

Eagle Newsletter

HOPE Community Academy

Monday, February 6th 2012

Greetings!

I am very happy to report that the installation of the stove top and wok will take place on Monday, February 20, 2012. That is President's Day and there will be no school for the students. However, that would be a wonderful time for the installation to take place. Along with our catering company, CKC Good Foods, I look forward to a more diversity of foods cooked and served to our students! I want to especially express my gratitude to Nancy Close, owner of CKC, for her professional expertise and guidance in this process as well as her continued support of HOPE and our families!

The Parent Involvement Program at HOPE continues to

serve our parents and students' needs. Due to increase requests, we hosted another night to talk about the FTIP program regarding student attendance at school. We had a good turnout as well as a productive dialogue with the presenter. Most recently, we hosted a Tax Information night for parents. Again, that was another request we received from you. Please remember that we are here to serve your students as well as you. I hope that you will continue to communicate with me on topics and issues that concern you. Together, we can only work toward achieving the same goal. That goal is to do the best that we can for our children in supporting their education for the future. Thank

you for your attendance at these school-sponsored functions!

Lastly, I just want to send another reminder that testing is coming up very quickly now. Parents, I ask that you help your child be prepared and ready to take the tests by making sure your child eats a healthy dinner, goes to bed early, and arrives on time at school every day.

Warmest Regards,

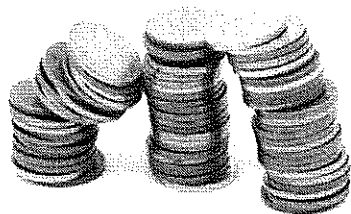
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Director

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Pennies for Patients: By: Ceanglaj Xiong

At HOPE, we are collecting money to help scientists and cancer patients help fight the battle to get rid of Leukemia.



Our school has donated about \$900 dollars to help save kids that have Leukemia. In classrooms, there is a little box that is for donating pennies, dimes, nickels, and dollars. So please donate a penny or two or even more to help cancer patients. If you do not know where to look, here are places you could find at least one penny: under the couch, bed, piggybank, ask your parents, do chores, etc., there are many other ways to get a penny and save a kids life. I hope you read this and understand how serious this is for kids without enough energy to play or do things we can do and having painful tests that'll hurt then even though it'll help them cure them. Our school goal is \$2,000!!! Please help us reach our goal, donate now!!! Fundraiser ends February 29th.

EAGLE FEATHER AWARD *By. Ashley Vang*

HOPE Start-Bates KJ Yang & Jensen Herr- both have learned all their letter sounds, many of their HF words & are able to count accurately to 100!

HOPE start Johnson- Pakorn Thao and Duaja Ly - Pakorn is a very responsible member of our class. He makes sure the room is picked up and helps others put things away. Duaja is also a responsible preschooler. I can rely on her for help, to be a volunteer in the classroom, and is a good role-model for the other students.



Kg Graham- Olivia Moua & YimLeej Xiong - both for being responsible students in class.

Kg Zdon- Pajai Vang, Jonah Yang, and Peter Thao Each student has improved on their sight words and becoming a good classroom helper.



Kg Elthon- Kailie Moua, Yoko Yang, Makayla Moye - All are nominated for being responsible students and respectful to others

4th Grade

Hiro Xiong shows responsibility by taking care of his classmates when they need help, and by volunteering to do classroom jobs.



Plua Her shows responsibility by asking for help with her work when she needs it, and for helping her teachers remember important things.

Anna Moua is responsible for completing her classroom and homework assignments. She always strives for quality work.

Yee Xiong is responsible for completing his classroom and homework assignments. He continually pushes himself to learn more and has recently passed all of the math facts tests.

1st Grade

Gaomong Xiong and Nathaniel Yang for the eagle award for January. They are both good listeners, hard workers and great helpers.



KaYeng Yang is a wonderful student. She is responsible when it comes to turning in homework on time and completing her work in the classroom. She takes great pride in writing neatly and correctly. She is an extremely talented artist that takes her time and cares about the details. Everything she does is a reflection of her hard work in and outside of school.

Lavee Yang is a very responsible student. He makes sure to get all his work done on time. He listens to directions carefully and doesn't rush through his work. He is one of my best journal writers because he takes his time and tries to add as much detail as he can. His writing pieces always stand out from others because he thinks for himself and takes pride in having original ideas. **5th – DeMunck**

Nkauj Hmoob Vue, Knaunong Xiong, and Haymar Hnin are my Eagle Feather Award winners for this month. They have received this award because they are responsible with their academics and caring with their classmates/teachers.

5th

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Xula Xiong - Xula has been working hard in class and has been a great help to both his teacher and his peers. He is often times involved in the discussion, which increases his ability to understand the material.

Middle School

6th grade

- MaiLee Xiong: works really hard, is quiet in class, listens well and is very responsible.

7th grade

- MaiYer Vang: helpful and works hard in class, good class leader

- Huachie Xiong: volunteers in class, very sweet and responsible

8th grade

- MaiNou Vang: overall fantastic improvement of getting her homework turned in, has been participating in class more, Keep up the good work!

- Joua Her- is starting to volunteer in class more, always gets work done on time

2nd Grade

Cassius Thao - Cassius is always willing to admit if he made a mistake and is willing to take responsibility for his actions. Cassius also works well independently but also asks for help when he needs it.

Treasure Daniel - Treasure takes responsibility for getting her work done and also asks about missing work when she has to be out of the classroom. She completes unfinished work without being asked.

Melanie Her for being a responsible role model in classroom. She is always following classroom rules and directions.

Kimi Vue for being a responsible role model in our classroom. Kimi is always following the rules and helps others to as well.

