



Cub News



Jessica Brister, Principal

September 2009

“Academic Success Under Construction”



Special points of interest:

- School Hours: 8:00-3:25
- Labor Day Holiday Sept. 7th
- PTO Meeting Sept. 15th 5:30
- Early Dismissal Sept. 16th 12:25
- Chocolate Sale ends Sept 14th!
- Fall Pictures will be taken on Sept. 25th
- Student Work Packets Go Home Sept. 8th and 22nd
- No Checkouts after 2:45 p.m.

PBS Cub Expectations:

- Be Safe
- Be Prepared
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be An Active Learner

We are off to a great start!

August has just flown by, our boys and girls have learned the school expectations, and been thoroughly assessed. We are well on the way to loading up their “toolboxes” with lots of new information and experiences. Our theme this school year is:

“**Academic Success Under Construction**”. We are '**cutting**' out all distractions, '**tightening**' our study habits, '**hitting**' the books, '**measuring**' our success, and '**nailling**' those TESTS!" As we move forward, we will be ensuring that all students' needs are being met, students are engaged in high quality, rigorous activities, and that all faculty and staff have high expectations for student performance. We invite you to become our partners, together as a team we know we will be successful!

Accelerated Reader: We are building a reading culture across our school and making reading practice more effective with every student. All students in Grades 1-5 have been assessed using the STAR reading assessment, now all students will be able to check out books on their reading levels. Students will take quizzes on the books they have read and have opportunities for rewards and celebrations. We will be charting the number of books read by each student and their reading growth!

Park Elementary is moving up!

Parent-Teacher Organization Meeting:

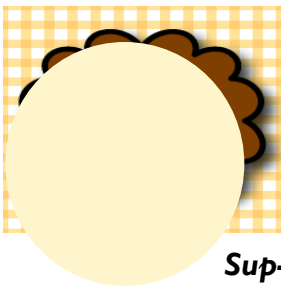
Thank you to all of the parents and teachers who have signed up to be apart of the PTO this year. Our very first workshop will be held on September 15th at 5:30 p.m.

We salute Donaldson Chapel!

We are so grateful for the support that Pastor Gipson and his congregation gives to our boys and girls. We would like to thank the volunteers who have come to read to our students. This is the kind of community support that will put us over the top!

Positive Behavior Support:

We are a PBS school. This means that we will be focusing on improving our ability to teach and support positive behavior for all students. We have taught and modeled all of our school-wide expectations. Please encourage your child to do his/her best each day!



Support our School!

We are collecting box top coupons which can be found on the back of many items you use daily. By clipping and turning these



Things to Remember:

Fall Pictures:

September 25th, Students will take pictures in their uniforms only.

Concessions will continue. Prices range from 25¢-\$1.00.

Chocolate Sales: Support our school, turn in order forms and money on Sept. 14th!



Visitation Policy:

All parents must sign-in prior to visiting a classroom. This is for the safety of students and staff members. Visits must not disturb the instructional process. Conferences must be scheduled!

Attendance and Tardiness:

Please be sure that our students are in school daily. We will be reporting excessive absences and tardiness to the Child Welfare office!



In the Spotlight at Park Elementary:

Teacher of the Month:

This month we would like to shine a light on **Ms. Clarita Agdeppa**. Ms. Agdeppa is a 1st grade teacher who is dedicated to ensuring that students receive the best, hands-on in-

struction. She has worked diligently to improve her quality of teaching and the learning environment that students work in. Ms. Agdeppa's classroom is warm and inviting, and the students are always

engaged in quality learning activities. When you enter her classroom it is evident that she cares. Please stop by and thank Ms. Agdeppa for the excellent work she does for children!

To be a Park Cub you must have Park "PRIDE"!

- be Prepared
- be Respectful
- have Integrity
- be Determined
- strive for Excellence

We celebrate small successes each day!

Student of the Month:

This month we would like to shine a light on **Floyd Cory**. Floyd is a 4th Grade student in Ms. Thompson's class. This year Floyd has been working hard to stay out of trouble, he has been actively en-

gaged in his class work, and being a role model to younger boys and girls. We would like to recognize Floyd Cory for his improved attitude, behavior, and hard work in class. We expect great things for Floyd!