

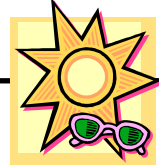


Rainbow Review

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The Newsletter of
Orchard Ridge Elementary School

June 2006



From our Principal

Dear Families,

Happy Summer Vacation!
The year has gone very quickly and I want to thank all of you for supporting the Orchard Ridge Community this year. Together we created a wonderful year of learning and fun for our children.

Summer Reading

The best thing you can do to support your child's learning this summer is to make time for reading each day. Your child can read alone, to younger siblings or just enjoy a good story through listening.

Class Placements for 06-07

Families will find out their child's teacher for next year during registration on August 24th from 11:00-6:00pm. We will do our best to keep all of the current 4th graders with the same teacher next year as that is one of the many benefits of having 4/5 classrooms. Please remember that class placements are always a bit tentative. Sometimes, we need to reorganize to best support all of our students

as the year progresses.

Summer School Update

Summer School runs June 19-July 28th at Huegel Elementary and is by invitation only. Bus schedules were sent home this week.

School Supply Lists

Many local stores will have copies of ORE's supply lists for each grade. They can also be found on the MMSD website.

Summer Office Hours

I will be at the ORE office throughout the summer. However, the building will be closed. You can reach me at 204-2323 or bdorn@madison.k12.wi.us. I will get back to you as soon as possible. Teachers report back to work on Friday, Sept. 1st, though many of the staff are here prior to that time.

Red BE THE 1 T-Shirts

We will continue with the "BE THE 1" theme next year. Please help us out by returning your child's shirt to ORE on the first day of school in the fall if you have not already done so. We will be redistributing the shirts

next year to accommodate growth and we will also keep the shirts at school so that we will have a shirt for everyone for fieldtrips and special days. Thank you.

I have learned a lot this year as a new principal and I truly appreciate your support and patience. We have wonderful students, staff and families at ORE. I am so glad that I am a part of this community. I see each year as an opportunity to strengthen our relationships, learning and engagement (connections).

We will begin the 2006-07 School Year with a celebration of our Tile Mosaic Project which will represent our rich heritage as a diverse, multicultural community. Thank you for sharing your beautiful children with us! Have a safe summer and take care.

Barb Dorn

Are You Interested in Working With Kids?



Are you or someone you know looking for a part-time job? The City of Madison is looking to establish a list of interested people who enjoy working outdoors to provide safety for our school children for the 2006-2007 school year.

As a crossing guard, you work 10-13 hours per week and earn \$12.53 per hour plus retirement benefits. Health and life insurance are also available. Most shifts are 1 - 1 ¼ hours and fall between the hours of 7:00-8:45 a.m. and 2:30-4:00 p.m. with an earlier shift Monday afternoons.

For more information, please contact the City of Madison Police Dept. Traffic Bureau at 266-4703 or Human Resources at 266-4615. A job description is also available at: www.ci.madison.wi.us/hr/jobopen.html. Interviews will begin in mid-late August.

Penny Power Donation 2006



The students in Ms. Koch's and Ms. Koberstein's classes (with help from Ms. Koch's Reading Buddies in Ms. Baryenbruch's class) collected **\$218.78** this year in pennies.

Anchor Bank at Meadowood gave a donation of **\$231.22**.

This gives us a grand total of **\$450.00!**

The money will go directly to The Good Shepherd Food Pantry on Raymond Road.

Way to go! You are changing your community one penny at a time.

Thanks!

Have a Safe and Happy Summer!



Keep Reading!

Back to School Registration

August 24, 2006

11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

A.P. Room



Madison's 2006—2007 School Year Calendar

September 2006

- 1 Preparation and in-service day for ALL members of the teaching staff
- 4 Schools closed for Labor Day
- 5 SCHOOLS OPEN - Elementary Only -- Early Release @ 1:00 or 1:45 p.m.
Beginning of 1st Quarter & 1st Semester
- 6 Elementary Only - Early Release for Elementary Only @ 1:00 or 1:45 p.m.
- 26 Staff Development, No School

October

26-27 Schools closed for WEAC Convention

November

- 8 End of 1st Quarter (44 days)
- 9 Middle & High Schools Staff Development - Early Release - La Follette @ 12:45 p.m., other High Schools @ 12:30 p.m. & Middle Schools @ 11:40 a.m. with Spring Harbor & Wright @ 11:30 a.m.
Beginning of 2nd Quarter
- 16 Parent/Teacher Conferences, Elem/Middle: No School High Schools: Early Release @ 12:30 p.m.
- 17 Parent/Teacher Conferences – Middle & High Schools – Closed – except La Follette
- 23-24 Schools closed for Thanksgiving

