



# DELMONT ELEMENTARY Lion's Roar Newsletter

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## From the Principal's Desk

I would like to thank everyone for helping make the beginning of this school year a great success. We have established new routines and your children are adjusting well. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask. I look forward to seeing you at Open House on September 17, 2009, at 6:00 p.m.



## Open House & Town Meeting

Our Delmont Open House and Town Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2009, at 6:00 P.M. This is a very important meeting, so please make plans to attend.

## WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE Sale



We have been having a Fall Fundraiser!! Our Candy Sale was from Aug. 31 - Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. With the money raised we will buy educational materials.

## Volunteers Needed!



We need your help! Please fill out the volunteer form and return it to school as soon as possible. Help us to help your child succeed in school. We are looking for people to help read to children, be mentors to some of our children, come help out in the classrooms and come be a speaker if you have a special talent or job.



## The Library Needs Book Fair Volunteers

- WHO:** Parents, Grandparents, any adult with some time to spare!
- WHAT:** We need grown-ups to help students shop and purchase books at the Book Fair!
- WHEN:** Monday, September 14 -Friday, September 18, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- WHERE:** The Scholastic Book Fair at Delmont Elementary.
- WHY:** It is a great opportunity to support reading at Delmont and help the library buy new books!  
Please contact Mrs. Melinda Robinson at 355-2106 or send a note with your child about when you can help! Thanks!

## Delmont Elementary Lions & Terrific Team Members

Each day at Delmont Elementary, students are being recognized for obeying rules, being good citizens and displaying positive character traits! Each week or so we look for children who show **Responsibility**, who show **Respect** for themselves and their peers and who show good **Self Control**. Pictures of the winners are displayed in the office and awards are presented. Keep up the good work!

## LEAP Parent Meeting Sept. 24th at 5:30 P.M. in the Library



### CAUGHT ON THE WEB

This weeks Site to See:  
**National Geographic Geospy**  
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geospy/>  
Know your states, become a spy.  
(Grades 2 and up)





### RESPONSIBILITY

Have your child list his responsibilities. *Examples:* "Do my homework." "Feed the dog." Then, discuss the duties of others, such as teachers or policemen. Talk about what happens when responsibilities aren't taken care of. What if the policeman decided not to direct traffic at a busy intersection?

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance is very important. Please see that your child comes to school every day! If your child is absent please send a note with your child the next day or your child will have an unexcused absence.

Please see that your child **comes to school on time**. School takes in at 8:25 A.M. Your child will be late after 8:30 A.M. Your child is missing a lot of important information in the morning if they are late. Check-outs after 2:45 P.M. will not be allowed. You put Perfect Attendance in jeopardy if your child checks in late or is checked out early.



- 1. Bus Riders** will load busses from the front parking lot.
- 2. Carpool** will dismiss from the front of the school.
- 3. Walkers** will be dismissed from the front gate of the school. They will walk to the Crossing Guard.

Children must go straight home after school; they are not permitted to play on the playground. They may not use the phone after school to make afternoon arrangements. If your child is to go home with a friend, please send **written permission** with your child that morning. Children will not be allowed to go home with friends without written permission.



## Smart Bodies Coming to Delmont Elementary

L.S.U. Ag Center will be bringing the Smart Bodies Body Walk to Delmont Elementary. On October 30<sup>th</sup> the Body Walk will be here. Students will tour the human body. Volunteers are needed to help with touring the body parts.



## Ask About Homework

For many children, simply getting ready to do homework is a tough job. Here's a checklist of questions to ask your child regularly:

- ✓ What are your assignments today?
- ✓ Do you understand what to do?
- ✓ When is the homework due?
- ✓ Do you need any special supplies, such as poster board or library books?
- ✓ If a project is long-term, what steps will it take to finish it?



## PROMOTE GOOD EATING !

Eating the right foods helps children learn. Always schedule time for your child to eat a nutritious breakfast before school. It's truly "food for thought"!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sept. 7th  
Labor Day Holiday - No School

Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Progress Reports Go Home

Sept. 16th  
Staff Development/Early Dismissal 12:30  
School Work Packets Go Home

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>  
LEAP Parent Meeting - 5:30

## MATH @ HOME



### Numbers in the News

See how many numbers from 1 to 100 your child can find in today's newspaper. Page numbers, dates, and store ads will be good places to start the search. But children will also find lots of numbers on the sports page and throughout the newspaper. Cut out the numbers and paste them in sequence on a sheet of paper. Which ones are missing?



## DID YOU KNOW.....

*Typewriter* is the longest word that can be made using letters on the top row of a keyboard.