ChuKong Thao for being a responsible role model in classroom. Chu Kong is a great role model for the boys. He challenges others to want to learn everyday.

3rd Grade

Pang Thao and Tou Lor. Both students are very responsible, hard-working, kind students who are always doing their job!! Both good role models for their peers.

Celine Chuyangheu because she is independent, works well with others, and is also a great helper.

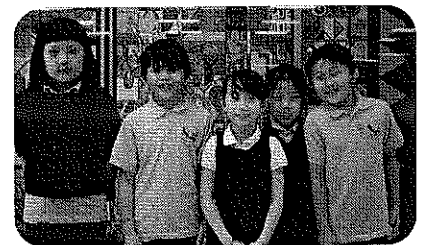
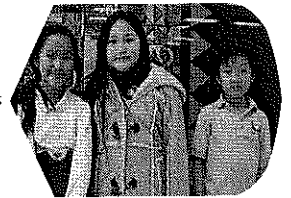
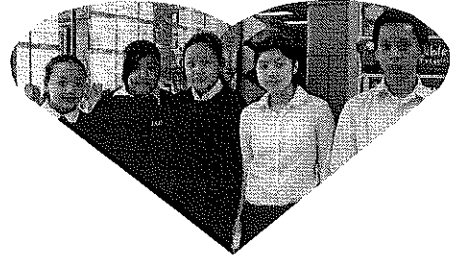
Tou Vang for participating in classroom discussions and working well with others.

Kaying Thao because she tries very hard and has made lots of progress this year.

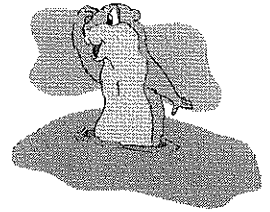
Splittstoesser 5th Grade

Jenni Lee for being a responsible member of classroom. She is always trying her best to be a role model through her actions in and outside of school. Jenni works hard every day, always making sure that she has her class work and homework completed and turned in and that she is being the best student she can be.

Ger Vue for also showing the character trait, responsibility. He is a delight to have in my classroom. He goes above and beyond and strives to do his best each day. He sets a good example for this classmates, who work to show the same responsibility that Ger does.



Groundhog Day By: Angelina Vang



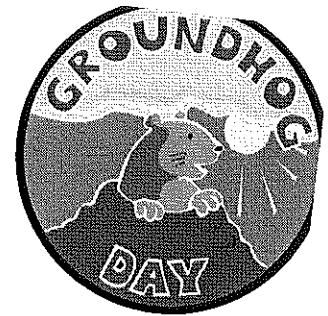
Groundhog Day, February 2nd is a day when the Groundhog comes out of its hole from a winter sleep to see his shadow. If he does see his shadow it means there will be six more weeks of bad winter weather and he will stay in his hole. If he does not see his shadow it means that spring is on its way and he will stay above ground. Groundhog Day is based on an old Scottish phrase *If Candlemas Day is bright and clear, There'll be twa (two) winters in the year.*

For the Germans it's:

*"For as the sun shines on Candlemas Day,
So far will the snow swirl until the May.*

And for the Old English Song:

*If Candlemas be fair and bright,
Come, Winter, have another flight;
If Candlemas brings clouds and rain,
Go Winter, and come not again.*



Therefore, it depends on the Groundhog if there will be more winter or that spring is on its way.



Presidents' Day

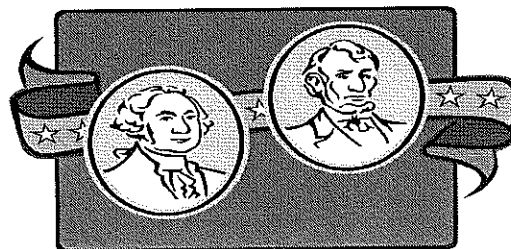
By: Va Yang

Presidents' Day had been celebrated for over centuries now but it was originally originated to celebrate the birthday of our first president, George Washington. In the mid-1800, people started celebrating Abraham Lincoln's birthday as well, which was around the same time as Washington's birthday. Since the Monday Holiday Act was passed, people had been celebrating Washington's birthday on the

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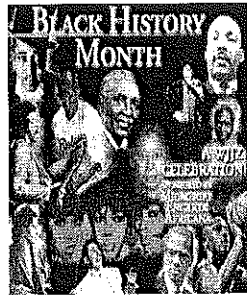
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<http://www.usmint.gov/kids/coinnews/presidentsDay.cfm>

BLACK HISTORY MONTH By : Ashley Vang

Every year, during Black History Month, America celebrates the valuable contributions that the African-American community has made to the culture and history of our nation. It was created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson. It became a month-long celebration in 1976. On February 12, 2009, the NAACP marked its 100th anniversary. NAACP stands for National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Black History Month began as "Negro History Week".



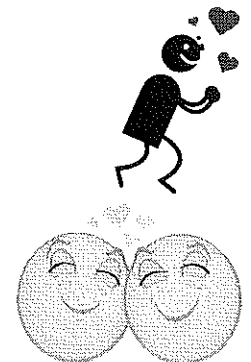
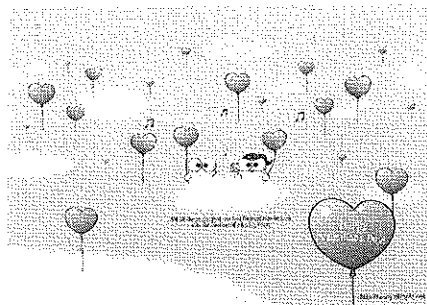
Information from history.com

