

# Sedgwick School Community Newsletter

May 29, 2008

## Upcoming Field Trips

Tuesday, June 3  
Gr. K-2 to Bucksport

Thursday, June 5  
Gr. 6-8 to Acadia Park

Friday, June 6  
Gr. 8 Class Trip  
(return Sunday, June 8)  
&  
Gr. 5 to YMCA (afternoon)

A page listing all field trips and school events for the month of JUNE is in your child's communication folder. Please take the time to note these important dates on your calendar.

## **Book Fair Begins Monday, June 2**

The first chance to take advantage of the Buy 1 get 1 free Scholastic Book Fair is Monday morning!. The Fair will be open all week for all who want to stock up on summer reading. Come and take advantage of the special deals!

## **Water Safety Begins for Gr. 5**

Grade five will again be taking part in water safety sessions to help them learn the basics of swimming and water safety. This very important curriculum will be provided by the YMCA of Ellsworth and fifth graders will participate Friday afternoons until the end of the school year.

## **African Dance**

There will be examples of the African dances students created on Authors Day at assembly next Friday, June 6 at 8:00 a.m. Parents are welcome to attend and enjoy the entertainment.

## **Gr. 6-8 to Hike Acadia**

Students in grades 6-8 will travel to Acadia National Park on Thursday, June 5 to take a challenging hike through the park. Mr. Carter and their teachers will be leading the way. This hike is part of a series to introduce kids to the wonders that surround them here in Maine.

## **8th Grade Class Trip - June 6-8**

Eighth graders will be going on a camping trip to celebrate their graduation. Mrs. Arendt, Rose Wood and other chaperones will take them to a special campground here in Maine for a couple nights of enjoying the serene wilds.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE - CHARGES**

In order to avoid owed balances on meal/milk accounts at the end of the school year, **your child cannot 'charge' meals or milks effective Monday, June 9.** Students who want snack milks or meals need to have money with them or on their account.

## **Computer Survey**

**Please get those computer surveys back in as soon as possible.** As we look ahead to improving our technology program, the advice of parents is extremely helpful.

## **DARE Program Ends for Year**

Grade six students will complete their DARE program on June 11. Many thanks to Scott Kane for all his effort and fine instruction over the course of the last 12 weeks. The program culminates with a celebratory field trip.

## **Summer Arts Program**

The Brooklin School is offering a Summer Arts Camp the first through third week of July for K-8 students. The cost is \$25.00. For info: call Louanne-359-2133.

**BOX TOPS STORE  
WED., JUNE 4  
LUNCHTIME**

This is your last opportunity to turn in your box tops.

## **Summer**

Luki Hewitt has openings this summer for private music lessons at the Tamarack Farm Music Studio. She offers instruction on all school wind instruments, piano, percussion, guitar and recorder. This year there will be two, four week sessions. The first session will be from June 23rd through July 18th, and the second session will be from July 28th through August 22nd. It's a great time to improve your music reading abilities and technique, start a new instrument or dust off that instrument in the closet. Children and adults are welcome. For more information, please call Luki at 326-8789.

## **Rocky Ridge Fitness Trail**

There have been quite a few people using the Rocky Ridge Fitness Trail behind the school, especially on weekends. Wheeled vehicles of any kind (except wheelchairs) are not allowed on the trail. Please remember to clean up after your pet!

## **Week at a Glance**

**Fri.** Gr. 6 trip to Portland  
Gr. 5 trip to YMCA (afternoon)  
**Mon.** Book Fair begins (all week)  
**Tues.** K-2 trip to Bucksport  
**Wed.** Box Tops Store - lunchtime  
**Thurs.** 6-8 trip to Acadia Park  
**Fri.** African dance @ assembly  
Grade 8 class trip begins  
Gr. 5 trip to YMCA (afternoon)

***Box Tops Store - June 4***