

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Spring Green Elementary January 2012 Newsletter

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BEACH DAY!

Friday, January 27th is Beach Day at SGE!!

Beach Day takes place only the lunch hour. Students will sit on a sandy beach (a.k.a. the gym floor), and listen to fun beach music. Students are encouraged to bring a towel (to sit on), and are welcome to wear sunglasses and a hat.

Please no swimsuits, shorts, tank tops, etc. It is winter~ students still need to be dressed appropriately.



SGE FOOD DRIVE CHALLENGE

Our food drive to benefit the Kops for Kids program for the holiday season was again a huge success.

We exceeded our goal of 500 items.

Way to go Spring Green Elementary!



Reminders

No delayed start in January.

School resumes on Tues. Jan. 3

Deadline for submitting recipes, Jan. 10

No School on Mon. Jan. 23

Report cards sent home Wed., Jan 25

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2012-2013

Do you have a child at home who will be attending Kindergarten in the fall? If so, please let us know.

Call Sarah at Spring Green Elementary regardless of which school your child will be attending. (Public, Private, or Studio). We will ask your child's name, date of birth, parent names, address, and answer any questions you may have.

If you have other children at home ages infant to incoming kindergartner, we can take their information as well to add to future rosters. Thank you!

PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD LOOK IN THE LOST AND FOUND! THERE ARE SEVERAL COATS, JACKETS AND SWEATSHIRTS THAT HAVE BEEN THERE FOR SOME TIME. YOU ARE WELCOMED TO COME LOOK AT ANY TIME ALSO. THE LOST AND FOUND IS LOCATED BY THE DISPLAY CASE IN THE FRONT LOBBY.

"To Do" LIST

1. LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S OUTERWEAR!

A lot of children have the same or similar items-this is the best way to know what belongs to who.

2. PUT THESE EXTRAS IN TO YOUR CHILD'S BOOKBAG FOR EMERGENCY USE....

- • SOCKS!
- GLOVES! ←
- • SWEATPANTS/ PANTS!

These three items are the most common things that become wet and need replaced during the day after recesses.

We do NOT have extras to provide—so it would be beneficial to the comfort of your child to have extras they can change in to if needed. If they do not have a extras to change in to, unfortunately they will need to finish out the day wet.

If you need assistance with providing your child with winter clothing, please contact Lynn Breunig at 546-2228.



Earn a Free Ticket to Six Flags Great America!

Spring Green Elementary will again be participating in this reading program to earn free admissions to Great America. The 6 Flags Great America Read to Succeed program will run from January 1-February 24. Students in grades kindergarten thru grade 6 are eligible. Students who read and document 6 hours of recreational reading will receive a free ticket to Six Flags Great America at the end of the school year. The log and information sheet is attached. Any questions contact Rhonda Licht 588-2559 ext. 330

Six Flags

January 2012

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Mon





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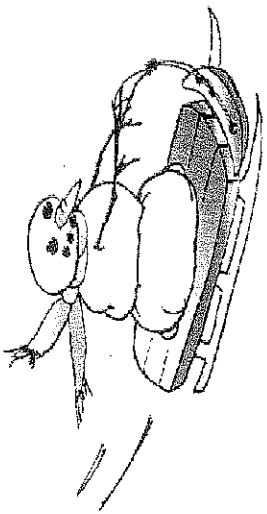
Wed

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Fri

Sat

1 Six-Flags Reading Starts 	2 <i>Rose Bowl</i> Go Buckyl! 	3 School Resumes Specials run as a MONDAY schedule	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Deadline for submitting recipes for PTO cookbook	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 End of 2nd Qtr	21
22	23 No School Teacher Workshop	24 3rd Qtr Begins	25 Report cards sent home with students	26	27 Beach Day 	28
29	30	31	<p>Upcoming Events & Activities </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 2 2-hr delayed start February 7 PTO meeting @ 7:00 p.m. February 20 Parent Teacher conferences February 23 Six Flags Reading ends March 7 2-hr delayed start March 8 Spring Pictures by Lifetouch™ March 9 Family Fun Night March 23 End 3rd Quarter March 28 4th Qtr begins April 2-6 No School—Spring Break April 10 PTO meeting @ 7:00 p.m. May 2 2-hr Delay May 16 Little Hawks Track-n-Field for Grades K-2 May 17 Little Hawks Track-n-Field for Grades 3-5 May 28 No School—Memorial Day June 5 Last day of school (pending no make-up days) 			



JANUARY

Breakfast Menu

- Mon... Rice Krispy Cereal Bar (c-26g)
 - Tues... Scrambled Eggs (c-2g)
 - Wed... Breakfast Pizza (c-23g)
 - Thur... Choc Chip Pancakes (c-23.75g)
 - Fri... Mini Cinn's/Yogurt (c-40g/20g)
- Second choice daily, Cereal Bowl
Comes w/ Toast, Fruit, Milk/Juice

Second choice daily at Elementary Schools
Peanut and Tree Nut Free Sandwich
SunWise Sandwich (c-33g)
(Sunflower Spread and Grapes Jelly)
Go Nuts for No Nuts!!!
Whole Wheat Bread--No Trans Fats!!