Valentine's Day

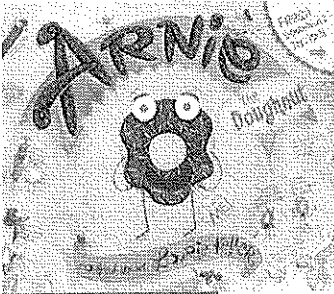
By: Britney Xiong

Valentine's Day is on February 14th. Some of the things we do on Valentine's Day is give out candies, flowers, gifts, and cards to loved ones. These are some historical facts about this day, a man named Valentine created Valentine's Day by falling in love with the jail's manager's daughter who always visited him. This day is dedicated to the death of Valentine. Valentine's Day is suppose to be a romantic day for everyone in the United States. Usually for this day people will give out delicious candies at school and outside of school, flowers are usually given by boys to girls to show their love to one and another, gifts help by making people happy and feel loved and respected, cards are a simple thing to make or do to give to people, you can buy a card or make a card yourself. Valentine's Day was a great and loving history and nowadays we celebrate it ourselves at school and at home or outside of homes and schools.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Valentine's_Day
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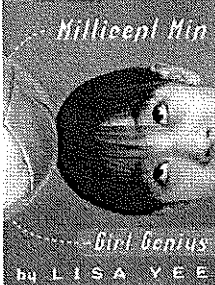


Recommended Books By: Gao Ia Vue



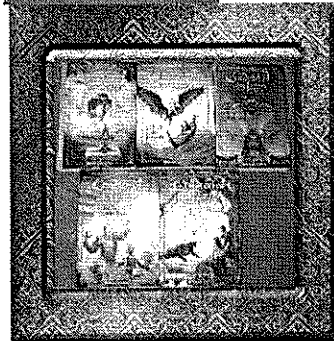
Fifth grader Jenni Lee from Mrs. Splittstoesser's class recommended the book, "Arnie the Doughnut" by Laurie Keller. She recommended this book because, "This book is funny, and he doesn't want people to eat him."

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Fifth grader Jai Lia Ly from Mrs. Splittstoesser's class recommended the book, "Millicent Min" by Lisa Yee. She recommended this book because, "It's a great book about feelings."

<http://www.google.com/imgres?q=millicent+Min&um=1&hl=en&biw=1440&bih=647&tbn=isch&tbnid=sDZRhd1ozdbwDM:&imgrefurl=http://www.arthuralevinebooks.com/book.asp%3Fbookid%3D46&docid=2hTj-xuE1gn1YM&imgurl=http://www.arthuralevinebooks.com/images/46.jpg&w=201&h=300&ei=oswNT6ifB4X0sQLv3az9BQ&zoom=1&iact=rc&dur=79&sig=114666037660562666416&page=1&tbnh=142&tbnw=99&start=0&ndsp=24&ved=1t:429,r:0,s:0&tx=85&ty=59>



Fifth grader Kailia Yang from Mrs. Splittstoesser's class recommended the series, "Children of the Lamp" by P.B. Kerr. She recommended this series because, "The series sounded interesting and it'll make your imaginations run wild. It's mysterious and also takes place with in the hot deserts."

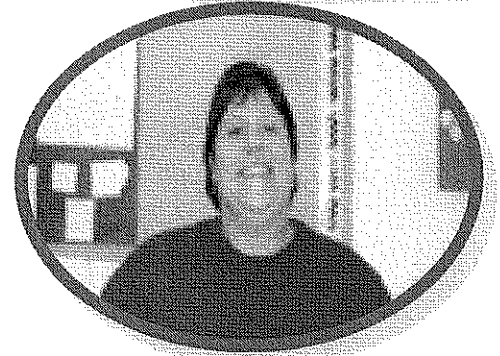
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Super Staff of the Month by Christopher Vue

Nkauj Hmoob nominated Ms. DeMunck as Super Staff of the Month. She said Ms. DeMunck is very funny. She is the best teacher ever. She is also a friend to her.

Knaunong aslo nominated Ms. DeMunck as the Super Staff of the Month. She said that Ms. DeMunck is an awesome teacher and she's very nice and funny. She is very helpful. She is a COOL literacy teacher.

Sandy Bang nominated Ms. Schoot as the Super Staff of the Month. She said that Ms. Schoot is always helping us. She is very funny. She helps us get good grades.



Test Taking Tips

Night before test:

- Review test subjects
- Get enough sleep (at least 9 hours for teens and 10 hours for kids)

Day of test:

DO NOT SKIP THE MOST IMPORTANT MEAL FO THE DAY!

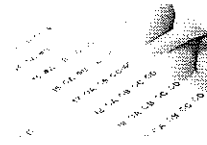
Eat a healthy breakfast of

- Whole grains for energy
- Proteins so that you will not feel hungry during test
- Don't eat too much sugar



During Reading test:

- Read directions carefully
- Read tittle of passage
- Read all questions and answer choices
- Read the passage
- Reread questions and answer choices again
- Answer questions carefully



During Math test:

- Read directions carefully
- Make sure you understand the questions
- Do every step of the problem carefully
- Get rid of answer that don't make sense
- Check and recheck your work before moving on

For problems you don't know:

- Read the question
- Try your best to understand what the questions is asking
- Get a teacher to read the question to you if it is allow
- Get rid of answers that do not make sense
- Make you best guess

Know It All: By Ceanglaj Xiong

Va Yang from 8th grade asked:

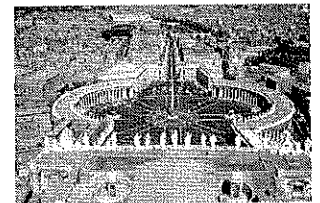
Who has the longest hair in the world and how long was it? Answer: The person who has the longest hair is Xie Qiuping from Guangxi Province, Chin and it was measured to be 18 ft. 5.54 inches (5.627 cm) long.

www.worldslongesthair.com/

Website: <http://>

Mai Lia Xiong from 8th grade asked:

Which country in the world is the smallest? Answer: The world's smallest country is called Vatican City and is located in Rome, Italy and also is 0.2 square miles (0.44 km²) in area.



