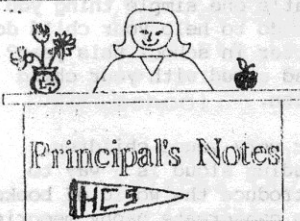


Mustang Newsletter



Huachuca City School

17 September 1993



The school year is off to a great start. The Open House went well and we received a great deal of positive feedback about having it the night before school started.

We have added a new kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Ankrom, to our staff. This allowed the class size to be reduced by quite a few. The Kindergarten classes are running around 22 in each class. Many parents are coming in and helping with these classes.

The class sizes in fifth grade have been reduced by creating a 4/5 grade combination class. Mrs. Carr is teaching this class for the 93-94 school year.

Please look for your monthly calendar of events that will be sent home at the beginning of each month. This will be on brightly colored paper. This gives information on school activities PTO and Board meetings, etc. Also information on school closings, early release, etc. are sent home, so please check with your child daily!

There will be a special PTO meeting on Tuesday, 21 September in the library for the election of officers for the 93-94 school year.

MRS. ADAMS...2ND GRADE

The children in Dorothy Adam's first grade are making individual sets of word family flash cards which they can take home and practice. Please help your child learn the words by playing with them. The children are doing a GREAT JOB!



The "BEAR" Facts

BOKOWSKI/FENIMORE...3RD GRADE

During August we learned a lot about bears. In science we studied about the different kinds of bears--their habitats, what they eat, where they hibernate, and how long cubs stay with the mother bears. We graphed gummi bears and estimated Teddy Grahams. Everyone made a character bear and wrote a paragraph about it. Some of us performed plays and reading of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" and "Five Silly Bears." Some of us read a chapter book called "The Beren-stein's Bears and the Nerdly Nephew."

September has begun with some Tall Tales. We've read about Paul Bunyan, Pecos Bill, John Henry, and are now learning about John Chapman and apples. Ask your child who John Chapman is!

Homework Heroes for August:
Fenimore--Phillip, Ernie, Mike, Melissa, Charlie, Lizzie, Khris, Elaine, Rachel, Nick, Talan, Bryan, Tabitha, Sara, Eric, Jessica, Angel, David W.
Bokowski--Manny, Sarah, Justin, Tiffany, Jeromy, Priscilla, Michael P., Andrea, Salina, Jason, Christopher, and Abraham.
KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!



A NEW MEMBER OF THE TEAM!

I would like to introduce myself to everyone and let you know about a new program the Huachuca City Police Department has started this school year. My name is Officer Genz and I am the new school resource officer. I am sure you're asking yourself what a school resource officer does. That is a very good question. Since this is a new program, we are not real sure ourselves. Certain days of each week I will be spending all day at the school. I will be doing a variety of tasks. Traffic and pedestrian safety (do you speed in the school zone?) talking with the kids, helping on the playgrounds, and maybe even being another authority figure that can deal with problems at the school. I will try and write something in each bulletin that will keep you up to date on how this program is working. If you have questions feel free to contact me at the HCPD at 456-1353. I am looking forward to being a part of a dedicated team of professionals in the education of your children





BEARS!!

CARR...4/5th GRADES

Our class is getting used to our 4th-5th combination class. We're working together on reports about different kinds of bears. We plan to make bulletin boards in the hall and draw a full-sized bear for each kind we study. We played a bear game in the park to see how hard it is to survive if you are a bear.

We're all reading The Cay in reading and are doing some activities about the book. We'll have a Carribean Party when we finish it.

We had a birthday party for our August birthdays. They were Ussiel Rose and Marie Savill. Anyone who doesn't have a birthday during the school year may choose an "unbirthday." The honorees served cake and drink and we played games at the park.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS... ATTENTION!! HC GIRL SCOUTS AND PARENTS!!

We are in need of leaders for our Daisy, Brownies, and Junior Troops! In order for us to continue this year, we need some volunteers. It does take time, but if we as parents, grandparents, aunts, or uncles pull together and share responsibilities, we can make it a real success. It is a very rewarding experience for our daughters, and for us as adults. Please call Teresa at 456-1368 if you are interested. Thank You!

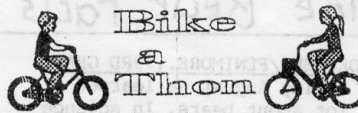
PTO ELECTIONS!

A PTO meeting was held on Tuesday, 14 September, for the purpose of setting up election of officers for the 93-94 school year.

It was decided that the election of officers will be held at the school library on Tuesday, 21 September at 7:00 pm.

Several topics were briefly discussed: goals of the PTO, kindergarten lunch times, good things about the school and things that need improvement, a soccer program to be started in Huachuca City.

The main thing stressed was that everyone would like to see an active PTO with every parent involved in the educational process.



Attention Parents!

The 2nd Annual "Wheels for Life" Bike-a-Thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 9, 1993
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

WHERE: North Gate Road, Fort Huachuca North Gate, HC

WHO: Open to all ages who have the use of a bicycle.

WHY: All proceeds go to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. A place of hope for children and their families who are caught in the fight against catastrophic diseases.

HOW: Parents only! Call Peggy Parker, Coordinator at 456-9812 to register and obtain sponsorship form. Parental signature is required.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



START THIS SCHOOL YEAR RIGHT-- READ ALOUD WITH YOUR CHILD!

What's one simple thing you can do to help your child do better in school this year? Read aloud with your child often.

For very young children, reading aloud is a way to introduce the world of books. You can create happy memories and encourage your child to make reading a daily habit.

Research shows that even older kids love being read to. One study found that all elementary school children said they love having someone read to them.

Here are some tips to make your read-aloud time at home more successful:

*MAKE READING ALOUD a priority. Plan for it. Set aside time for it and then just do it!

*READ BOOKS YOU ENJOY. There's nothing worse than finding yourself with 100 pages to go in a book you can't stand. If you have any doubt you'll like a book, skim it before you start.

*READ SOME BOOKS that are a little too hard for your child to read alone. These books are a great way to increase your child's vocabulary!



Volleyball News

SCHEDULE

21 Sept....*Tombstone
22 Sept....*St. David
28 Sept....Palominas
30 Sept....*Naco
5 Oct.....*Elgin
7 Oct.....Tombstone
12 Oct.....St. David
14 Oct.....Tournament
(site to be announced)
*--away games