

# MOE NEWS-MARCH 2009



## IMPORTANT DATES

**3/9** First day back from Winter Break

**3/17-3/18** Kindergarten Registration  
4-7 p.m.  
M.O.E.

**3/17** PTA Meeting

**3/26** Band Concert for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**3/30-4/5** Spring Break



## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for kindergarten is around the corner. Registration will be held <sup>IV.1417CH</sup> 17 and 18 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at the MOE office. Students must be 5 years of age before August 31 to qualify. Proof of immunization and birth certificate are required when you register your child. These are state requirements and we will not be able to accept your packet without this information.



## PTA UPDATE

PTA would like to thank all of the parents and community members who support PTA. In the near future several positions will be up for election. I would like to encourage anyone interested in serving on the executive board and hold a key position to call the MOE office if you are interested. We would appreciate your ongoing support. The next PTA meeting is Monday, March 17th at 5p.m. in the MOE library.

## AFTERS UPDATE

There will be no Afters the week of Winter Break, March 2<sup>nd</sup> through March 5<sup>th</sup>. The last day of Enrichment Afters will end March 27. TARGET, 21<sup>st</sup> Century and Imagine Learning will continue until the 16<sup>th</sup> of April and Girls on the Run will continue until the 7<sup>th</sup> of May.

## Science Fun for Your Kids

Science is fun for students and families. The Magic School Bus series, a classic collection of books, lets kids follow Ms. Frizzle into the bizarre and amazing world of science from inside the body to outer space. If you are looking for activities at home try The Kid's Science Book: Creative Experiences for Hand-On Fun. Learning will never be so fun!



## TEST TIPS FOR THE WASL

Parents you are a very important part of helping to prepare your child for the WASL. Here are some helpful hints to help your child.

- \*Be sure your child has plenty of sleep.
- \*A nutritious breakfast is necessary.
- \*Talk about the test and test preparation.
- \*Do not schedule early dismissals on test dates.
- \*Do not schedule doctor/dentist appointments on test dates.

## WASL TEST WINDOW

Beginning the week of April 13 through the week of May 1 our 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking the WASL. Your child's teacher will be sending more information to you with the exact weeks that your child will be testing. Please plan accordingly.

## SPELLING BEE WINNERS

Congratulations to all the students in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade that participated in this year's Spelling Bee. The winners from the 4<sup>th</sup> grade were Katanna Kelling, Myranda Evans and Samantha Conrad is the alternate. The winners from the 5<sup>th</sup> grade were Eva Aneshansley, Donovan Dodge and the alternate is Jasmine Weathersby. We appreciate all the hard work that the students have done to prepare for this year Spelling Bee. Great Job!!