

Jaquar News

Guiding Hands School

Acceptance of all, Exclusion of none



May 2010

Principal Pride- Starranne Meyers

The weather has been a little dramatic lately, perhaps that is what will prepare us for the upcoming school events! The first wonderfully dramatic event that will occur in May is the mandated STAR testing. All students who are chronologically in 2nd grade and above are required by law to take the statewide tests. Our test window is May 5th-25th 2010. During this time period it is critical that our students are even more prepared for their day. This includes having a good nights sleep and a solid breakfast each day. If families would like to send in a snack for their child's class, I'm sure it would be greatly appreciated! It is equally important that our students are in attendance both for testing and on a daily basis as we can only bill the districts for when a child is in class and it also deeply impacts long term learning! The test time period will be a moment of "perseverance" for the staff yet I'd like to recognize the students who recieved the award for "perseverance" on April 14th! Congratulations to the following students for best representing "perseverance:" G. Griffen, R. Gomez, D. Gifford, M. Arellano, L. Brewer, E. Davis, T. Patrick, T. Stein, M. Crockett, C. Brown-Kellogg, K. Malone, Z. Martinez, W. Haney, and F. Q' Mehr. I look forward to our next assembly in May as we will have the opportunity to acknowledge students for "self-discipline!"

Enjoy the weather and all those around you each and every day!!!

Important Dates

May

May 12th Assembly -
Self Discipline
May 19th Teacher Appreciation
Potluck
May 14th Minimum Day
May 31st Memorial Day

June

June 11th Minimum Day
June 30th Last day of school

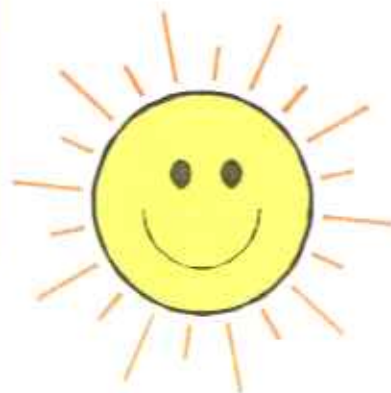
July

July 1-6 School Closure
July 7th Summer Session
begins

August

August 17th Last day of
Summer Session

HAPPY SPRING!



Staff

Crystal
Heather
Claudia
Starranne
Ben
Bob
Cindy

**May
Birthdays!**



Students

Daniel * Christopher
Ryan * Brian
Michael * Joseph
Brandin * Ben
Noah * Jason
Juan * David
Miguel

In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week we would like to
host a

Parent Potluck

Wednesday, May 19th

Help us celebrate the staff at Guiding Hands School.
If you would like to bring/send in a dish for our staff to
enjoy, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please call or email to sign up!

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Handwriting Without Tears - Adriana Cardenas

Handwriting Without Tears is a specific program that Guiding Hands School uses to teach handwriting skills. Handwriting Without Tears is fun and entertaining for students! When children are taught to write, they are also learning to express themselves. If children struggle with their letters, they will also struggle with the ability to express themselves. The program uses different modalities to teach such as wooden pieces, hands-on materials, music, workbooks and guides. The program works for children because:

- It is easy to teach and to learn
- Requires minimal preparation time
- Gets results with just 15 minutes of handwriting instruction a day
- Reduces need for one-on-one time and remediation
- Uses unique strategies to teach good letter formation, spacing and neatness

For more information regarding this program, materials and resources visit www.hwtears.com

RECIPE

Light and airy, these bite-size balls are reminiscent of a cheesy popover.

Ingredients

- 1 cup water
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 cup unbleached flour
- 4 large eggs
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 2 tablespoons minced chives or scallions

Instructions

1. Heat the oven to 400° F. Lightly coat 2 cookie sheets with cooking spray.
2. In a medium saucepan, combine the water, butter, oil, salt, and cayenne pepper. Bring to a boil. Remove the pan from the heat and add the flour all at once. Stir the mixture with a wooden spoon until it forms a smooth paste.
3. With the wooden spoon, beat in the eggs one at a time, blending completely each time. Stir in the Cheddar cheese and minced chives or scallions.
4. Using a tablespoon, drop balls of batter onto the cookie sheets. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until the puffs are firm and well browned. Serve them warm or at room temperature. Makes 30 to 40 puffs.



What's for lunch?

May 2010		Guiding Hands School, Inc. Student Menu				Lunch Prices - \$2.75 Milk/ Juice Only - \$0.40	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
2	3 Chicken Nuggets, Veggie, Fruit, Potato Salad, & Milk	4 Tuna Sandwich, Veggie, Fruit, & Milk	5 Chicken Noodle Soup, Veggie, Fruit, Crackers, & Milk	6 Hot Dog, Veggie, Fruit, Chips, & Milk	7 Pizza, Veggie, Fruit, Dessert, & Milk	8	
9	10 Cheese Burger, Veggie, Fruit, Smile Potatoes, & Milk	11 Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Veggie, Fruit, & Milk	12 Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Veggie, Fruit, & Milk	13 Corn Dog, Veggie, Fruit, Tater Tots, & Milk	14 SACK LUNCH	15	
16	17 Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Fruit, & Milk	18 Taquitos, Veggie, Fruit, Mexican Rice, & Milk	19 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Veggie, Fruit, & Milk	20 Chicken Pot Pie, Veggie, Fruit, & Milk	21 Pizza, Veggie, Fruit, Dessert, & Milk	22	
23	24 Bologna & Cheese Sandwich, Veggie, Fruit, & Milk	25 Chicken Wrap, Veggie, Fruit, & Milk	26 Hot Dog, Veggie, Fruit, Chips, & Milk	27 Chicken Burger, Potato Salad, Veggie, Fruit, & Milk	28 Pizza, Veggie, Fruit, Dessert, & Milk	29	
30	31 MEMORIAL DAY 						



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