

Points from the Principal

Aug/Sept 2008

A Quick Note...

It's certainly hard to believe that another school year is already upon us. The start of a new year brings much anticipation and we have worked hard over the summer to prepare for a great new beginning. I'd like to welcome all of our new families to Meadow Glens and know you'll find our school community to be one that is focused on learning. As a school staff, we are committed to building positive relationships with our students, parents, and community to enhance the learning opportunities for all of us. Thank you, in advance, for the tremendous support you provide your children and our school as we journey through the 2008-2009 school year!

Change is constant...

The summer months have brought about many important changes to announce. Entering our school, you will now be welcomed by two new secretaries: Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. O'Flynn. In our classrooms, we have also had a few changes:

- *Mrs. Dunlap, Kindergarten*
- *Mrs. Gilmartin, Project Idea*
- *Ms. Moore, First Grade*
- *Mrs. McLean, Fourth Grade*
- *Mrs. Smith, Intermediate Multi-needs*
- *Mrs. White, Primary Multi-needs*

As for facilities, you will notice several changes that enhance our school. The common areas of the interior school building have been painted with our school colors (blue and white), the east blacktop was repaved, and student bathrooms had new floors installed. Whew!

A Look Forward...

*The beginning of a new school year also brings new events to add to your calendar. Please be sure to join us for Orientation Night on Tuesday, September 2nd and/or Wednesday, September 3rd. Parents are invited to a presentation by the classroom teachers about curriculum, classroom procedures, and other related topics. A separate announcement came home with additional details. Please notice that this night is for **parents only**.*

Also, on Thursday, September 25th we will hold our International Night event. This Home & School sponsored event allows our community to reconnect to one another by "visiting" other cultures throughout the night. This is an every-other-year event so you don't want to miss it!

Don't forget...

Please review the Parent/Student Handbook that is coming home in your child's backpack. The information regarding school hours, traffic flow, and other specific information about Meadow Glens is contained in the middle portion. Should you have any questions, please contact our school office at (630)420-3200.

Fondly,

Chuck Freundt

IMPORTANT COMING DATES:

Oct. 9 Literature Club
Oct. 13 Columbus Day-No School
Oct. 14 Institute-No School
Oct. 14 Parent/Teacher Conf. (5:00-8:30)
Oct. 15 Parent/Teacher Conf. (8:00-12:00)
Oct. 17 4th Grade to Lyric Opera (NCC)
Oct. 31 Fall Harvest Celebration
Nov. 4 Election Day
Nov. 4 Vision/Hearing Screening
Nov. 11 Veterans Day Ceremony
Nov. 11 Home & School Mtg.