

APRIL 2011



DOLPHIN DISPATCH

From the Desk of Mrs. Chick

Dates to Remember

Early Dismissal
April 20th and May 4th

Spring Holidays
April 22nd and 25th

FIELD DAY for K-2
April 26th
FIELD DAY for 3-5
April 27th

PTA General Meeting
April 28th at 6:30 pm

Night of the Arts
May 26th



**Yearbooks are
now on sale!!
Get yours before
they are gone!
They are full color
and are only \$18
Cash or money
order please.**

Dear Holiday Hill Families,

A home filled with reading material is a good way to help kids become enthusiastic (and proficient) readers. Ask your kids about their interests. If they're too young to have a preference, your local librarian can offer suggestions about age-appropriate books.

Here are some other tips:

Keep a varied collection of books—have magazines (for kids) audio books, postcards from relatives, photo albums or scrapbooks, newspapers, and even comic books.

Keep reading material handy—always have several books in your car for short and long trips. I love to spot our Holiday Hill students reading in restaurants while waiting for the food to come!

Create a special reading place -As kids grow, keep age-appropriate books and magazines on shelves they can reach in their favorite hangouts around the house. Make these shelves appealing and keep them organized. Place some of the books with the covers facing out so they're easy to spot. Create a cozy reading corner, and encourage kids to use it by setting up "reading corner time" each day.

Keep it appealing—Make sure reading areas have good lighting. Change the materials often and add seasonal books, rotate different magazines, and include books that relate to what kids are interested in or studying in school. Decorate the corner with your child's artwork or writing.

HAPPY READING!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Chick

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2 –6
Please let your child's teacher know how much you appreciate them by writing a "Thank you" note to them during this week! Our teachers are dedicated and committed to your students!



HOLIDAY HILL APRIL 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					SPRING BREAK	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			EARLY RELEASE			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	FCAT BEGINS		READY TO LEARN *FREE BOOK*		AWARDS	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	AWARDS		EARLY RELEASE	FCAT ENDS	SPRING HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	NO SCHOOL	FIELD DAY K—2	FIELD DAY 3—5	PTA MTG. 6:30 PM		

HOLIDAY HILL MAY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK		EARLY RELEASE			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			READY TO LEARN *FREE BOOK*			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				NIGHT OF THE ARTS	NO SCHOOL	
29	30	31				
	NO SCHOOL					

FCAT IS APRIL 11TH THROUGH April 21ST