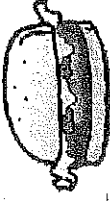
Visit the Food Bar with Lunch!!
Fresh and Canned Fruit Choice
Crispy Dinner Salad w/Spinach
Fresh Vegetable Choice
Sliced Whole Grain Bread (c-13g)

Lunch Meal Prices:

\$2.50 Students \$3.50 Adults
Lunch and Food Bar included
Milk Choices 1%, Skim, FF Choc.

Free and Reduced-Meal Forms
can be obtained from all building
offices at any time throughout the
school year.

For additional information
Contact: Cynthia J. Eby FSD
ceby@rvschools.org
1-808-588-2556 ext 112

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 No School!!!	3 Baked Chicken Patty on a Whole Grain Bun Roasted Red Potatoes	4 Mini Turkey Corn dog W. Gr. Mac and Cheese Snappy Green Beans	5 School Made Chicken Noodle Soup Ham and Turkey Sandwich on Whole Wheat Bread Harvest Chips	6 Bosco Cheese Dunkers w/Sauce California Blend Vegetables	7
9 Hamburger/Cheeseburger on a Whole Grain Bun Baked Potato Smiles	10 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Snappy Green Beans Whole Grain Breadstick	11 French Toast Sticks Baked Hash Brown Stick Cottage Cheese	12 All Beef Hotdog on a Whole Grain Bun Tasty Baked Beans 	13 Baked Chicken Tenders Baked Potato with toppings	14
16 Beef Ravioli Seasoned Green Peas Whole Grain Breadstick	17 Toasted Cheese Sandwich on Whole Grain Bread Healthy Request Tomato Soup Fish Crackers 	18 Baked Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Whole Grain Dinner Roll	19 Whole Gr. Stuffed Pizza Slice Cheesy Broccoli Spears	20 Soft Shell Taco w/Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Corn Niblets	21
23 No School!! Teacher Workshop!	24 Baked Chicken Patty on a Whole Grain Bun Roasted Red Potatoes	25 Mini Turkey Corn dog W. Gr. Mac and Cheese Snappy Green Beans	26 Bosco Cheese Dunkers w/Sauce California Blend Vegetables	27 Sack Lunch w/Ham&Turkey Sandwich Harvest Chips	28
30 Hamburger/Cheeseburger on a Whole Grain Bun Baked Potato Smiles 	31 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Snappy Green Beans Whole Grain Breadstick	1 French Toast Sticks Baked Hash Brown Stick Cottage Cheese Late Start Day!!	2 All Beef Hotdog on a Whole Grain Bun Tasty Baked Beans	3 Baked Chicken Tenders Baked Potato with toppings	

Important Information

“Skylert” Electronic Notification System

During the 2010-11 school year, our district started using a notification feature which enabled us to send electronic notification of events to your phone, e-mail, and/or cell phone.

Does this notification system include every household with children who attend River Valley schools?

Yes. It also includes staff members employed by the River Valley School District.

Do I need to take any action to sign up for notifications?

Any household that has provided the district with a primary phone number and/or e-mail will automatically receive notifications—general, emergency, attendance, and food service.

Households that have also provided the district with work and/or cell phone numbers will automatically receive any emergency notifications through those options.

What type of notifications are sent?

- Scheduled school delays and closings
- Low food service account balance
- School delays and closings due to poor weather conditions
- District wide emergencies
- Field trip information
- Building level events

Can I sign up to receive notifications through other options, such as additional phone numbers and e-mail accounts or via cell phone text messages?

Yes. If you would also like to receive notifications via additional phone numbers and e-mail accounts or via cell phone text messages, you must choose these options in Family Access. Many families already currently use Family Access to check on student grades, lunch account balances, etc.

If you want to choose these additional options and you already have a Family Access account, you will need to enter Family Access and choose the “Skylert” menu option and activate these additional options.

What if I currently do NOT use Family Access but want to receive notifications through other options, such as additional phone numbers and e-mail accounts or via cell phone text messages?

If you want to choose these additional options and do NOT already have a Family Access account, you must contact your school building office to set up an account. Once you have an account set up, you will need to enter Family Access and choose the “Skylert” menu option and activate these additional options.

It is our sincere desire to improve communication by using this new notification feature!



Six Flags READ to SUCCEED

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Dear Families,

Your child's school is participating in an exciting program that encourages children in grades K through 6 to read for fun. *Read to Succeed* is a free program from Six Flags® and Discovery Education. Every student who completes six hours of recreational reading before the school's deadline noted below is eligible for a free admission ticket valid at participating Six Flags theme parks. Students will develop a greater appreciation for books when they see that you think reading is important too. You're sure to have fun as you investigate the world of reading together!

