



May 13, 2011

PAW PRINTS

Important Dates



May 26th
May 27th - 30th

Student of the Month @ 2:00
Schools closed / Memorial Day Holiday



A Note from Ms. Wells

SUCCESS... ALL STUDENTS... ALL STANDARDS

A special thanks to our PTA for serving up a lovely Muffins with Mom this week. Students were so proud to bring their beautiful Moms to school with them! Another wonderful school event sponsored by our hard working PTA! Abess Park loves all our volunteers! You are the reason "we are the best school in the world!" Have a wonderful weekend and take time to enjoy a good book.

Coach's Corner



Congratulations to Daniel Talley and Megan Tatum for earning ALL BLUE SCORES this year! They will receive the Presidential Award! This is quite an accomplishment (only 8 other students have done this in our school history).



On Saturday, May 7th, patrols from 18 different schools went to the Police Athletic League to compete for a trophy. The patrols competed in six different events. We placed 1st or 2nd place in all of the events except for one... the tire relay. After all of the events were completed, they announced that Abess Park made it to the finals! We had to compete in each event again with the other schools that made it to the end. After lunch, the winners were announced. Abess Park won the 2nd place trophy! All of us were very excited. We are very proud of their hard work and dedication! They are awesome!



Thank you to all of the 'Dudes' who came out and read to our students for 'Dudes Do Read.' It was a very successful event enjoyed by all students, teachers and staff. Ask your student who their 'Dude' was and what books they enjoyed!



Ms. Beckham is in need of a CD player for her classroom. If you have one you could donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank You!



Fourth Grade



4th grade will be celebrating our unit of immigration with a diversity luncheon on Thursday, May 26th. We will need parents to help set up, serve and clean up. Please let your teacher's child know if you are interested.

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

6/1 Donuts with Dad (7:30am - 8:30am) ---Need volunteers
6/7 5th Grade Promotion and Reception ---Need volunteers

PTA would like to thank all the great volunteers that came out to help with Muffins with Moms! Also a big thank to Fresh Market for donating a portion of the muffins!

Why is the PTA so important to our kids? We are here for the kids! We are moms and dads who volunteer our time to make sure the kids at Abess don't miss out on all the fun events and opportunities that are available. PTA is a valuable tool for the school to acquire many supplies, fund programs, and organize events that the district budget doesn't afford, and that the kids would otherwise miss out on! Every single volunteer makes a difference!

MAY IS BETTER

SPEECH AND HEARING MONTH!!!

COMMUNICATE!!!

DID YOU KNOW?

WHAT IS LANGUAGE? WHAT IS SPEECH?

LANGUAGE IS MADE UP OF SOCIALLY SHARED RULES THAT INCLUDE:

WHAT WORDS MEAN

HOW TO MAKE NEW WORDS

HOW TO PUT WORDS TOGETHER AND

WHAT WORDS WORK BEST IN WHAT SITUATIONS

SPEECH IS THE VERBAL MEANS OF COMMUNICATING THAT INCLUDES:

*ARTICULATION- HOW SPEECH SOUNDS ARE MADE

*VOICE- THE USE OF THE VOCAL CORDS TO PRODUCE SPEECH

*FLUENCY- THE RHYTHM OF SPEECH





Extended Day Registration for 2011-2012

June 4, 2011 9-1
August 15, 2011 3:30-6
August 16, 2011 3:30-6
August 17, 2011 3:30-6
August 18, 2011 3:30-6
August 20, 2011 9-1



First month's payment is due at the time of registration. **THERE WILL BE NO EXTENDED DAY REGISTRATION ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**



Lost & Found

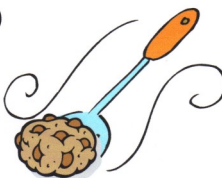
Parents, lost and found items are accumulating. If you are missing any jackets or lunch boxes, try the lost and found area. It is located by the back double doors next to the teacher's lounge and our cafeteria.

All items will be donated on Friday, May 20, 2011.



Serving Up

a
New "Batch"
of



Kindergartners

Please Join Us For a Kindergarten Orientation

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW

When: Tuesday, May 17
Where: Abess Park Media Center
Time: 9:30 - 10:00

- * Meet the kindergarten teachers
- * Learn about the kindergarten curriculum
- * Tour the kindergarten classrooms

To register your child you will need the following documentation:

- 1) Birth Certificate
- 2) Proof of Address
- 3) Social Security Card
- 4) Up to Date Shot Record
- 5) Physical Form

For Parents of Incoming 2011-2012 Kindergarten Students Only

To Our Wonderful Volunteers!

Thank You!

*It is not your mind that makes
you do the work
But it's your heart that says,
"Do it!"*

*It is not only your hands that can
lift a child*

But your heart can too.

*It is not only your eyes
that see things*

But your heart can see love too.

*Your brain is not the only
thing that can think,*

your heart can think for you.

Volunteers,

*It is your heart, that makes you
good at what you do!*

By: Cameron Campbell

Roses are Red

Violets are Blue

Your hearts are Golden

And Abess Park

wouldn't be # 1 without you!

Skyla Utley

To The Volunteers

*I am loud, I am proud, I am here to say vol-
unteer for the wonderful year you have
been there all along you know what to say.*

From Sarah Kemp and Abess

To Volunteers

*Roses are red, violets are blue volunteers we
love you! You make us happy you make us
proud. You make us want to touch a cloud.*

You give us strength. You give us happiness.

Please enjoy this meal and think of greatness

and just know Abess Park really,

really loves you!

From Valerie Dorestin and Abess Park