



October 15, 2010

PAW PRINTS

Important Dates

Oct. 19th	Literacy Parade @ 10:00
Oct. 20th	Early Dismissal @ 2:00
Oct. 21st	Volunteer Orientation @ 8:30 a.m.
Oct. 25th	No School – Planning Day
Oct. 28th	Student of the Month @ 2:00



A big thank you to the Epilepsy Foundation for donating 30 bicycle helmets to Abess Park students!! The Sandalwood Full Service School procured the helmets for us and Coach Buyno took over from there. The full service school is funded by United Way. Thank you!!

A Note from Ms. Wells



There will be a meeting about boundary changes for the new K-5 school being built on Kernan about a mile from Sabal Palm. Boundary changes may impact Abess Park so I encourage you to attend if possible. The community meeting will be held at Kernan Middle on October 18th at 6:00 p.m. to provide information about proposed boundary changes. Hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Fall pictures were taken yesterday. A special **THANK YOU** to our volunteers Maxine Wood, Connie Barrow and Lisa Frederickson for their assistance!

*Once the proofs arrive at the school, we will send them home for you to review and place orders.

PICTURE RETAKES

Will be on November 16.

Kindergarten Corner

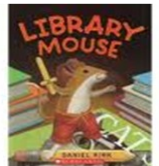
The kindergarten students will go on their first field trip of the year on Monday, October 18th. Please have your student wear their class shirt on that day and bring a bag lunch. Students may also bring \$1 on Monday to purchase a small pumpkin from the pumpkin patch. Volunteers who have signed up for the trip, please remember that you need a volunteer card in hand to accompany us.



2010 - 2011 Yearbook Presale to begin soon!

LITERACY NIGHT

Come One Come All to Literacy Night Tuesday, October 19th, at 6:15 pm. Get front row seats



for our original production of, **Library Mouse Comes to The Park**. You won't want to miss it!! After the play, we will have grade level presentations that will be engaging and interactive. Parents will receive tips for helping their child become successful life long readers.

Earthsavers



WANTED: Earthsavers of Abess Park are collecting old, broken, and missing parts of cell phones, computer ink cartridges, MP3 players, laptops, digital cameras, hand held game systems, GPS, radar detectors, and TI graphing calculators. They will be recycled for parts. The money raised will be used to improve the school grounds. Check out the benches in the front of the school from last year's recycling efforts. We will be collecting all year. Collection baskets are located on the front counter in the foyer or office. We are also recycling newspapers and magazines. The paper bin is located in the back of the school by taking the bus loop. The first 2 weeks of school we collected over \$145.00 in parts!!! WOW!! We are WILD ABOUT SAVING THE EARTH AT ABESS PARK!!!!

PUMPKIN PATCH CONTEST

All students are invited to bring in a pumpkin decorated as their favorite book character. No carving necessary. Prizes will be awarded for the best pumpkins. Pumpkins will be displayed for judging in the morning.

LITERACY PARADE

Everybody loves a parade, and we will have one at 10:00 a.m. October 19th. Our wonderful Abess Park Band will serenade us as we march around the bus loop. We are inviting children to dress up as their favorite book character or carry their favorite book in the parade. If they really want to get creative, they could draw the cover of their book and display it in the parade. The sky's the limit, be as creative as you can.



PTA Bruster's Teacher Scooper Night

The winners of the PTA Door Prize Drawings are:

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| 1. Katie Goodin | 6. Dawn Llamado |
| 2. Margie Derentral | 7. Aylah Brown |
| 3. Debra Leavin | 8. Logan Lashley |
| 4. Mr/Mrs Mulero | 9. Gisselle Lipat |
| 5. Anna Mashburn | 10. Bella Gonzaloz |

Please forgive me if I have misspelled your name and please contact me to collect your prize. We are still calculating the results of the teacher competitions and will announce the winners once we have finalized the results. Again, THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU for your continued support!

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A Special Thank You to Brianne Morgan and Felicia Neal for representing Abess Park Elementary PTA at the annual hearing screening training, which was facilitated by Duval County Schools. We appreciate your volunteer spirit and THANK YOU for representing our school with such enthusiasm!

Abess Park is hosting Literacy Night on October 19th, beginning at 6:15pm.

The PTA is partnering with Cici's Pizza to provide pizza at a cost of \$5.00 per pizza

(cheese or pepperoni - only) from 5:30 p.m. to 6:15 pm in the cafeteria. Drinks will be available for purchase for **50¢ each**. If you would like to order a pizza for the evening, please fill out and return the form below **with payment**, cash or check (made payable to Abess Park PTA).

Order forms must be received by Monday, October 18th.

NO EXTRA PIZZA WILL BE ORDERED - YOU MUST PRE-ORDER. *Drinks are available for purchase for 50¢ each*

Cut and place in the PTA Mailbox located in the front office

PRE - ORDER LITERACY NIGHT PIZZA PARTY

FIRST AND LAST NAME _____ Ph # _____

#DRINKS _____ **50¢** per drink

#PEPPERONI PIZZA _____ # CHEESE PIZZA _____ \$5.00 per pizza

Received by PTA _____ Amount _____ Check# _____ Verified _____

We completed our Fall Fundraiser and the winners of the Limo Ride and lunch at Monkey Jungle will be announced within the next few weeks. We enjoyed seeing all of you at Bruster's and hope that you enjoyed your waffle cone! The donations raised from these events will be used in purchasing the Book of the Month for Abess Park, which costs \$3,000, and is a tool used by our District to increase literacy and positive behavior amongst our children and one that the APE PTA supports 100%. THANK YOU for being "Wild About Learning and Wild About our Abess Park PTA."
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