



May 06, 2011

PAW PRINTS

Important Dates

May 9th	PTA meeting @ 6:00
May 10th	Dudes Do Read
May 11th	Muffins With Mom 7:30-8:30
May 12th	Volunteer Breakfast @ 8:30
May 26th	Student of the Month @ 2:00
May 27th - 30th	Schools closed / Memorial Day Holiday



Coach's Corner

Congratulations

Myles Montgomery 2nd grade made all **BLUE SCORES** this year and will receive the **Presidential Award!**



A Note from Ms. Wells

SUCCESS... ALL STUDENTS... ALL STANDARDS

ABESS PARK'S 4th GRADE STUDENTS ROCK!

Hats off to all the fourth grade students for their fabulous writing scores. 82% of our 4th graders scored 4 & above! Congratulations Fourth Grade Teachers and parents! What a tremendous accomplishment. Your hard work has definitely paid off! A special Thank You to our PTA for a wonderful teacher appreciation week. You made us all feel special!

PTA is "Wild About Learning" !!! Join PTA

~Abess Park Elementary PTA~

Did you know that you can contact the

PTA by visiting our website at

<http://www.ClassConnection.org/AbessparkPTA> and

selecting the CONTACT US button???

SAVE the Dates

- 5/9 PTA General Meeting - All are invited to attend
- 5/11 Muffins with Mom (7:30am - 8:30am) ---Need volunteers
- 5/12 Volunteer Breakfast (8:30am)
- 6/1 Donuts with Dad (7:30am - 8:30am) ---Need volunteers
- 6/7 5th Grade Promotion and Reception ---Need volunteers

Attention attention!!! PTA meeting 5/9 at 6pm in the media center. Please join us and let your voice be heard!

It's that time of year again. Muffins with Mom on 5/11 from 7:30 to 9am!!!! Please come enjoy a morning of muffins and Starbucks coffee! Thank you Starbucks for providing the coffee.

We are still in need of volunteers for Muffins with Mom. If you can help please stop by the front office or email us at abesspta@gmail.com.

A big thank you to Wendy Krych, Anita Speck, Jean McKendrick, Sue Lashley, Robert Mitchell, Dawn Kuntz, Brianne Morgan, Lisa Ezekiel, Tonnicka Gerkens, & Connie Barrow who helped out with play days!

PTA hopes all the teachers and staff enjoyed Teacher Appreciation Week! Abess Park is a great school because of YOU. This poem says it best....

If I Could Teach You, Teacher

If I could teach you, teacher,
 I'd teach you how much more
 you have accomplished
 than you think you have.
 I'd show you the seeds
 you planted years ago
 that are now coming into bloom.
 I'd reveal to you the young minds
 that have expanded under your care,
 the hearts that are serving others
 because they had you as a role model.
 If I could teach you, teacher,
 I'd show you the positive effect
 you have had on me and my life.
 Your homework is
 to know your value to the world,
 to acknowledge it, to believe it.
 Thank you, teacher.


By Joanna Fuchs

DUDES DO READ' AT ABESS PARK ELEMENTARY

Inviting all dads, uncles, grandpas, business partners, and family friends to come read with our students on May 10th from 9-11am.

Please come share your love of reading!

Sign-up information is in the front office!



Thank You!

Fourth grade would like to thank Coach Buyno and the PTA for a very successful play day. Fun was had by all. Congrats to Ms. Hoffman's 4th grade class for winning the tug of war contest! All students showed great sportsmanship and cheered on other classes. It was a great sight to see. Abess Park has the best students in all of Duval County!



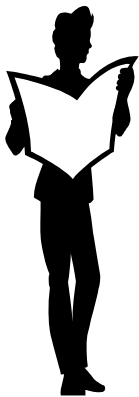
**MAY IS BETTER
 SPEECH AND HEARING MONTH!!!
 COMMUNICATE!!!
 DID YOU KNOW?**

- The prevalence of speech sound disorders in young children is 8-9%. By the first grade roughly 5% of children have noticeable speech disorders with no known cause.
- *1 in 6 or 42 million Americans have a speech, language or hearing disorder.
 - *Over 10 million Americans have hearing loss because of excessive noise exposure. 8% are under the age of 18.
 - *More than 3 million people in the United States stutter.
 - *Approximately 7.5 million Americans have a voice disorder.



April Students of the Month

Ketan	Aggarwal
Isaiah	Alston
Andrew	Beatty
Daniel	Benaitis
Preston	Bowcock
Donovan	Bradley
Adam	Brayden
De'asia	Carter
Lauran	Conran
Juliana	Cortes
Dominic	Crittenden
Hai	Dao
Nicholas	Dean
Briana	Desma
Jayden	Ezekiel
George	Gallardo
Reeann	George
Arkeen	Grant
Jacob	Haines
Elliot	Henry
Ki'lah	Huy
Angel	Juarez
Kyle	Kroening
Tyrell	Lundy
Michael	Montgomery
Jon Paul	Navarro-cotto
Cassidy	Nettles
William	O'Brien
Danielle	Pelaez
Nicholas	Pichardo
Devon	Price
Michael R.	Rowland
Taryn	Salls
Daniel	Talley
Cassidy	Terre
Paul	Theobald
Quanterria	Thomas
Lounyves	Vernet
Mitavian	Williams



Abess Park Elementary Summer Camp Registration Started: Feb 7th



The registration fee is \$100.00 (non-refundable)
 Camp Total Cost: \$850.00
 Camp starts: June 14th - August 5th,
 Time: 7:00a.m. until 6:00p.m.
 Ages: 4 entering K in the fall up to 6th grade



Attention Parents: Here's the deal!!!!

If you register on or before the 28th of February,
 you will receive a \$5,000

discount on your final payment for camp.

If you are a returning camper you will also receive your **returning camper discount** and an additional \$10.00 off your final payment.

Abess Park Camp payment schedule

February 7th - \$100.00 deposit due

February 25th - \$125.00

February 28th deadline to receive discount
 for early registration!

March 11th - \$125.00

March 25th - \$125.00

April 8th - \$125.00

April 29th - \$125.00

May 13th - \$125.00 (if applicable, discount will be
 taken off this payment)

Camp fees include: field trips, swimming, arts & Crafts,
 cook-outs, t-shirt, Camp Carnival and
 Extended day... (WOW)!!! Reading/math ramp-up...

Don't miss out on the fun.....

Payments may be made by cash, check, or money order. Make check or
 money order payable to ABESS PARK ELEMENTARY.

Name, Address, and Phone number must be listed on the check.

No check over \$300.00 can be accepted.

You can register at the Extended Day counter
 (in our front foyer)

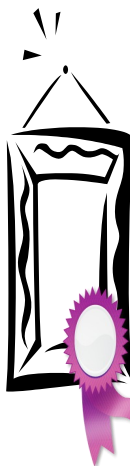
Monday-Friday between the hours of
 7:45a.m. - 8:15a.m. and 4p.m. - 6p.m.

If you have any questions,
 please feel free to contact

Ms. J. Conaway at (904) 220-1260 or conawayj@duvalschools.org



WAY TO GO, THERESE NARIO!!



A picture painted by Therese has been given
 recognition by the county as being one of the
 finest at the elementary level. Her
 "Picasso: Double Faces" was selected to
 hang in our regional office of Duval
 County. It will be there for an entire
 year and been seen by hundreds of visitor
 plus the employees of the Duval County
 Schools. This is a great honor and we are all
 very proud of this young artist!!

