

Sedgwick School Community Newsletter

April 2, 2009

DON'T FORGET!

Tomorrow's Dress Theme:
**Caribbean/Hawaiian
Day**

No TV Week is Coming!

This year during 'No TV Week' [the week after April break, during which kids restrict their TV viewing to the bare minimum] **we want to offer after school programming for kids every night. In order to do this, we need volunteers** to come in with ideas and to supervise. Let's try to make this happen and keep kids away from the 'box' so that they can see what life without video input is all about.

Free/Reduced Lunch Applications

This is a reminder that you may apply for free or reduced meals for your child(ren) anytime throughout the school year. Applications are available from Mrs. Grindle in the office.

April Vacation

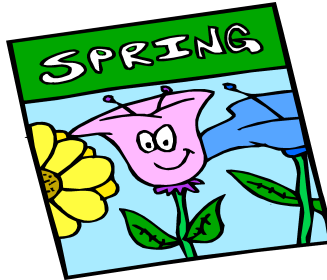
April vacation for students and staff is scheduled **April 20 - April 24**. Please note this spring break on your calendars.

Little League Baseball

Anyone between the ages of 9 - 12 who is interested in playing Little League baseball with the Brooklin team can call Rich Hilsinger at 359-6560 (home) or 359-4651 (work) for more information.

BEAR (Be Enthusiastic About Reading) Night

Sign up sheets for parents and students for BEAR night have been sent in communication folders. We have a number of parents who have volunteered to help out, but we still need more. If your child is attending, you **MUST** sign up to help in some way. **Please return the sign up form as soon as possible.** Without sufficient parent help, it won't happen.



Second Trimester Honor Roll Congratulations Students!

Grade 5

Highest Honors
Megan Gale, Cora Gray,
Lucas Theoharidis

High Honors
Mackenzie Carter, Jenna Gray,
Maeghan Tobey

Grade 6

High Honors
Liam Adams, Timothy Dentino,
Sara Pickering, Lance Robbins

Grade 7

Highest Honors
Hayden Torrey

High Honors
Bradin Cote, Brittyn Dauk,
Justin Gray, Cosmos Siebert

Honors
Bradley Gale, Jodi Murphy,
Amber Wiesing

Grade 8

Highest Honors
Maddie Gray

High Honors
Timothy Allen, Lila Anderson,
Ashley Dyer, Nikki Robbins,
Bianca Tozier

Honors
Arianna Fanjoy, Tyler Leach,
Abby Nowland

2009-10 Kindergarten Class

We are still trying to get a firm count on the number of kids coming to kindergarten next year. If you have or know of a child who will turn five before October 15, 2009, please call 359-5002.

DARE Program

The DARE program is under way for students in grade six under the instruction of Sgt. Scott Kane of the Hancock County Sheriff's Office. Sgt. Kane invites parents to come and visit his class on Wednesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. and to review materials whenever they can.

Clearly, parents are the most critical element in keeping kids out of trouble and off drugs and alcohol. If you would like more information about DARE or other issues, such as internet safety, please let us know and we will try our best to help.

Gym and Recess Participation

Our school policy states that students will participate in gym and recess unless there is a physician's note provided to the school that excuses them. Please contact the school if you have questions in this regard.

Workshop for Parents

A workshop "Punishment vs. Teaching" will be offered on Friday, April 24th at Kids Peace in Ellsworth Falls from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The Guest Speaker is Jennifer Buck, Behavior Analyst.



Upcoming Sedgwick Events

Mon.	Grade 5 Math Club 3:00-3:45
Tues.	African Drumming, Group I 3:00-4:00 6-8 After School Study Hall 3:00-4:00
Wed.	African Drumming, Group II 3:00-4:00 Gr. 4-7-Open Gym for Basketball-3:00 DARE Program for Grade 6
Thurs.	Grade 5 Math Club 3:00-3:45 p.m. 6-8 After School Study Hall 3:00-4:00
Fri.	Gr. 6-8 Dance 7:00-10:00 p.m. Grade 5 Math Club 3:00-3:45

Please Return BEAR Night Forms ASAP