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May 2008
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Upcoming Events

- May 7
Teacher Appreciation Day
- May 8
Fundraiser at JoJo's Pizza Kitchen
- May 11
Mother's Day
- May 15
Volunteer Tea
- May 16
Move IT Day
- May 19-23
Spring Book Fair
- May 20
School Site Council Meeting 3:30 pm
- May 20
Articles for June Newsletter due
- May 21
Minimum Day
- May 22
Open House/Ice Cream Social 6:30
- May 26
Memorial Day/Holiday No School
- May 27
Chorus Program
- May 28
3rd Grade Play
- May 28
Community Club Installation Dinner
- May 29
Young Author's Day
Imagination Machine
- June 1
Family Fun Night: Cosmic Bowling
5-7pm
- June 2
Awards Assembly Primary Grades
- June 3
Renaissance Awards Assembly Upper
Grades
4th Grade Play
- June 4
5th Grade Arch Ceremony, Field Day
& Exit Party
- June 5
Last Day of School/Minimum Day
Report Cards Go Home

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Congratulations to Quail Summit's Music K-8 COVER CONTEST winners!

Winner – 2008 Music K-8 Cover Contest – Katlyn Lee – Mrs. Leslie's class
5th Runner Up – Sandra Luo – Mrs. Hayes
7th Runner Up – Jodi Chan – Mrs. Moore

Top Finalists – Samantha Dhali – Mrs. Leslie and Allen Chen – Mrs. Leslie
Most Humorous Finalist – Kali DeCambra – Mrs. Leslie

This years contest had 14,806 entries nationwide, including several English speaking foreign countries. District winners will be honored at the May 7th School Board meeting. Log on to MusicK8.com to view the winners!

Judy Brunelle
Music Specialist
WVUSD



Book Fair and OPEN HOUSE



May 19th – May 23rd will be our Spring Book Fair. We need lots of help during that week. If anyone can spare a half hour to an hour to work at the book fair, we will definitely appreciate it. The Book Fair hours are from 7:45am – 3pm Monday through Friday.

Our Open House will be coming up on May 22 and we would love to have parents helping us out that night. We need parents to help with the book fair and to scoop ice cream at the Ice Cream Social. The hours will be from 6pm – 8pm. We appreciate any help.

If you can help with any of the above functions, please contact me via e-mail or cell phone at (626) 705-6139 or karenymoshimoto@gmail.com.

SCRIP NEWS...



Thank you to all the families and staff who have begun to participate in this program. It has occurred to me that some are confused by the word *scrip*, don't be. Scrip is just another word for gift card. They look and work just like the ones you would pick up from the store itself. Please consider trying this program out, as I've said, 100 % of the profits are returned to the classroom. So before you go shopping either for yourself or someone special, please check the form and help support your child and the school at **NO** extra cost. All orders received by Wednesday 8:30am are filled by that Friday, if not the same day. I can order special larger amount cards on request. Please contact me at qsscric@yahoo.com or the school with any questions or concerns. Thank you...Amber Butler...Scrip (Gift Card) Coordinator

A SPECIAL Thank-You...

Quail Summit would like to thank Ms. Elena Romero, mom of 5th grader Alisha Bocanegra, for facilitating a donation of flowers and soil from WalMart in City of Industry for Campus Beautification Day. WalMart donated these items to Quail Summit's Junior Girl Scout Troop 212 who in turn planted them around the school last Friday. Thanks again to WalMart and Ms. Romero for this generous and beautiful donation.



Quail Summit Classroom News



Kindergarten News



Kindergarteners perform BUGZ

In science, we learned about mammals, fish, insects and birds. The experience of observing a real dog, fish, and ladybugs made the learning experience memorable and relevant. We are eagerly watching and waiting for the chick eggs to hatch. Next, we will learn about reptiles and amphibians.

On Beautification Day, we had a blast planting a variety of gorgeous flowers the students donated in front of the school.

All the hard work and dedication preparing for the BUGZ performance paid off. The students did a fabulous job singing, dancing, and saying their lines. We want to thank the parents who donated their time and money to help make the beautiful costumes. We also want to thank Mrs. Janet Kim, Mrs. Anna Tairaso, and Mrs. Lori Aicard for creating and overseeing the costumes. We appreciate all your help.

First Grade News

Last month we mentioned about our study of the ocean that included a field trip to the Aquarium of the Pacific thanks to our own Community Club. This month we've surfaced and have headed to the African savanna. Our purpose for such a trek is to learn about the weather of the region and how the physical environment affects living, food, clothing, shelter, transportation and recreation. We will also spend time looking at the different plants and animals and how they are affected by the dry weather of the savanna. The first graders have also begun a study of plants and how each plant part plays a role in its development. Earth Day and Beautification Day aided us in this learning process. The first grade musical "Get Up and Grow" will be presented on Thurs-

day, May 29th. It's a show you won't want to miss!

