

# Sedgwick Elementary School Newsletter

May 13, 2010

## Important Parent Survey

A survey (one per household) has been sent home in student communicators today. Please fill it out and get it back as soon as possible. Your opinions and advice are very important!

## The Graduates

Congratulations to students from Sedgwick who are graduating from college this year. **Caroline O'Grady** is graduating from George Washington University. **Max Collins** and **Trent Quinby** are graduating from Maine Maritime Academy. **Thomas Allen** is graduating from Thomas College *magna cum laude* and **Will Buckingham** is graduating from Denison University. We want to honor all grads, so if you know of a Sedgwick student who is graduating from college or another post secondary school let us know and we'll put them in.

## Incoming Kindergarten Orientation

May 20th from 9:00-9:30 a.m. will be the last chance to come in for kindergarten orientation and to schedule a screening time.

Kindergarten screening is Thursday, May 27th. **This is a no school day for kindergarten students only.**

## Ticks

There seems to be an increase in the number of ticks spotted on various students. A simple way to remove ticks, according to our school nurse, is to apply a cotton ball soaked in liquid soap on the critter and swab it for a few seconds. The tick will come out on its own and be stuck to the cotton ball.

## Nurse News

McNeil Consumer Healthcare is initiating a voluntary recall because some of their products may not meet required quality standards. As a precautionary measure, parents should not administer these products to their children. For additional information, you can contact the company at 1-888-222-6036. **A list of those products is in student communicators.**

## School Events

There are only four more weeks of school! Please note the following important dates:

- 5/18 Gr. K-2 Field Trip to Bucksport
- 5/21 Rock Back The Clock @ 6 PM  
\*Come watch us recreate the 60's!
- 5/24 No School-Teacher Workshop
- 5/26 Gr. 7 Field Trip to Penobscot Historical Society
- 5/27 Kindergarten Screening  
(No school for Gr. K students)
- 5/27 Spring Concert @ 6:00 p.m.
- 5/31 No School - Memorial Day
- 6/1-6/3 Grade 8 Class Trip
- 6/2 Gr. K-2 Field Trip to Bangor
- 6/7 Grade 8 Graduation @ 6 PM
- 6/9 Gr. 3/4 Field Trip to Ellsworth
- 6/11 Last day of school - dismiss @ noontime

## Grade 5/6 Swimming

Grade five and six students are learning to be safe around the water by attending a program at the Downeast Family YMCA for the next four Friday afternoons. It's a great learning opportunity for them.

## Soccer Clinic

There will be a soccer clinic offered for Gr. K-3 and Gr. 4-8 at the Brooklin School on May 22, 23, and 24 (May 24 is a no school day for Sedgwick). More information and registration forms are available in the office or you can call Louanne Higgins in Brooklin at 359-2133.

## Thanks

BEAR Night was very well attended by 52 students, and 32 sixth through eighth graders spent the night wide awake reading and playing games outside and in the gym. It could not have happened without the help of staff and parents. Thanks go to **Rose Kane, Stevie Theoharidis, Erik Robbins, Mary Maciejko, Ruth Gray, Angie Tobey, Amanda Lynde, Anne Dentino, Molly Varnum, Beverly Hawkins, Eyleen Gillen, Lynnette Grindle, Marti Siebert, Ida Wiesing, Brenda Monteith, Angela Hamilton, and Amy Nowland.** We also thank all parents who contributed food and beverage for this event.

## No TV Week

We had about 30 kids who eschewed TV for the week after vacation. A complete list is still being compiled as those blue slips come in. Students who did without TV will have a special game night before the end of the school year.

## Community Yard Sale

Due to the rainy weather last Saturday, the community yard sale at El El Frijoles was postponed until May 22. All other particulars remain the same.

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