



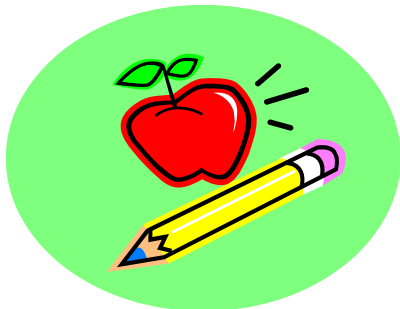
**Westlake Charter
School**
Sacramento, CA

May 25th, 2007

Mrs. Osterhoudt and Ms. Abercrombie's News

International Festival

The International Festival will take place on Saturday, June 9th from noon to 3:00 p.m. Please see the sign up sheet on each classroom door to sign up for to help! There will be various duties assigned throughout the day. We will also have an old-fashioned cake-walk. In addition, each class will also provide a themed gift basket. The theme for Ms. Abercrombie's class gift basket is "Relaxation". The theme for Mrs. Osterhoudt's class basket is "Gardening".



Donate Books

Books: If you would like to donate a book to the new WCS library, please bring it to the classroom no later than June 13th.

Guided Reading

We have only 3 weeks left of school! Most students are now reading chapter books in their guided reading groups. Guided reading assessments will take place on June 5th for the first grade classes. Please have your child read to you nightly. Also, please practice the spelling sight words as well as the high frequency words.

Upcoming Events

- Memorial Day- May 28- No School
- Ms. Abercrombie's Class- Breakfast Party- June 1st 8:00 a.m. -9:00 a.m. Parents welcome!
- Mrs. Osterhoudt's Class is planning a Pizza Party once we earn five more green tickets from the lunch yard duty staff. We would appreciate parents volunteering to help.
- International Festival June 9th 12:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.
- Last Day of School Year – Jun 15- Field Day!

Fun Spelling Games

First Grade Sight Words

after, again, am, an, another, any, as, be, before, began, better, black, bring, by, came, cold, could, cut, didn't, does, don't, far, find, first, found, four, gave, give, going, gone, got, had, hard, her, hold, how, if, its, just, kind, last, light, long, made, many, more, much, must, never, next, off, of, oh, old, or, other, our, over, own, read, right, should, still, tell, than, their, them, there, these, think, those, three, told, took, try, under, very, walk, was, were, when, where, which, white, why, would

- Write spelling words in pudding on a kitchen table.
- Write words on an index cards, decorate them then connect them with yarn to make a mobile to hang in a high visual area in your home.
- Memory Card Game with your spelling words written on them.

Fast Math Practice Ideas

- Ask your child to estimate the length of household objects and then measure them using a nonstandard unit such as their hand, foot, or a paperclip. Then have them measure the object using a standard unit such as inches or centimeters. It will be fun to see how close their estimations are to the actual measurement!

Reminders

PLEASE RETURN YOUR SIGNED PROGRESS REPORT, IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO.

Please check the breakfast party sign up sheet, if you have not already signed up for an item.