Website: <http://geography.about.com/library/faq/blqzsmallestcountry.htm>

Vohi Ybarra from 6th grade asked:

Who is the smartest person in the world? Answer: The smartest person in the world is Marilyn vos savant who has a high record for his IQ score out of the other people in the world.

Website: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marilyn_vos_savant

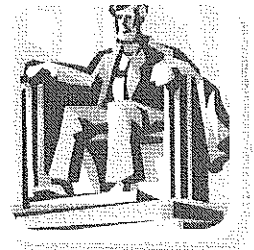
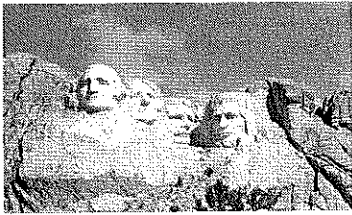


Abraham Lincoln

By: Angelina Vang

...If You Grew Up With Abraham Lincoln
<http://sc94.ameslab.gov/TOUR/alincoll.html>

Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809. He grew up in Kentucky with his parents and sister, Sarah. He learned how to read and write on his own. Later, he married in 1842. Before the Civil War started Abraham became the 16th president of The United States. Abraham Lincoln is known for his Emancipation Proclamation which freed the slaves in 1863. Abraham was killed by John Wilkes Booth. Because of what Abraham did there are not slaves today



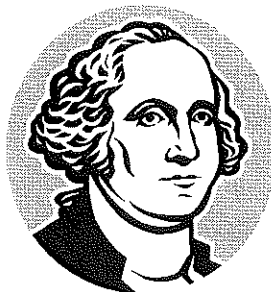
George Washington

by Christopher Vue

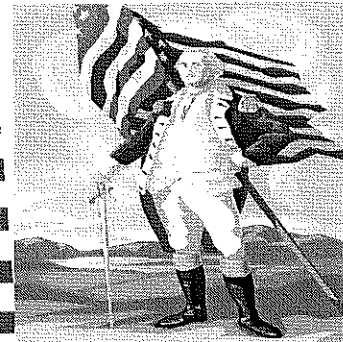
George Washington was born on February 22nd, 1732 in Virginia and became a farmer. Later on, he led a group of men in the French and Indian War. He married Martha Dandridge Custis in January 6, 1759. After the war, he devoted his time with his family plantation. He led the Continental army against the British in the American Revolution. He became the 1st president of the United States.

<http://millercenter.org/president/washington>

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Washington



Sun Ray Library Presents

Nyeem Ntawv Hmoob Lom Zem

Reading in Hmong is Fun

Saturdays 11:00 a.m.

For children ages two and up.

There will be fun and interactive activities to support your child's interest in reading & speaking in Hmong.

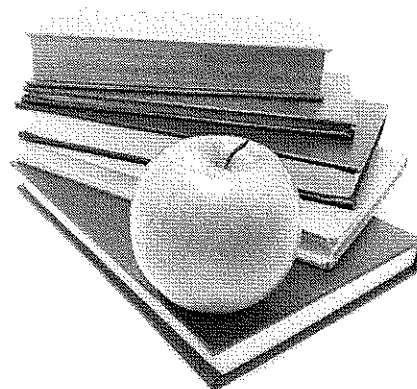
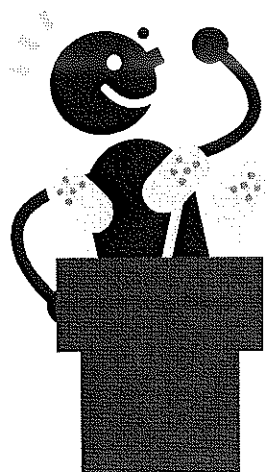
Tuaj koom peb rau hnuv Saturday, thaum 11:00 a.m. Yuav muaj kev lom zem ntau yam los txhawb koj tus menyuam txoj kev nyeem ntawv.

Coj cov ob xyoos rov saud tuaj koom!

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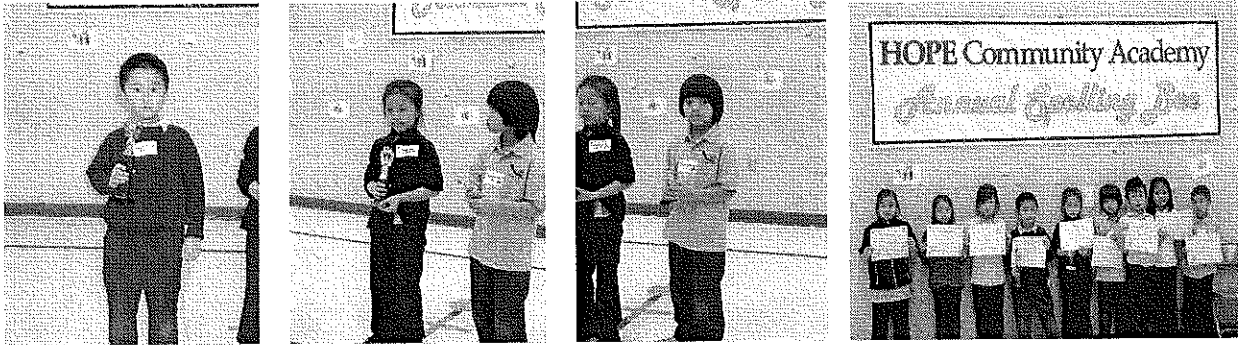


