

RMMS EXTRA

October 28, 2009

Nurse's Office

The First RMMS Health Fair took place on Wednesday, October 21st. 2nd graders spent the day learning about various health issues and having their hearing and vision screening performed. We started the day off with an assembly by the Children Museum of West Hartford; students rotated to various learning stations. Topics of learning included Germs and Hand washing, Asthma, Dental hygiene, Nutrition, HIV/AIDS, Safety (presented by Safe Kids of New London), and Exercise. Our first Health Fair seemed to go well, but of course we are always working on ways to make it run even more smoothly. We always need help, so if you can offer any assistance, please call Daune Lyman or Laureen Pierandi.

The following dates are still open for upcoming Health Fairs:

4th grade - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th
5th grade - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th

Please remember to have your child wear sneakers on the Health Fair day as exercise is a part of the day!!

A reminder to all parents, please remember to call the school for a student absence at x 211 or x 201 for Spanish. PLEASE tell us why your child is out, including all symptoms (fever, cough, etc.). This year we are required to track all flu symptoms and report them to the state. In order to do this we need your help!

K/1 Health classes continue to run smoothly. We have covered Asthma and are now learning about Head Lice!!

Remember that the weather is getting colder so dress your child in warm clothes. If your child has Asthma and the cold weather triggers symptoms, PLEASE have the doctor write orders for treatment or indoor recess if necessary. We cannot keep children inside unless their doctor informs us of this. If you have questions, please call Daune Lyman at 437-7775, extension 143.

Original Artworks

Hello Friends,

The PCO is happy to announce our annual Original Artworks fundraiser during Fall Parent -Teacher Conferences. This program allows parents to order various products with their children's artwork on them. Products include nightlights, calendars, hand towels and more. New for this year are sketch books, recipe cards, bandanas and more! Details will follow soon.

We are looking forward to seeing you at Parent-Teacher conferences where artworks, order forms and full product information will be available.



Lost and Found

Please check lost and found for items your child might be missing! The home for lost and found is on the first floor behind the stairs near the lift.

PLEASE NOTE: We will dispose of all items in lost and found on the 30th of each month.



Nature's Classroom

Our 4 & 5 Graders had a great time at Nature's Classroom last week. A Big Thank-You to all volunteers that made it possible.

Also, please be advised that you will need to pick up your child's medications from Nature's Classroom in the nurse's office at RMMS. If the medications are not picked up they must be destroyed.

Dates to Remember

- **Tuesday, November 3, 2009:** School Picture Retake.
- **Wednesday, November 11, 2009:** Veteran's Day – *No School*
- **Thursday, November 12, 2009:** Teacher Conferencing – *Early Dismissal at 12:35 PM. Magnet Kingdom will be open, but spaces are limited. Sign up today.*
- **Wednesday, November 25, 2009:** Thanksgiving Starts – *Early Dismissal at 12:35 PM*
- **November 26 & 27, 2009:** Thanksgiving – *No School*