Second Grade News

Our second graders have been working hard. Last month we studied about Famous Americans and how they made a difference. Our second graders worked hard over spring break on reports about some of these famous Americans. The student will be presenting their reports in class to their classmates this month. We are all looking forward to hearing what they learned and viewing their projects. This month in science students will learn about the life cycles of plants and animals. We will also be learning about the rock cycle and erosion. We will culminate these two lessons with a field trip to the tide pools on Tuesday, May 13. We will be needing parent volunteers. Please look out for paperwork that will be coming home concerning this event. We would also like to thank our parents for all of their support and cooperation during testing week. We appreciate you!

Third Grade News



Third Graders field trip to Shipley Nature Center in Huntington Beach

Third graders have been very busy preparing for the STAR tests. Their teachers are very proud of the positive attitudes and the great effort put in by all students as they have worked to be the best that they can be. In science, third graders are studying about the solar system. Students are reading, creating, and singing about space! Third graders are definitely "out of this world!"

Fourth Grade News

Congratulations to all fourth graders for making it through testing! Thanks to all the parents that help prepare students for these important tests. This month,

fourth graders visited Mission San Juan Capistrano. It was an eye-opening experience for them to walk through and witness the same rooms and hallways we learned about in class. Students have also been working hard practicing the songs and dances to the play "Gold Dust of Bust." Don't miss out on this exciting performance in June!

Fifth Grade News

Written by: Vanessa Cheng,
Stephanie True, and Megan Hu

In fifth grade, everyone has been busy practicing for our CST tests. We are tested in language arts, math, and science. In addition to CST preparation, we are learning new skills in the classroom.

In social studies, we have been working on pine needle and raffia baskets just like the Native Americans made. We've worked on them for several months now. We are also creating board games that reflect our learning of Native American regions, explorers to the New World, the formation of the 13 Colonies, and the beginnings of the American Revolution. We are having so much fun with these two projects.

In math, we have been reviewing decimals, mathematical symbols, fractions, and other skills learned throughout the year. New skills include finding area, perimeter, volume, and circumference. These formulas were challenging for many of us.

As we go deeper in science, we are learning the difference between vascular and nonvascular plants, how plants make food through photosynthesis, the four layers of leaves, and what each layer does. Photosynthesis is the process by which plants make their own food. It, too, has a formula: carbon dioxide + water + sunlight + chlorophyll = oxygen and glucose. Plants are very important to us.

Lastly, we are studying quotation marks, the VV pattern in spelling, and various uses for commas. Using quotation marks can be confusing, but it is necessary when identifying a person's exact words and in writing titles.

As you can see, our days remain very busy.



PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Parents and Friends of Quail Summit:

How time flies when you're busy and having fun! April breezed pass, with so many wonderful events! Our School Beautification Day was an amazing success. Students brought lots of beautiful flowers and planted them throughout the grounds, making Quail Summit look loved and well cared for. And it was fun, too! Thank you to all our volunteers and students who participated.

Heartfelt thanks go out as well to all those who supported the MOVE IT Campaign, raising funds for new computers for Quail Summit. We truly appreciate all the support of all our parents and neighbors.

May has as much in store as well. Charmaine Fujioka, our wonderful Performing Arts Teacher, will have her Showcase throughout May. Dates vary by grade level, so check with your student to see which dates you might attend. Mark your calendars as well for our Chorus Program on May 27. The 5th grade Chorus has worked hard with Music Teacher Judy Brunelle. And Third Grade Parents, you won't want to miss the Third Grade Play, "Inter-Planetary Jammin'" on May 28!

Our students and staff are excited about Quail Summit's Open House, on Thursday, May 22. We can't wait to show our parents all the wonderful projects we've been working on throughout the year. Please be sure to save the date so you can see your child(ren)'s works.

Then May 29 we will have our Young Author's Day! Students will have the chance to share their written stories in small groups together. Then selected stories will be acted out by the Imagination Machine performers.

As we wind up for the end of the year, and look forward to summer, I would like to thank all of our parents and volunteers for making this such a wonderful year at Quail Summit. This is truly a special place, truly the School with a Heart!

Sincerely,
Ms. Alysia Hobbs



NOTES FROM THE OFFICE:

The end of the year is approaching quickly and several grade levels have end of year field trips coming up. Parents, please make sure students dress appropriately for the trips – tennis shoes, bag lunches (no glass) and permission slips turned in on time. These are fun days; we want the students to enjoy and be safe!

If you are moving or changing your address, please let the office know before school is out so the office will have updated information. Also, please be sure to contact the office if your child is absent. You can call the QS Absence Line 24 hours a day. Please be sure to give the reason for the absence. Thanks!