HOPE's Spelling Bee

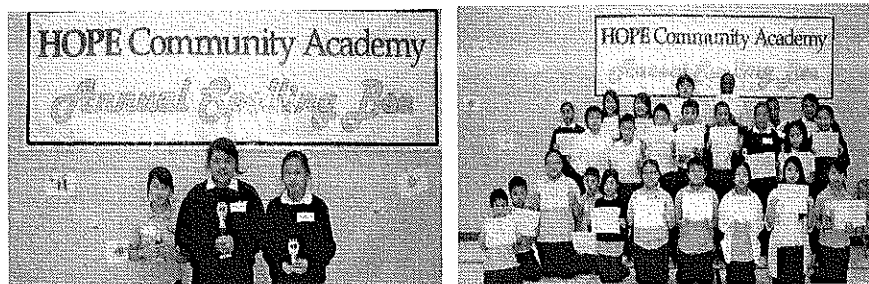
By: Tou Cheng Vang

On February 1st and February 2nd, HOPE held its 3rd annual Spelling Bee contest in the gym. Students from grade 1st– 8th grade participated.

Students who participated in the 1st-3rd grade are Konping Xiong, Soa Xiong, Trinity Xiong, Michelle Xiong, Chu Knog Thao, Pheng Thao, Julie Xiong, Mark Remuto, and Pang Thao. First place went to Konping in 1st grade, second place was Pang Thao in 3rd grade and Mark Remuto was 3rd place from 3rd grade. Congrats!!



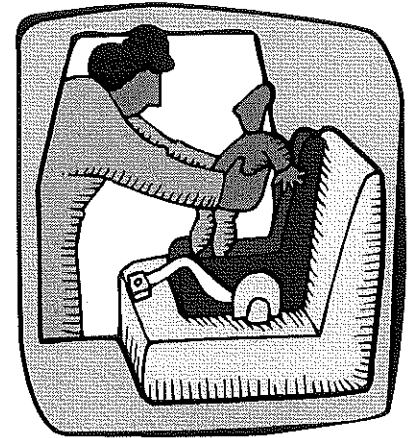
The students who participated in the 4th grade are Kheng Lor, Qeng Xiong, Yee Xiong, Seeha Sangwang, and Hannah Xiong. From 5th grade we have Jaila Ly, Maisee Yang, Allan Her, Lisa Xiong, and Gaonou Lor. 6th grade we have Toua Chang, CheeNou Thao, Velai Vang, Masaki Vue, and Xeng Xiong. 7th grade we have Des'tinee Prathers, Huachie Xiong, KaNong Her, Angelina Vang, and Maikou Vang. 8th grade we have Chris Vue, SeeOng Thao, Lee Thao, Christie Xiong, and D'Angelo Brown. 1st place was Maikou Vang from 7th grade. 2nd place was MaiSee Yang from 5th grade. 3rd place was Huachie from 7th grade. Congratulations!



Good afternoon,

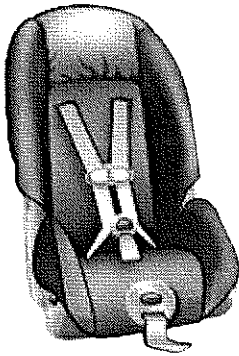
The Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) asks for your school's support to educate parents about the importance of child booster seats — as traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for Minnesota children.

Boosters are required by Minnesota law for children starting around 40 pounds and age 4 until the child is age 8 or 4 feet 9 inches tall, whichever comes first. Only around 60 percent of these children are properly riding in a booster in Minnesota.



DPS has educational items available online at buckleupkids.mn.gov (listed below) to make this effort turn-key for K-2 teachers, fun for students and helpful for parents/caregivers.

§ Booster Seat Valentines — Print and ask students to color and give to parents.



§ “Give Me a Boost” Stickers — Give/apply stickers on students to remind parents about boosters. Stickers (and other items) are available at no charge on the DPS online catalog; click on “Child Passenger Safety.”

§ Sample newsletter article/website copy — Use in school newsletter, a blast email to parents, and as website copy. § Booster seat TV Public Service Announcement — Include link in website copy or in blast email to parents. (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oKSf6TKOf0Y>)

§ Child Passenger Safety Growth Charts — Post in P.E./nurse areas and outside K-2 classrooms (for parent exposure during drop-off/pick-up) to reinforce the restraints children must use as they grow. Charts are available at no charge on the DPS online catalog; click on “Child Passenger Safety.” Chart includes bike helmet, pedestrian and school bus safety tips.

Educators and parents are children's most important role models — together we can influence and reinforce important safety habits for families.

