



# Park Elementary News



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2011



**PARK SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN A NATIONWIDE EVENT TO TRY TO SET A NEW RECORD FOR MOST PEOPLE DOING JUMPING JACKS WITHIN A 24 HOUR PERIOD.**

## JUMPING JACKS

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS THIS WEEK! OUR ANNUAL BOOK FAIR WILL BE OPEN OCTOBER 17-21 FROM 8 - 4 EACH DAY WITH TUESDAY, OCT. 18 AS FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE BOOK FAIR OPEN FROM 6-8.



### Park School Family Book Group

The Park School Family Book Group - Tuesday, October 25 at 6:30 p.m. - M/B classroom. Book for this month - Return of the Indian in the Cupboard by Lynn Reid Banks.



### Thank you, parent volunteers

Ourth - Sonya DeArmon  
Dundas/Hill - Kristen Nickodemus  
McCleary/Berchen - Chris Thomason  
Rowland/Short - Nancy Moore  
William/Beamer - Tori Radosevich  
Maguire - William Ahrndt  
McIntyre/Rush -  
Bergslien/Produit - Brandi Byrnes  
**PAG Meeting Tonight - 7 p.m.**



Climbing the forest



We love climbing up the big rock!



Lots of slides

# School dismissed Monday, Oct. 24

## Tips for walking to, from school

- \* Develop a buddy system. Students shouldn't walk alone. Always walk in groups with at least two or three other students. If possible, parents should walk their children to school.
- \* Avoid shortcuts.
- \* Be alert.
- \* If a stranger approaches you, you do not have to speak to him or her. Never approach a stranger in a motor vehicle. Just keep walking. Do not accept candy or any other items from a stranger. Never walk off with a stranger no matter what he or she tells you.
- \* Students should report anyone suspicious to school personnel, parents or the police.
- \* Talk to neighbors and local businesses on your child's route to school and ask them if it is okay for your child to stay there in case of an emergency.
- \* Be sure your children know their home phone number and address, your work and cell number and the number of another trusted adult. Put a card with this information in his/her backpack.
- \* If you work late, have your children call you as soon as they arrive at home after school.

## PTO REPRESENTATIVES

Ourth - Carisse Rush  
M/B - Thomason/Thomson  
D/H - Jennifer Wistisen  
W/B - Katie Hampton  
R/S - Shawn Keith  
Maguire - Becky Marsh  
M/R - Jennifer Horning  
Bergs/Produit - Brandi Byrnes

Meetings are held the first Friday of every month. All parents welcome to attend.

## Emphasize Effort over Intelligence

Research shows that kids do better when they're applauded for effort over intelligence. That's because intelligence can feel like something they're born with, whereas effort is something they can "control" and improve. So congratulate your child for her hard work: "All of your studying is paying off."

4th/5th Girls' Basketball  
Register by Oct. 19 at Casper Rec. Center. If you are interested in coaching, please let me know and/or let the rec center know.

## Park School Mission Statement

Park School is dedicated to the social and academic development of each person as an individual, and as a member of our school and global community.

Please read the article included with today's Monday folders on reading aloud to your child.



## BOOKS AND BREAKFAST

**OCT. 28 - 7:30-8:30 - JOIN US FOR BOOKS AND BREAKFAST. HAVE A CINNAMON ROLL AND SPEND A FEW MINUTES READING WITH YOUR CHILD.**