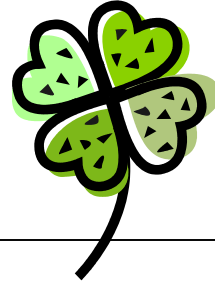


The Bear Facts **Clover Garden School**

May 28th 2008



CALENDAR:

May 29th - TOMORROW! Character Awards at 1pm. 4H Club Field Trip.

Baccalaureate at CGS 7:00 pm

May 30th: Angel Garden Graduation
6pm

June 2nd: Graduation!

June 3rd: Awards Day (see opposite), also PTT and SAC at 7pm. Early release.

June 4th: Make up day. Last day of school. Early release.



Awards Day will be held on Tuesday, June 3 in the cafeteria.

8:30 - 9:15 K-5

9:30 - 10:15 Middle School

10:30 - 11:15 High School

Please note these time changes.

LIBRARY BOOKS:

Please return all Library books to Mrs. Richmond ASAP. If your books/monies are not returned before school is out your report card will be held.

PTT MEETING:

Members of the Board of Directors will be present to discuss future plans for the school so come out enjoy some refreshments at the last meeting for the school year.

Awards Day

Pugh's Review:

Words cannot express our appreciation for everyone's cooperation during the two weeks of intense testing. The students did a great job. Our parent volunteers were always here. Our teachers did a very efficient job in test administration. The pressure was really evident all around the school. Preliminary results look good, but we will have to wait until next fall to finalize our status.... Congratulations to our seniors who graduate on Monday, June 2!.....The last two days of school (June 3 and 4)

for students will be half days with release time at 12 p.m. (no lunch served).....Middle and high school report cards will be mailed the week of June 9.....We have a waiting list of about 100 students; therefore, if plans change and your student will not return next school year, notify Ms. Miller immediately so we can get the proper transfer paperwork completed for you and notify the new student of their admission....Please remember the school office summer hours are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.mThe office is closed on Fridays.....Parents and students can expect a summer newsletter towards the end of June with the survey information from parents/students and responses from the Board of Directors and school.

Thank you Mrs. Thomas !

As we near the end of this school year many children will be taking away special memories of this year's highlights – social, sporting, and academic. Two students so enjoyed learning about bees from Mrs. Thomas that they wanted to both share their knowledge, and thank Mrs. Thomas for teaching them. This seems an appropriate tribute after the recent 'teacher appreciation week':

"Would you believe that it takes 33,000 to 35,000 different bees to make a hive? Well, it is true, and Mrs. Thomas told us some other fun facts about honeybees. In order to be considered a bee

commercialist, you have to have at least 200 beehives. Honeybees travel in swarms.

Queen bees can live for five years but they normally only stay with the hive for two years. You can identify a queen bee by searching for a red dot on her back. Mrs. Thomas is a level one beekeeper. How does she keep from getting stung by the honeybees? Well, she must wear a uniform to protect her from beestings. Mrs. Thomas enjoys beekeeping but admits that it is hard work.

Thank you Mrs. Thomas for all of the fun facts.

By Sydney Kelly and Natalie Hayes

Thank you Clover Garden Family!

Dear Clover Garden Family,

We would like to thank all the teachers, parents, students and staff for all the prayers, well wishes and help you have given to our family. We truly appreciate everything from everyone. The past five months have been very difficult for the whole family. The support you have given us has been wonderful. We have many months to go, so keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we navigate the world of brain tumors.

Thank you,
The Todd Family

Spring Box Tops & Labels Contest:

Don't forget to collect and turn in your Campbell's Labels and Box Tops for a **chance to win one of four \$5 WalMart gift cards**

SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT BARNES & NOBLE:



Hello to all!

The Barnes and Noble 2008 Summer Reading Program will feature Andrew Clements, author of the bestselling book *Frindle*. At the heart of *Frindle*, and Clements' other wise and funny school stories including *No Talking*, *The Landry News* and *Lunch Money*, is the belief in the power of the written word. This summer, Andrew Clements is helping Barnes & Noble foster an appreciation for the written word, taking reading out of the classroom while giving students the chance to earn a free book. As an organization, we expect to exceed the more than 322,000 free books we gave away last year!

The Summer Reading Program will run from May 29th through September 2nd. We will have a Kick-off party at our store in Burlington on Friday, June 20th at 2:00 p.m. There will be activities and crafts based some of Clements' books, as well as refreshments. I would be very interested in feedback and suggestions from you relative to what you would like to be included in this event! Additionally, if any of you would like to participate in this event, please let me know as soon as possible.

Here's how the Summer Reading Program works: Children who will be entering first through sixth grades in the fall must read any eight books of their own choosing, list them and record their favorite parts of the book in their "Summer Reading with Andrew Clements" journal. They then can bring their completed journal to any Barnes & Noble to receive a coupon for a free book from a list of best-selling titles (only one journal per student). The completed form will also serve as an entry form to win a free autographed copy of an Andrew Clements book. This drawing will be held shortly after September 2nd and the winner will be notified by phone.

Best Regards,

Susan K. Ellington

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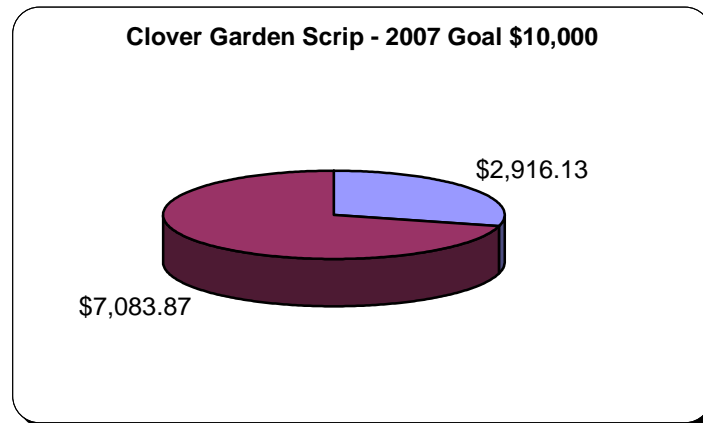
Public notice: IDEA

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA-Part B, Public Law 108.446) Project is presently being amended.

The Project describes the special education program that Clover Garden proposes for Federal funding for the 2008-2009 School Year. Interested persons are encouraged to review amendments to the Project and make comments concerning the implementation of special education under this Federal Program. All comments will be considered prior to submission of the amended Project to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh, North Carolina. The IDEA-Part B Project is open to the public for review and comments during the week of May 27-30, 2008 in the office of Teresa Claiborn, Director of EC Programs at 2454 Altamahaw-Union Ridge Road, Burlington.

Have a great Summer!

SCRIP NEWS FOR THIS WEEK



5/19/08 SCRIP Profit \$550.00

2007/2008 YTD SCRIP Profit \$7083.87



**Congratulations to the Clover Garden School
CLASS of 2008!**

Thank you for a successful year with SCRIP. Many thanks go out to the SCRIP volunteers for their dedication to this wonderful program. We look forward to the 2008/2009 school year. Have a safe and fun filled summer!

Exciting News . . . Coming in August . . .

Clover Garden SCRIP is thrilled to announce the addition of Wal-Mart® gift cards to our program. Effective in August, Wal-Mart® gift cards will be available in \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations and will benefit our school at 2%. You will be able to *save money, live better*, and benefit our school all with one card!