



Cheetah Chatter

Mountain View Whisman School District

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From the Principal –

Parents as you all know, we strive to keep all our children safe while at school. When all students are out on the playground, it is imperative that play and movement is done in a safe manner. We ask that students not play tag nor run in the play structure area. Also during recess time, we direct the students to stop all movement

this year’s screening process. All questions should be referred to Associate Superintendent Mary Lairon at mlairon@mvwsd.org or 650-526-3545.

Literature Day Al’ Fresco

October 18 9:45-10:30a.m.

Please come volunteer to be a Reader on this morning. Parents will read their favorite or their child’s favorite book to a small group of children. This has been an annual event that all the children and adults enjoy. We will be reading outdoors. A flyer with more details is attached. I look forward to seeing all of you on this morning.

Students may bring a small blanket and/or a small stuffed animal to this reading event. Once again, if you would like to volunteer to read aloud with us, please sign-up in the office and we will contact you with more information.

**PARENT, TEACHER, STUDENT CONFERENCES
October 8-12**

Parent conferences are held to discuss with you your child’s areas of strengths and areas for needed improvement. Together you will write some goals for your child for this school year. First trimester Report Cards will go home with the students November 20th.

Please remember that if you need a translator for your conference, you need to let the teacher know when you return your conference notice or you make phone the school at least three days before your conference. I encourage all parents to make attendance to this conference a priority meeting. By law, your employer may not penalize you for taking the time to attend mandatory school meetings. *Please phone the school immediately if you are unable to keep your conference*

GATE Screening Information

GATE Screening Consent Forms were sent to the homes of all 3rd graders and to all 4th and 5th graders who enrolled in the district after November 1, 2006. Parents of other eligible students may obtain a GATE Screening Consent Form from the district office or any school site office. Forms must be returned to the school office no later than **October 8, 2007**, in order to be included in

Important Dates

October

- 3 MVEF Mtg, 7:00 pm, District Board Room
- 9-10 6:30-9:00 pm, MVEF Phoneathon
- 8-12 Parent, Teacher, Student Conferences**
- MINIMUM DAYS**
- 13 1:00-3:00 pm, MVEF at Harv’s Car Wash
1101 W. El Camino at Shoreline (fundraiser)
- 16 Picture Day
- 16 District School Site Council Mtg. & Training
- 17 School Site Council Meeting 6:00pm library
- 18 Literature Day Al’Fresco 9:45 – 10:30
- 19 Coffee with the Principal 8:00 a.m. library
- 25 Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Sale begins
- 26 Show your School Spirit-wear orange and black
- 27 Monster Mash Family Dance 6~8:30
- 29 5th Grade leaves for Science Camp