Here's what you need to know:

- Only students in grades K through 6 are eligible to take part in the Reading Club.
- Review the attached reading log. Your child should use this sheet to record what and how long he/she reads.
- Your child must complete six hours, or 360 minutes, of recreational reading. Please initial each entry and then sign the reading log to verify that the six hours of reading has been completed.
- Your child can read books, magazines, newspapers, or comic books. What doesn't count is any reading your child must do for homework or a class assignment. Kids can read silently, aloud, or with an adult—you can read to your child, or your child can read to you.
- Remind your child to return the reading log to his/her teacher by the date on the form. Late entries will not be accepted.

About the Tickets

Tickets will be distributed to students by your teacher/coordinator. The ticket is valid for admission on select dates during the 2012 season. Dates will be included on the tickets. Tickets are valid for students in grades K-6 only and are not valid for anyone over the age of 13. No exceptions. Each ticket is valid for one free admission only. Tickets are not for resale and are nontransferable. They cannot be replaced if lost, stolen or damaged.

Look for the Family Discount Offer!

Each *Read to Succeed* ticket will come with a discounted admission ticket offer for families so that they can celebrate their child's accomplishment. This discount information will be included along with the student ticket and can be accessed at

DiscoveryEducation.com/ReadtoSucceed.

We hope that you and your child enjoy this free program and spend time reading together.

Happy Reading!

Please encourage your child to complete six hours of recreational reading and return the reading log to his/her teacher by:

February 24, 2012
(Date to be filled in by teacher or school coordinator)



2012 River Valley Youth Wrestling Program

The River Valley Wrestlebackers will be sponsoring their winter program for youth wrestlers. The program is open to any child enrolled in K thru 8th grade in the River Valley School District including St. John's and St. Luke's. Newcomers, regardless of grade, are encouraged to attend and experience the oldest sport in the world, wrestling.

Registration: Date: January 5, 2012

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Location: River Valley High School

After registration, athletes will report to the wrestling room and parents will have a short informational meeting.

Practices: Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Practices will be held at the River Valley High School and the River Valley Middle School.

Cost: **FREE!!** River Valley Youth Wrestling is the only Club sport in the River Valley area which does not require a participation fee. Athletes can attend practices and wrestle in select tournaments at no cost.

Note: There are tournaments held throughout the season that are sanctioned by USA Wrestling. If an athlete chooses to wrestle in a sanctioned tournament, they will be required to purchase a USA Wrestling Card. The cost of each card is \$35.00 and is valid for all sanctioned tournaments. This is a requirement of USA Wrestling and not the River Valley Youth Wrestling Club. USA Cards will be available the night of registration and throughout the season. If an athlete wants to purchase a card, checks must be made out to the *River Valley Wrestlebackers*. A parent's signature on the card is required.

The River Valley Youth Wrestling Club encourages all students to try the sport of wrestling. All young athletes, male and female, can find a place in wrestling. Many sports favor a certain build, size, or mentality which are not obstacles in the sport of wrestling. Many club teams restrict the numbers of athletes that are allowed on a team and participation in competitions are at the discretion of a coach. The River Valley Wrestling Club will not cut any athletes and everyone will have the same opportunity to compete (as much as they choose).

Happy Holidays and we hope to see you January 5th.

If you have any questions feel free to contact one of the following individuals:

Mike Stoddard @ 963-9967, mlstods@charter.net

Rhonda Licht @ 279-6981, rlicht@rvschools.org

Amanda Nabbefeld @ 588-0037

Jaime Hegland @ jhegland@rvschools.org

Dear Parents,

The Spring Green Elementary PTO is putting a cookbook together and we need your help. Our goal is to have the cookbooks available before Mother's Day.

Each student will be allowed to submit two recipes that will be included in the cookbook. In order to avoid having too many recipes for any one category we have assigned each grade a category. Each child in that grade can submit one recipe within that assigned category and a second recipe of their choice in any other category. The categories are assigned as follows:

Kindergarten – Cakes, Pies & Desserts

1st Grade – Vegetables

2nd Grade – Cookies, Bars & Candy

3rd Grade – Appetizers

4th Grade – Meats & Main Dishes

5th Grade – Soups, Salads & Bread

We are using a website that will allow each parent to enter the recipe on-line. The website is <http://www.fundcraft.com>. **The WEB ID you need to enter is: 3017-11JB.** Once logged-in you will find step-by-step instructions. Once you have entered a recipe you will see "Submitted By" at the bottom of the screen. Please enter your child's name (first and last) on line one and your child's grade on line two. When entering the grade please spell it out, i.e. first grade not 1st grade. The deadline to submit your recipes is Tuesday, January 10, 2012.

The cookbooks will be available for pre-ordering, please watch for that information in January. If you don't have a computer or internet access at home please submit the recipes to your child's teacher. A member of the committee will make sure the recipes are included in the cookbook.

Please feel free to contact a member of the cookbook committee if you have any questions. We believe this has the potential to be a really big fundraiser for the school and we appreciate your help in making it happen.

Thanks!

The Spring Green Elementary PTO Cookbook Committee
Ann Muhr, Kim Straw, Leanna Higgins, Kasey Maxwell and Traci Pretsch