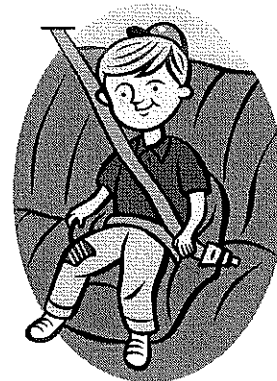
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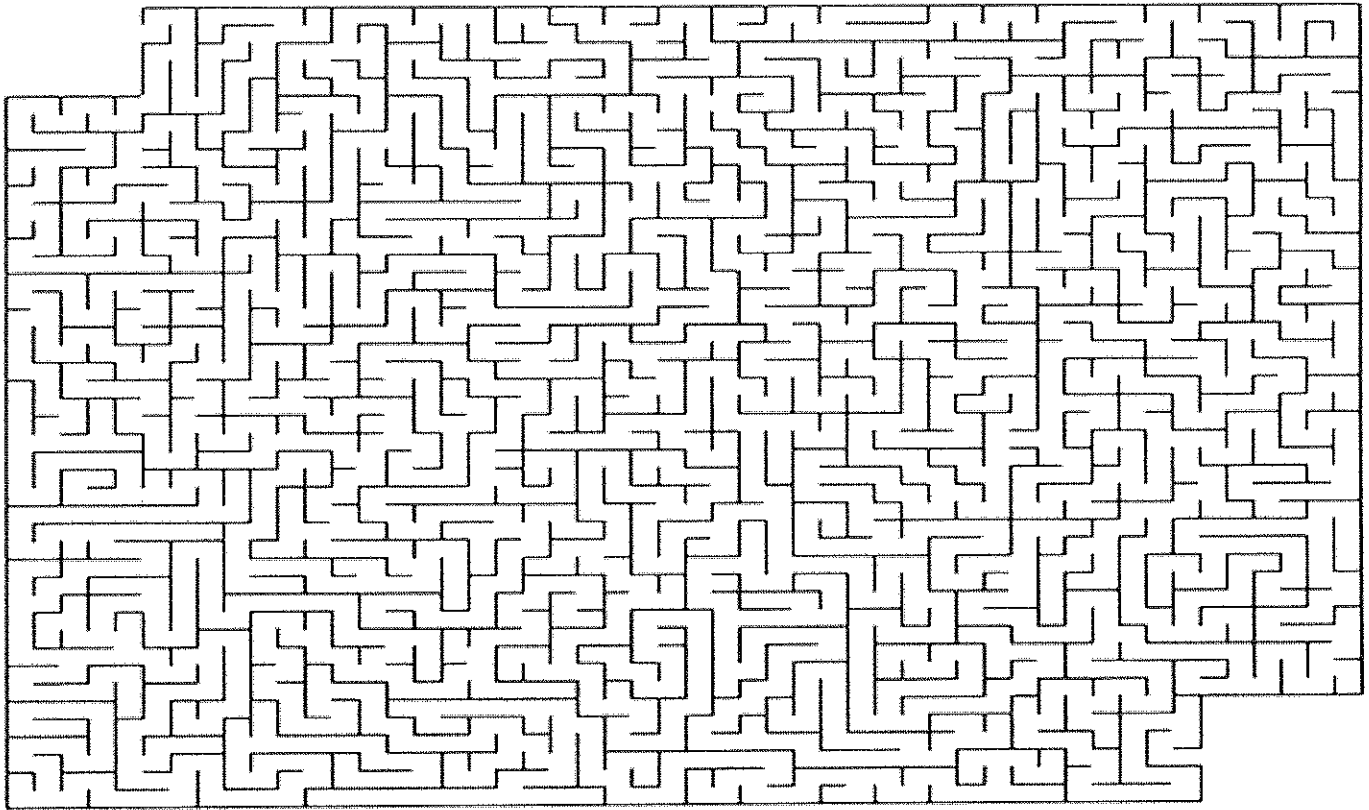
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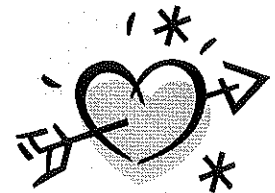
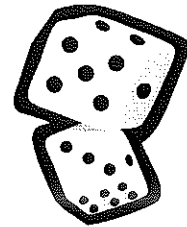
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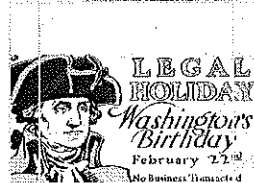
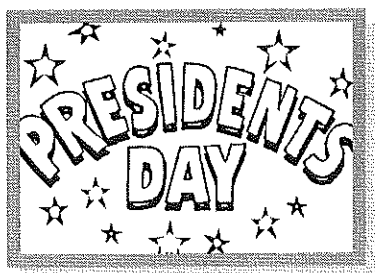
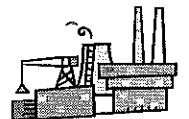
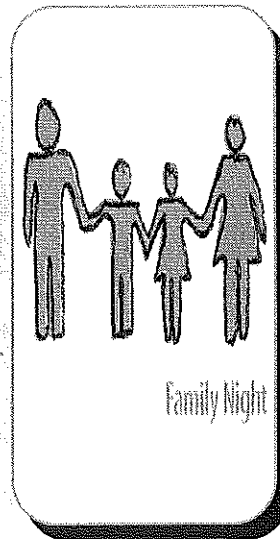
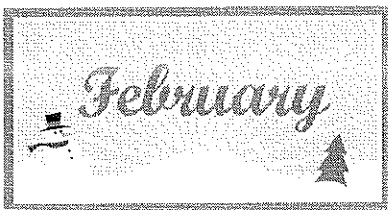
February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Spelling Bee	2 Spelling Bee	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 No school	21	22	23 Parent Night	24	25
26	27	28	29			

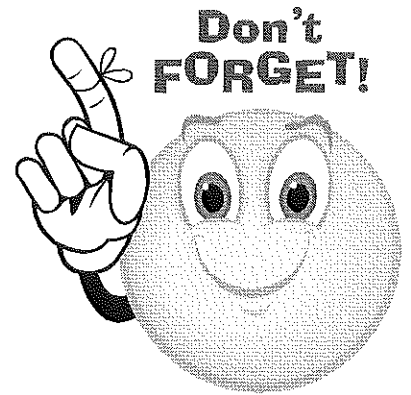
Parent News

By: Britney Xiong

Hello parents! , this month is a busy month for the children. On February 1st and 2nd there will be a School Spelling Bee that is between 1st grade through 3rd grade, and 4th grade through 8th grade. Also on the 2nd is Groundhogs Day! , On February 12th it's going to be Abraham Lincoln's birthday! Plus, on the 14th is going to be Valentine's Day, when it's the 20th it's going to be President's Day, on the 22nd is going to be George Washington's birthday, on the 23rd there is going to be a board meeting and a family night.



