May Festival and Carnival - May 14, 2013 Daily Buzz Update



Hello Third Grade Families,

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On **Monday, May 14,** the Elementary School will be participating in the May Festival and Carnival. If you are new to Whiteside, you may be wondering...what is this? I will try to fill you in!

May Festival

Attire: Your child should wear RED on this day.

Time: The festival begins around 9:00 and usually lasts until 10:30.

Where: The May Festival; will take place on the east side of the school where there is a large grass area and stage (big concrete area). Students in all grade levels will be taking turns performing in the grass/stage area. Who: All students participate. Families are welcome to watch.

What to Bring: You may want to bring a lawn chair or a blanket to sit on. You could be in a sunny spot—so you may also want to wear sunscreen! © You may also want to put sunscreen on your child that day because he/she will be outside almost all day!

Why: One of the reasons we celebrate the end of the year with the May Festival is to honor retiring teachers.

*When the May Festival is over, we have some time between lunch and class. I will bring students to our classroom to work until our 11:30–11:45 lunchtime.

Carnival:

3rd Grade classes will go to the carnival from 1:00 – 2:30. Just in case you have other children at Whiteside, here is the carnival schedule for the rest of the grade levels:

K 11:15 - 12:45
I 11:00 - 12:30
2 12:15 - 1:45
3 1:00 - 2:30
4 1:15 - 2:45



If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to contact me!



Date: Monday, May 20, 2013 THEME:

Crazy Candy Day



Our Activities Include:

- o Books about chocolate:
- o Writing poetry about candy
- o Learning where chocolate comes from
- o Observing nutrition labels-percentages
- o Working Candy Story Problems
- o Hershey Division
- o Creating new types of candy with wrapper and poster
- o Graphing with candy
- o To end our day, we will watch the original <u>Willy Wonka and</u> <u>the Chocolate Factory</u>

Third Grade Families:

Each student needs his/her own candy bar for nutritional activities, working with percentages, and discussing ingredients. Once we finish our activities, your child may devour his/her candy bar. ⁽²⁾ Please remember we are a Peanut Free School.

If you would like to donate any bag of candy for this special day, we would greatly appreciate it! If you choose to donate to our crazy candy day, please send your donations to school any day by Friday May 17,

Thank you! © Mrs. Jones



Hello Third Grade Families!

We will be making a **"Flashback of Third Grade"** poster during the month of May. This poster will include pictures and writing that represent each student's experience in third grade. Students will be able to take their posters home the last week of school. We will put these posters together at school using a variety of embellishments. Please have your child look for, print, draw, or color the following pictures and bring them to school on the designated <u>due dates</u> below. (It is often times easier to send them all in at once.⁽¹⁾)

Pictures may come from food/candy wrappers, foam pieces, cameras, magazines, newspapers, the computer, or they can be drawn. I have plain white paper available for those students who wish to draw pictures. Pictures should not be larger than a half a sheet of paper, because we will be making a collage of all pictures on our posters. ©

If you would like to work ahead, students may bring in some or all pictures at one time. Just be sure to place them in a ziplock bag labeled with your child's name.

The pictures should be of the child's favorite:

- o Animal, Restaurant (Monday, April 29)
- o Sport, Candy (Wednesday, May 1)
- o Book, Holiday/Celebration/Day (Friday, May 3)
- o Color, Cartoon (Monday, May 6)
- o Hobby, School Lunch (Wednesday, May 8)
- o Poster Day is Monday, May 13th--- all pictures due that day. ☺

**Each student will need a large piece of poster board. I have white poster board available for all students, but students may bring in a colorful piece of poster board if they wish. If you plan on purchasing colorful poster board, your child will need it on May

13th**

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