December

25 – Jan. 5 Schools closed for Winter Break

January 2007

- 8 Schools Reopen
- 15 Schools closed – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 26 K-12 Schools - Early Release – Grade Reporting - Elementary @ 10:45 or 11:30 a.m., High Schools @ 12:30 p.m., & Middle Schools @ 11:40 a.m., with Spring Harbor & Wright @ 11:30 a.m.
End of 2nd Quarter (44 days) & 1st Semester (88 days)
- 29 Beginning of 3rd Quarter & 2nd Semester

February

- 6 K-12 Staff Development – Early Release - Elementary @ 10:45 or 11:30 a.m., High Schools @ 12:30 p.m., & Middle Schools @ 11:40 a.m., with Spring Harbor & Wright @ 11:30 a.m.
- 9 Parent/Teacher Conferences – Middle Schools Closed -- La Follette – Early Release
- 23 Schools closed for SWEIO Convention

March

- 5 District-wide Kindergarten registration day for 2007-2008 school year
- 19 Middle & High Schools Staff Development – Early Release - High Schools @ 12:30 p.m., & Middle Schools @ 11:40 a.m., with Spring Harbor & Wright @ 11:30 a.m.
- 30 End of 3rd Quarter (44 days) K-5 Early Release for Grade Reporting 10:45 or 11:30 a.m.

April

- 2-9 Schools closed for SPRING BREAK
- 10 Schools Reopen
- 30 K-12 Staff Development, Regular Monday Release - Elementary @ 1:00 or 1:45 p.m., High Schools @ 12:30 p.m., & Middle Schools @ 11:40 a.m., with Spring Harbor & Wright @ 11:30 a.m.

May

- 28 Schools closed for observance of Memorial Day

June

- 15 Last day of school – Morning Early Release
End of 4th Quarter (48 days) & 2nd Semester (92 days)

Madison Public Library Presents:



Paws, Claws, Scales & Tales

2006 Summer Library Program
For Preschoolers through 8th Graders
Registration begins Friday, June 9th

Summer Reading is just around the corner. Kids can head straight to their nearest **Madison Public Library**, beginning **Friday, June 9th** and pick up their **Reading Case File** (reading record) OR register online at www.madisonpubliclibrary.org. The Summer Library Program includes a Read-To-Me program for Pre-Readers, in addition to the regular reading program for Readers to Grade 8. Encourage your kids to join the fun and get into the summer reading habit! They can earn great prizes including a coupon for free pizza.

From the *Henry and Mudge* books to *Where the Red Fern Grows*, from *Garfield*, to *Because of Winn Dixie*, kids will find plenty of choices for summer reading at Madison Libraries. Kids can also find classics such as the series *Hank the Cowdog*, by John Erickson, *The Incredible Journey*, and much, much more. Madison Public Libraries have award-winning books for children and young teens, as well as magazines, computer software, books on tape or CD for car trips and book/tape kits to engage and motivate pre-readers.

Children entering Kindergarten - 4th grade can register for Lunch Bunch, bring a sack lunch to the library and listen to a reading of a chapter book. Kids can turn in their favorite riddle for Madison Public Library's web site. 5th through 8th graders can read and review books and vote for the **Favoreads** or **Teen's Choice Awards** winners.

Join us for some free family fun at the Henry Vilas Zoo and at Olbrich Gardens for magic, music, games, face painting, and more.

These and other wonderful opportunities await children and their parents and it's all FREE at Madison Public Libraries. www.madisonpubliclibrary.org

Participation in the Summer Library Program supports the initiative of the Learning First Alliance (composed of teachers, principals, and school board members nationwide) that states: "Children should be reading at home on a regular basis, usually 20 - 30 minutes each day." (From "Every Child Reading: An Action Plan")

This is not a school sponsored activity and the Madison Metropolitan School District does not approve, support, or endorse this program/activity.

Please keep collecting the following over the summer.
Thank you for your support!



Cub Foods Receipts

ORE receives **One Percent** of all Cub Foods receipts turned in each quarter. Simply save your receipts and bring them in! Since this program runs on a quarterly basis, it's important to turn receipts in often so they don't expire.

Box Tops for Education



ORE receives 10¢ for every Box Top! This adds up quickly and last year we earned \$500 for our school! Please take the time to remove these from boxes, bags, etc. If possible, please cut Box Top coupons **along the trim line**. This helps speed up the redemption process.



Kemp's and Morning Glory Milk Caps

Please save milk caps from any Kemp's or Morning Glory milk products. It's another easy way to earn money for ORE! (Please wash milk caps before turning them in.)



Campbell's Labels for Education

Help earn free stuff for ORE!

We collect labels, lids, UPC codes and more from any product with the Campbell's Label for Education logo on it. This includes a wide variety of brands including: all Campbell's soups, Healthy Request soups, Franco-American, Pepperidge Farms, Swanson, V8, Prego and Pace.

For labels from a canned good, Campbell's requires **the front portion only** for redemption (we don't need the UPC code from these). See the example to the right for exactly how to cut these labels.

Below is an example of what to save from the product label.

