



Spring Creek Elementary

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We are proud to be an A+ - Five Star - Title-I school.



Karen Leonardi
Principal

Panther Pride Paw Prints from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Today, your child will bring home his/her report card. Please review this report with your child to discuss areas of strength and perhaps areas which can be improved. Your child's academic achievement is important to you and to the school. The home/school partnership is a powerful force for children's educational success. Please don't hesitate to schedule a conference with your child's teacher. Thank you for all your support.

Every night, be sure your child completes homework, practices math facts, and reads to/with an adult. Your encouragement and expectations for your child's academic achievement are essential. Have a wonderful weekend.

STUDENT ART SHOW

The public is invited to a Student Art Show, Saturday, November 7th, 2009 from 8 AM to noon at the school. "Artful Masks" the students' creative works after a unit on Feelings and Emotions, will be presented by Mrs. Borchers, School Counselor. Come see what 3rd, 4th and 5th graders are feeling these days and see their interpretations in Art. Students had been guests at an earlier presentation by Mr. Bradford Shaw Hermann who displayed his natural masks and he was, in part, the inspiration for many of the students' designs. Mr. Hermann has been invited to return this Saturday.

PTO YARD SALE

Spring Creek PTO is holding a Yard Sale on November 7 from 8 am till 2 pm. In addition to the fabulous treasures waiting to be discovered, there will be drinks and snacks available. The Bonita Fire truck, Chick-Fil-A Cow, and Costco will also be making appearances. There will be some vendors with hand made scarves, jewelry and hand painted glass. Please come out to support the PTO efforts. This event is raising money for grade level fieldtrips.

Chick-Fil-A Calendars for 2010 will be available at the yard sale. Cost is \$6.00 and each month coupons are included in the calendar. The PTO will get \$3.00 for every calendar sold.

Reminder: There is a PTO meeting Nov. 18 at 6 PM in the Media Center. We hope to see you there!

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

No Child Left Behind Update: Information regarding the District's performance status on the Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment (CELLA) can be viewed at <http://intervention.leeschools.net/districtaccountability.html>. To learn more about your child's progress in English language acquisition or how you can become more involved at the school, contact your child's principal.

ROARING READERS

Fall into a good book on Monday, November 9th, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in our media center. Come join us for an evening full of reading and family fun! This month, we will host a special guest reader from the local radio station, B 103.9. T-shirts from B 103.9 and Scholastic Book Fair Gift Certificates will be given away as door prizes. At the end of the evening, every child will receive a free book and a special treat. The Scholastic Book Fair will take place the following week, November 16th - 20th. We hope to see you there!

Veterans Day Celebration

Spring Creek Elementary will be celebrating Veterans Day on Thursday, November 12th, at 9:20am, around our flag pole in the front of the school, 25571 Elementary Way. The students would like to request the presence of our Veterans and family members at our program. We would like as many Veterans as possible to attend to help our students become aware of your dedication to help make this country a safe and wonderful place to peacefully live. We will have the JROTC from Estero High School begin our program by raising the United States Flag. Patriotic songs will be performed by the Spring Creek choir, patriotic poems will be read by students from each grade level, and our newly formed band will play patriotic songs for all to enjoy.

Please mark your calendar for Thursday, November 12th, at 9:20am, to help make this event as one for all of us to remember.

CITIZENSHIP/PATRIOTISM

The quality of an individual's response to membership in a community.

*Be aware, be informed,
be involved.*

PRIDE & PATRIOTISM TUESDAY, NOV. 10th

The Pride & Patriotism—Youth Celebrating the Arts and Honoring Veterans will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 - 7:00 p.m. at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall. This is a project that showcases the artistic efforts of youth in our community. Students in District schools will be participating in a visual art and poetry contest, culminating in awards presented by military veterans at the event. The Southwest Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra will perform a concert of music in tribute to patriotism and veterans, in addition to performances anticipated by a school chorus and marching band. Tickets for the event are \$7.00. For more information please call the Symphony Box Office at 418-1500.

TURKEY TALK

Parents of students in grades 1, 2, 4 and Ms. Phipps Class are invited to have lunch with their student during their class scheduled lunch period on Thursday, November 19th, 2009. Please check today's flyers for more information.

Parents of students in grades PK, K, 3 and 5 will be invited to join us for our annual Christmas Dinner being held in December.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Free to everyone! A Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by The Salvation Army will be held at 2400 Edison Ave. Ft. Myers, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26th.

DEFINING MOMENTS

These are the enrichment words for the week. Please work with your child so he/she can become familiar with them and expand his/her vocabulary.

1. **Heed** – to obey or listen to
2. **Vivacious** –lively; full of life and spirit
3. **Jubilant** –very happy; joyful

HEALTH SCREENINGS

Vision, height, weight and hearing screenings for the 1st and 3rd grades have been postponed to November 19th, 2009. Kindergarten classes will be done on an individual basis.

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY AT RIVERSIDE PARK

There will be a Veterans Day Ceremony on Wednesday, November 11th at 11:00 a.m. in Bonita Springs at Riverside Park which is located at Old 41 and Pennsylvania.

Mark Your Calendar

- 11/6 Report Cards
Go Home
- 11/7 PTO Yard Sale
8am - 2PM
- 11/9 Roaring Readers
6 PM
- 11/11 Veteran's Day
No School
- 11/12 Veteran's Day
Program
- 11/13 Picture Retakes
11/16 - 11/20
Book Fair
- 11/16 Parent Workshop
6 PM
- 11/18 Art League
Grades 3-5
PTO Meeting 6 PM
- 11/19 Thanksgiving Dinner
Grades 1, 2 & 4
History on Parade
5th Grade
6:30 - 7:30 PM
- 11/20 Storybook Character
Parade 9:30 AM
11/25 - 11/27
Thanksgiving Holiday
No School
- 11/26 Thanksgiving



Breakfast Menu

Served Daily
8:45 - 9:05 a.m.

Monday:
Cinnamon French Toast Sticks, Cereal of choice, Fruit of choice or juice, milk

Tuesday:
Poptart, Cereal of choice, Fruit of choice or juice, milk

Wednesday:
No School

Thursday:
Superbakery Proball, Cereal of choice, Fruit of choice or juice, milk

Friday:
Cereal bar, Fruit of choice or juice, milk



Veterans
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Day/Date Dia/ Fecha	Hrs of Operation Horas	Location #1 Lugar # 1	Location #2 Lugar # 2
Tues./ Mar - Nov. 10	4 - 9 p.m.	Estero High	East Lee County High
Wed./ Mié - Nov. 11	--- HOLIDAY --- DIA FESTIVO	No Clinic Scheduled No Habrá Clínica	--- HOLIDAY --- DIA FESTIVO
Thur./ Jue - Nov. 12	4 - 9 p.m.	Island Coast High	Riverdale High
Sat./ Sáb - Nov. 14	9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Dunbar High	

H1N1 VACCINATION CAMPAIGN
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