Reminders



Please check over the important reminders below and let us know if you have any questions by calling 651-796-4500.

Yog koj xav tau cov ntaub ntawv no txhais lus Hmoob thov hu rau 651-796-4500.

Uniforms: HOPE is a uniform school and it is part of the school policy that our child be in uniform every day. If you did not receive your free uniform voucher yet, please call 651-796-4500.

School Messenger: Please remember that important messages like school closings and event reminders are communicated through our automated phone message system so it is very important you keep your phone number up to date in the office.

Sick Child: Please remember to call the office 651-796-4500 to report your child's absence by 8:30 a.m.

Transportation: Please remember to report address changes immediately so we can continue to provide transportation for your children.

Pick - Up: If you decide to pick up your child at the end of the day, you must call the office before 2 p.m. We cannot accept changes after 2 p.m.

Reminders to Parents / Cov Niam Txiv Nco Qab Ntsoov:

2012 – 2013 Transportation: We would like to remind you that HOPE is NOT a part of the transportation changes that St. Paul Public Schools are making. HOPE will continue to provide transportation to all St. Paul students and to those students in the surrounding cities where transportation is available. For more information please call 651-796-4500.

2012 – 2013 Kev xa thiab tos me nyuam: Peb xav qhia koj tias HOPE TSIS YOG thaib yuav TSIS HLOOV peb txoj kev xa thiab tos me nyuam li cov St. Paul Public Schools yuav tau hloov tom ntej no. HOPE yuav xa thiab tos me nyuam li qub rau txhua txhua qhov chaw nyob hauv nroog St. Paul thiab rau cov me nyuam ua nyob ib puag ncig. Yog xav paub ntxiv hu rau 651-796-4500.

2012 – 2013 Enrollment: HOPE is now taking information from families interested in enrolling their children for the 2012 – 2013 school year. Please call us and have your name added to our enrollment list. We will mail applications out in April.





2012 – 2013 Tso Npe Kawm Ntawv: HOPE tseem txais ntaub ntawv rau cov tsev neeg ua xav tso me nyuam npe kawm ntawv rau xyoo 2012 – 2013. Thov hu thiab muaj koj lub npe rau peb sau cia rau peb daim ntawv tso npe kawm. Peb yuav xa cov ntaub ntawv cuv npe tuaj thaum lub Plaub Hlis.

Kindergarten Round Up: We would like to remind everyone that the Kindergarten Round Up will be on Thursday, February 16, 2012 from 5:30 – 7:30. This is a good time to get your children enrolled and to turn in any documents needed. Please see our flyer in the newsletter regarding Kindergarten Round Up.

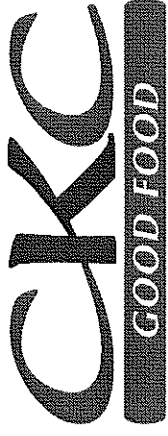
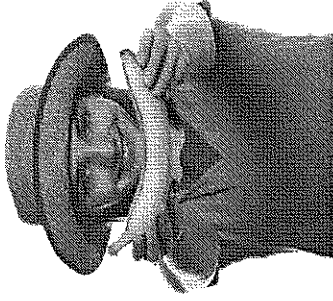
Tso Npe Kawm Qib Kindergarten: Peb xav kom sawv daws nco tsoov tias tso npe kawm ntawv rau qib Kindergarten yuav muaj nyob rau hnuv Thursday lub 2 hlis tim 16, 2012 thaum 5:30 – 7:30. Lub sij hawm no yog ib lub sij hawm zoo ua tuaj cuv npe thaib npaj koj fus me nyuam cov ntaub ntawv kawm ntawv. Thov saib peb daim ntawv tshaj xov ua muab nrog daim ntawv lus tshaj xov rau niam txiv qhia txog tso npe kawm qib Kindergarten.

Calendar Change: The February 29, 2012 Early Release Day has been moved to March 7, 2012. Please see the updated school calendar on the back of this page.

Hnuv Nyoog Hloov: Lub 2 hlis tim 29, 2012 uas me nyuam yuav los tsev ntxov tau muaj hloov rau lub 3 hlis tim 7, 2012. Thov saib daim hnuv nyoog ua tau muab hloov xa nrog los nyob daim ntawv sab nraud.

