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Parkview Mission Statement

We, the students, faculty, staff, parents and community of Parkview Elementary School are pursuing high performing academic excellence with passion and persistence.

Calendar of Events



- ◆ Site Council Meeting - 1/21/10 5:30pm
- ◆ Spring Pictures - 1/27/10
- ◆ Kindergarten Roundup
- ◆ McDonald's Family Night - 2/9/10 6-8pm
- ◆ Open Enrollment Deadline - 2/12/10
- ◆ No School - Presidents' Day

Principal's Message:

DYSART OVERRIDE ELECTION INFORMATION

The Dysart Unified School District's Governing Board has called for an override election on March 9, 2010. The district is asking voters to renew an override in the March election. The Dysart override, which failed to be renewed in November, is not a new tax but a renewal of taxes currently in place for all Dysart property owners. Due to the failure of the override in November, Dysart will be forced to eliminate \$15 million from its operating budget. If the March override election is passed, the \$15 million budget reduction will not occur.

Renewing the



overrides will not create a new tax levy for residents, but rather continue the taxes that the Dysart community is currently paying for the override. To assist residents in gathering factual information about the override, Dysart has provided a website link that includes factual

information regarding the upcoming override election for community members. The override information can be found at www.dysart.org by clicking on the "Dysart Override Facts" link at the top of the page.

The Dysart District tax rate, including the district override, has consistently decreased over the last four years. This year the district tax rate, including the override, decreased by 10%. For more information about the Dysart override election, please visit www.dysart.org, email communityrelations@dysart.org or call 623.876.7000.

PTA NEEDS YOU!



Parkview PTA is looking for new faces and new ideas!

If you are interested in volunteering your time or talents, we'd love for you to join Parkview PTA. It is very important to play a role within your child's school.

To learn more, contact Teresa Diaz at 623-261-8427 or email: tdiaz4@yahoo.com

The Dysart Unified School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, or age in its programs or activities. For information regarding discrimination grievance or complaint procedures contact the superintendent at (623) 876-7000.

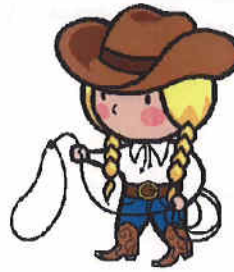
KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Do you have a child that will be starting Kindergarten in the 2010-2011 school year? If so, please come and join us for the 4th Annual Parkview Kindergarten Round-Up on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 from 5:00pm - 7:00pm. Not only can you register your child for the 2010-2011 school year, but there will also be lots of valuable information and fun activities for you and your child.

Registration packets can be picked up in the Parkview Office the week prior to the Round-Up, so that you can have your paperwork all completed when you arrive at the



Round-Up. If you are unable to pick up a registration packet prior to the Round-Up, there will be an area set aside to fill out registration forms. We do suggest that you give yourself a little extra time if completing paperwork at the Round-Up. The following documents will be required to register your child: Original Birth Certificate, Immunization



Record, Proof of Residence (utility bill preferred), and the Picture ID of the parent/guardian.

Parkview's Kindergarten Round-Up is a fun way for incoming Kindergarten students to get introduced to their first school experience. In a western-themed atmosphere, each child gets a "Buckaroo Badge" and can take a tour of a

Kindergarten classroom, meet our Kindergarten Teachers and climb into a real school bus.

Information regarding PTA, Dysart Child Care, and Nutrition Services will be available. All parents will leave with a Kindergarten Handbook, containing loads of information about getting your child ready for Kindergarten.

If you are unable to attend the Kindergarten Round-Up, you can come in to the Front Office the week prior to the Round-Up and register your child for the 2010-2011 school year. If you have any questions, please contact us at 623-523-8650.



AWARDS

Here's an explanation of the awards handed out each semester:

Principal's List

Straight "A's" in all academic subjects.

Honor Roll

All "A's" & "B's" in academic classes.

Character Awards

Each classroom teacher awards students who show exemplary character skills from the Character Counts Pillars: Caring, Citizenship, Fairness, Respect, Responsibility & Trustworthiness

Specials Area Awards

Each Special Area teacher picks 2 students from each class that showed exemplary skills in that special area (Art, Health, Library, Music & PE).

Perfect Attendance

Student must have perfect attendance for each day in the entire semester ~ meaning no absences, no tardies, and no partial-absences (i.e. getting picked up before the school day ends).

★ CHARACTER COUNTS STARS ★



U.S. PIZZA IS LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF BELL/REEMS

Thank you to U.S. Pizza for donating pizza towards our Character Counts program monthly!

Congratulations to the following classes for earning the most STARS for the month of December:

- Ms. Ambrosino - KG
- Mrs. Rohner-Wakeham - 3rd
- Ms. Schaudt - 8th