



DUNWIDDIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
NEWS BRIEF

June 7, 2010

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DES

- June 08 - **Field Day** (Students NOT wearing gym shoes will not be able to participate!)
AM Session: Kindergarten, 1st Grade and Mrs. Anderson's 2nd grade class
PM Session: Mrs. Johnson and Miss Nett's 2nd grade classes; 3rd Grade and 4th Grade
- 09 - **Last Day of School**
- 09 - **Kindergarten Celebration Program beginning at 9:00am in the gym**
- 09 - **4th Grade Farewell Program beginning at 1:30pm in the gym**
- 09 - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade Field Trip to the Rivoli to see a movie
- 28 - Summer School Begins
- July 15 - Fall registration packets will be mailed out
- August 11 - **DES Fall Registration Day 7:00am–7:00pm**
- Sept. 01 - **First Day of School for 2010-2011**

JUST A FEW REMINDERS

- ❖ **SUMMER SCHOOL CLASS PLACEMENTS NOTICES** – These notices will be mailed out the beginning of the next week (June 14th).
- ❖ **MEDICATION PICK-UP** - Any medication left in the school office should be picked-up on or before June 9th. Any medication left behind will be disposed of.
- ❖ **OUTSTANDING FEES** – All outstanding fees must be paid as soon as possible. These fees include lunch I.O.U.'s, lost or damaged school and library book fees and school fees.
- ❖ **2010-2011 SUPPLY LIST** – Our 2010-2011 supply lists are posted on our district's website and a hard copy will be in our fall registration packet. This packet will be mailed to you sometime after July 15th.
- ❖ **2010-2011 CLASS PLACEMENTS** – We will again be posting placement for grades 1 through 4 at our fall registration on August 11th. Kindergarten placements will be mailed out after our **August 11th** registration day.

STUDENT PLACEMENT FOR 2010-2011

Dunwiddie staff is in the process of discussing student placement for next year. This process is a very involved, thoughtful and time consuming. We as a staff are committed to developing classrooms which are balanced (comprised of students with varied abilities) and promote the most effective forms of instruction for all students.

Our placement process includes significant input from all staff members. We work in grade level teams to place each student in the best educational setting. Criteria used in determining a student's placement include the following:

- Teacher Judgment
- Maturity
- Age
- Parent Input
- Administrative Input
- Peer Relationships
- Student Skill Levels
- Classroom Enrollment
- Specials Teacher Input
- Available Test Data
- Boy/Girl Ratio
- Homeroom Balance
- EEN Teachers Input

As you can see from the list of criteria, final placement decisions are not based on any single factor. We hope that you will understand that in maintaining homeroom balance, we will not be able to accept specific requests for placements. Our goal is to place each student carefully and thoughtfully into classrooms that will meet their educational and social/emotional needs.

Best wishes to the following DES staff members who will be leaving Dunwiddie at the end of this school year.

You will all be missed very much!



← *Mrs. Terri Gassert, DES Autism Teacher, who is retiring after teaching for 20 years in our district.*

Mrs. Terie Leicht, DES LD Teacher →



Mrs. Kristine Parisey, DES 1st Grade Teacher →



← *Mrs. Brenda Fritsch, DES Library/Computer Para*



Thank you for supporting the DPC's fundraisers this year.

Just look at what your fundraising dollars did for Dunwiddie.

Sponsored Events:

- Fall Festival
- Wacky Wednesday Family Dinner
- Spirit Wear
- Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- New Kindergartener Social
- Movie Nights
- Spring Family Picnic
- Breakfast Program
- Opera For The Young (deposit)

Purchases for the school:

- 2 computers for 2 Smart Boards
- School Store Supplies
- Welcome to Kindergarten books for incoming kindergartners
- Birthday Pencils/Birthday Board

Financial donations to DES:

- \$1,000.00 per grade level to purchase educational materials, classroom library books, math/science manipulatives, transportation costs for some field trips, etc.
- \$250.00 per special subject teacher for educational materials and equipment
- DES Courtyard maintenance materials and plantings

We could not do it without your support – THANK YOU!

KEEP US IN MIND OVER THE SUMMER AND CONTINUE TO SAVE.....

- Milk "Caps for Cash"
- Campbell's Soup UPC Code
- Old Cell Phones
- Coca Cola Reward Codes
- Box Tops for Education
- McDonald Receipts
- Empty Computer Printer Ink Cartridges



Don't forget to ask your relatives, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. to collect them for you as well.

Don't let the summer break stop you from collecting these items for our school!