HOPE Community Academy School Calendar 2012 - 2013							Approved by Board of Directors	
Month	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Days		Remarks
Aug			1	2	3		Aug. 9	HOPE Start Parent Orientation 5 p.m.
	6	7	8	9	10			Middle School Parent Orientation 5:30 p.m.
	13	14	15	16	17			Kindergarten & 1st Grade Parent Orientation 5:30 p.m.
	20	21	22	23	24			2nd Grade Parent Orientation 5:30 p.m.
	27	28	29	30	31	Student Staff		First day of school for K-8 students 3rd grade Parent Orientation 5:30 p.m.
Sept	3	4	5	6	7			4th & 5th Grade Parent Orientation 5:30 p.m.
	10	11	12	13	14			Labor Day- No school for students or staff
	17	18	19	20	21			First day of school for HOPE Start
	24	25	26	27	28			NWEA Assesment
						Student Staff		Parent Academy 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Cafeteria Picture Day
Oct	1	2	3	4	5			
	8	9	10	11	12			Family Night in Cafeteria 5:30-7:30 / Board Meeting 5 p.m.
	15	16	17	18	19			Early release day- Staff Development
	22	23	24	25	26	Student Staff		Staff Dev. - No school for students Picture Re-take Day
	29	30	31					
Nov				1	2			Parent Academy 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Cafeteria
	5	6	7	8	9			Early Release Day
	12	13	14	15	16			
	19	20	21	22	23			Evening Conferences
	26	27	28	29	30	Student Staff		Early Release Day- Conferences Thanksgiving break -no school for students or staff
Trimester 1 ends:								
Dec	3	4	5	6	7			
	10	11	12	13	14			HOPE Hmong New Year
	17	18	19	20	21			Family Night in Cafeteria 5:30-7:30 p.m.
	24	25	26	27	28	Student Staff		Winter Break- No school for students & Staff
	31					Student Staff		
Jan		1	2	3	4			School resumes
	7	8	9	10	11			Early release day-Staff Development
	14	15	16	17	18			Parent Academy 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Cafeteria
	21	22	23	24	25	Student Staff		MLK -no school for students & staff
	28	29	30	31		Student Staff	Jan. 30 - 31	HOPE Spelling Bee
Feb					1			
	4	5	6	7	8			K round up 5:30-7:30 p.m.
	11	12	13	14	15			President's Day- No school for students/staff
	18	19	20	21	22	Student Staff		Family Night in Cafeteria 5:30-7:30 p.m.
	25	26	27	28		Student Staff		
March					1			ACCESS Test for EL Students
	4	5	6	7	8			Early Release Day
	11	12	13	14	15			Parent Academy 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Cafeteria
	18	19	20	21	22			Evening conferences
	25	26	27	28	29	Student Staff		Early Release Day- Conferences
Trimester 2 ends:								
April	1	2	3	4	5			Spring Break No School Students & Staff
	8	9	10	11	12			MCA Reading Test Grades 3-8
	15	16	17	18	19			MCA Science online testing Grades 6-8
	22	23	24	25	26	Student Staff		Spring Picture Day/ Classroom Group Pictures
	29	30				Student Staff		Family Night in Cafeteria 5:30-7:30 p.m.
May			1	2	3			MCA Math grades 3-5 (7-12)/ NWEA grades 2-8 (14-25)
	6	7	8	9	10			Parent Academy 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Cafeteria
	13	14	15	16	17			Carnival 5:30-7:30 p.m.
	20	21	22	23	24	Student Staff		Memorial Day- No school for students/staff
	27	28	29	30	31	Student Staff		Field Day
June	3	4	5	6	7			Field Day
	10	11	12	13	14			Last day for HOPE Start PreSchool
	17	18	19	20	21			Annual Picnic 4-7 p.m. at Phalen Lake Park
	24	25	26	27	28	Student Staff		Early Release Day-last day school for students/staff
						Student Staff		
Key:		No school for students or staff					Early Release Day	Total student days= 190
		Teacher day/non-student day					Conferences	Total staff days= 196
	*	Board Meetings held at HOPE in Conference Room 5-7 p.m.						
Fall After School Enrichment program starts on								Winter After School Enrichment program starts on

HOPE Community Academy February 2012



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Important Dates

February 16, 2012
Kindergarten Round-up
5:30 - 7:30 pm

February 20, 2012
President's Day

NO SCHOOL FOR STAFF & STUDENTS

February 23, 2012
Family Night in Cafeteria
5:30 - 7:30 pm

February 29, 2012
EARLY RELEASE DAY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Golden Chicken Tenders Ketchup Wheat Dinner Roll Salad Greens, Croutons Dressing Chilled Fruit K-6 Only: Margarine	7 Chicken Laub Lettuce Leaf Jeweled Rice Carrot Slims Fresh Fruit	1 Creamy Burrito Chicken Wheat Dinner Roll Rainbow Salad Ranch Dressing Fresh Fruit 7-8: Margarine	2 Chicken & Vegetable Stir Fry Jasmine Rice Boonditty Sweet Tatoes Fresh Fruit	3 All Beef Hot Dog Hot Dog Bun Ketchup & Mustard Garden Greens Salad Dressing Chilled Fruit 7-8: Croutons w/Salad
Breaded Chicken Patty Sand, 13 Wheat Burger Bun Ketchup Salad Greens & Dressing Chilled Fruit 7-8: Croutons w/Salad	14 Hmong Chicken Drummy Jasmine Rice Crisp Salad Bowl & Dressing Fresh Fruit K-6 Only: Croutons w/Salad	15 Cowboy Turkey Burger Wheat Burger Bun Leaf Lettuce & BBQ Sauce Boonditty Sweet Tatoes Fresh Fruit	16 Hmong Sausage Wheat Dinner Roll & Marg. Jasmine Rice Garden Greens Salad Dressing Fresh Fruit	17 Fresh, Hot Delivered Pizza Baby Carrots & Dip Chilled Fruit
NO SCHOOL	21 Kapoon Curry Soup Noodles, Bamboo Shoots, Cabbage & Green Onions Wheat Dinner Roll Crisp Salad Bowl & Dressing Fresh Fruit 7-8: Croutons w/Salad	22 Lemon Chicken Wheat Dinner Roll & Marg. Salad Greens, Croutons Dressing Fresh Fruit	23 Hmong Chicken Drummy Jeweled Rice Garden Greens Salad Dressing Fresh Fruit K-6 Only: Croutons w/Salad	24 Chicken Filet & Marinara Whole Wheat Spirals Rainbow Salad Ranch Dressing Chilled Fruit
Grilled Chicken Sandwich Wheat Burger Bun Lite Mayonnaise Salad Greens, Garbanzos, Croutons & Dressing Chilled Fruit	28 Chicken Pho Noodles, Sprouts, Cilantro & Green Onion Crisp Salad Bowl & Dressing Fresh Fruit K-6 Only: Croutons w/Salad	29 Egg Fried Rice Garden Greens Salad Croutons & Dressing Fresh Fruit		