With warmer weather coming, we ask that students dress appropriately. Please use the following as a guideline:

- No sandals
- Shorts not too short
- No spaghetti strap tops for girls
- No navels showing
- No baggy pants

A quick reminder to check the Parent Organizer regularly. Fliers and memos that used to go home with students are now posted there, as well as the lunch menus, events, schedules, and much more.

Our new lunch program is going well. If students have credit in their lunch accounts at the end of the year, this will automatically roll over to next school year, so students will have a balance in their accounts already on the first day of school. Any questions regarding the lunch program and/or accounts should be directed to Food Services: (909) 595-1261 ext. 31322.

Have a great month!

Quail Summit will be Hosting Cosmic Bowling Family Fun Night!



We will have an out-of-this-world bowling experience! There will be dancing lights, hot new music, glow-in-the-dark bowling lanes, pins, bowling balls and most importantly FUN! Enjoy a night out before school ends with your friends and family. There will be prizes throughout the night, DON'T MISS OUT! Reserve your lanes today.

When: Sunday, June 1st from 5 - 7pm

Where: Oak Tree Lanes in Diamond Bar

Cost: \$10 per person (includes 2 slices of pizza, soft drink, shoe rental and 2 hours of bowling)

Look out for the flyer coming to Parent Organizer.

Student of the Month

Kindergarten:

Aicard

Ethan Senatore
Matthew Ro
Nicole Han

Giang/Welch

Alex Moon
Irwin Chen
Randy Johnson

Taing

Hur-Hsin Chang
Eugene Liang
Veronica Lin

Legind/Yates

Stephanie Shen
Alex Olvera
Rick Liu
Justin Zhang
Lianna Vargas

First Grade:

Asato

Janice Kwon
David Yang

Morales

Samuel Lee
Nathan Tengbumroong
Aaron Romero

Penticoff

Angel Romo
Dhruv Dang
Jacob Figueroa

Smith

Stephanie Yip
Eric Quach
Ryan Pedrini

Second Grade:

Kim

D.J. Walia
Sunny Blue

McCabe

Caleb Ro
Jonathan Chiang
Amanda Hsieh
Meghan Shen
Kyle Moon

Ruhl

Brayden Smith
Krystal Nguyen

Clayton

Jonathan Bacani
Ingrid Chan
Paul Kongika
Jorrin Song

Biederman

Penelope Favela
Thomas Yip
Daniel Haskins

Third Grade:

McLean

Khang Phan
Jack Kim
Kenny Chang
David Diaz

Renner

Arthur Diaz
Roy Joo

Heusner

Aaron Teh
Eric Hong
Lucas Salazar

Chung

Alyssa Hill
Dylan Tucker
Juliana Gamboa

Snider

Jeffrey Chang
Eric Winchester

Fourth Grade

Sugita

Kyle Taira

Grimes

Romil Patil

Chiang

Ulf Wong

Fifth Grade

Burke

Jaclyn Brown

Hayes

Stephanie True

Leslie

Allen Chen

Moore

Eunice Yang



Community Club News...

Cookie Dough Fundraiser Update



Thank you to all that participated in this year's Cookie Dough Fundraiser. We raised \$7,000 this year, up \$300 from last year.

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Original Works Fundraiser Update...



A big thank you to everyone who purchased magnets from Original Works, as well as those who purchased additional products! The fundraiser tied in with our Meet the Masters program nicely, and we hope you are enjoying the beautiful keepsake created from your child's artwork. We had great participation this year! This little fundraiser earned over \$1000.00 to help support our school programs. We appreciate your contribution.

MOVE "IT" Campaign Update...

To everyone who made the Move "IT" Campaign a success, we appreciate your support! A special thank you to the sponsors who donated prizes for the children; Red Robin, Golden Spoon, The Giovanniello Family, Disneyland, Chuck E. Cheese's, Costco, The Panini Grill, and Mix It Up. Kids and parents, your hard work raising money for the new computer lab shows how much you care about Quail Summit. P.E. team, we are sincerely grateful for your ideas, use of equipment and help. We are looking forward to celebrating our fund raising accomplishment on Move "IT" Day!

PLEASE JOIN US TO SUPPORT Quail Summit Community Club

Mark your Calendar to Dine with Jojo's

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Starting April 10th

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Jojo's Pizza Kitchen

Plan the second Thursday of every Month
4/10, 5/8, 6/12, 7/10, 8/14, 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11

Jojo's Pizza Kitchen has designated these dates to help us raise funds. They will donate 50% of Pizzas and loose Pastas to our group. When ordering just mention Quail Summit Community Club

Invite your family, friends and neighbors to dine in, take out, or have it delivered. Open for lunch and dinner

11:00 am to 9:00 pm

Fund-raisers exclude all discounted items and coupons



Music Mobile-3rd Graders learn about music through hands on experience