



Park Elementary News



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2011



ON OPENING DAY, THE BIG KIDS HELPED THE "YOUNGERS" TAKE TURNS AND BE SAFE. THEN THEY HAD THEIR OWN TIME ON THE NEW EQUIPMENT.

We LOVE our New Playground

THANK YOU PTO AND CURRENT AND FORMER PARK FAMILIES FOR ALL OF YOUR FUNDRAISING AND DONATIONS OVER THE YEARS TO ENABLE US TO HAVE SUCH A FUN PLAYGROUND. WE LOVE IT! FAVORITE ARE THE

"TORNADOS," OF COURSE AND THE "EIFFEL TOWER."

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.

After School Supervision

We have playground supervision on our playground until about 4:15. At that time, our playground supervisor is really busy getting kids from other schools to their correct buses. Supervision after school is only for bus riders. If you are leaving your child at school to play, please don't.



Lots of climbing!



The new spider web, or Eiffel Tower



The tornados are a fave.

On Wednesday, Oct. 12, all Park students will have the opportunity to participate in one minute of jumping jacks as part of an effort to set a new Guinness World Record.

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. See Mrs. Berchenbriter for a copy of the book.

Thank you, parent volunteers

We have most of our parents for our PAG (Parent Advisory Group). The first meeting of this group will be held on October 17 at 7 p.m. in our library.

Ourth - Sonya D'Armon
Dundas/Hill - Nicodemus
McCleary/Berchen -
Rowland/Short - Nancy Moore
Williamson/Beamer - Tori Radosevich
Maguire - William Ahrndt
McIntyre/Rush -
Bergslien/Produit -

No Driving on 8th Street after 3:00 p.m. until the last bus has departed. There are eight school buses plus numerous daycare

buses. They use both sides of the street

5th Grade Parents
Please read and sign the letter sent home last week about the All-City Orff Concert on Wednesday, November 16. This is for every 5th grader unless you choose for your child not to participate. Please note there is a \$1.00 admission charge to the concert at 5:30 that evening to help cover expenses. The is due back with your signature by Friday, Oct. 14.

Does your child love to read? If not, read this article about how parents can help get kids reading and loving it: http://www.cnn.com/2011/09/28/opinion/patterson-kids-reading/index.html?hpt=hp_c1

Found: Pair of student eyeglasses - black frame with black and white bows in a black Adidas case.



Book Fair Volunteers Needed

The Scholastic Book Fair, stocked with the newest titles, has arrived in its cases, and we need parent volunteers to help our fair succeed! The fair is scheduled for Oct. 17-Oct. 21. We need parent volunteers to help with setup, Family Night, and tear down. This event is the library's only fundraiser for the year and puts books into the hands of our students and their classrooms. Please see the sign-up sheet outside the library for dates and times you can help. Watch for more information coming out soon about this very fun fair! Please talk to Mrs. Shumate or Mrs. Smith in the library if you have any questions.