a student which helps to cover the cost of our fun-filled activities. Please fill out the form on the bottom of this letter and send it to school with \$2 by Wednesday, May 12th.

We are preparing our records for the 2010-2011 mail-in registration process. Please notify the office at 708-687-5822 if your address or ANY phone numbers have changed. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Enjoy the beautiful weather and these last two months of the school year!

Andrea Sala
Principal



Enclosed is \$2.00 for Scarlet Oak School Field Day 2010 from:

Student Name _____ Homeroom: _____

Teacher _____