



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Fri. 11th Nov. No School, Veterans' Day. Stephens Davis Branch Library Closed	14th – 18th Nov. Parent-Teacher Conference Week Book Fair.	16th Nov Jump Rope Club Assemblies. 12:40-1:00 grades 4-6 1:10-1:30 grades 1-3	21st-25th Nov. No School, Thanksgiving Break. Stephens Davis Branch Library Closed	Mon. 28th Nov. Positive School Climate School Site Council. 3:30-5pm
Fri. 2nd Dec. Scrip Orders Due.	19th Dec -2nd Jan. No School, Winter Break.	Mon. 23rd Jan. Positive School Climate School Site Council 3:30-5pm		
Fri 9th Dec. Scrip Pick-Up.				

NEW IN THIS ISSUE:

- Parent Conference Week
- NDE Fall Book Fair
- Books Count!
- DTAP requirement for entering 7th Grade.
- Lost and Found is Overflowing.

REMINDERS:

- Gate Testing
- Terracycle.

Community News.

Parent Conference Week Nov. 14th–18th – Early Dismissal @ 1:30pm for 1st through 6th grades. Kindergarten student will still experience a regular week with only Wednesday having all students in the morning.

NDE FALL BOOK FAIR (Sandy Pattison)

NDE will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair for 5 days starting Monday, Nov. 14 and continuing through Friday, Nov. 18 in the Library. The exact dates and times are listed below. This is a good opportunity to purchase books for holiday gifts and winter break reading. All proceeds from this Book Fair will go to the library.

Book Fair Hours.

- Parents Only, 11:30–12:15pm
- Everyone is welcome 1:30–4:30pm (except Friday when the book fair will close at 4pm sharp).
- Tuesday 15th, family night (adults only), 4:30-7:00pm. Chance to win \$50 in books.

Visa, American Express, Discover, MasterCard and personal checks will be accepted.

See you at the fair!!! Thank you for supporting this library fundraiser.

Attention parents of 6th grade students:

The second phase of the new school immunization law requires all students entering 7th grade in the 2012-2013 school year in California to be immunized with a pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine booster called Tdap.

Pertussis is a very contagious respiratory disease that can be severe and last for months. The immunity received from either early childhood immunization or pertussis disease wears off over time, leaving older students and adults susceptible again to pertussis. Immunization with Tdap can protect students, schools and communities against pertussis.

Please bring a copy of your student's Tdap record to the North Davis office as soon as you have taken care of this requirement. A waiver is available upon request.

Questions? Please contact the nurse at your child's school.

Books Count! (Lynn Aiello)

Books Count! is a parent-monitored, voluntary K-3 reading program facilitated by the library and the PTA. The program runs approximately 20 weeks, beginning after the first conference period and ending in the spring. Booklets will be distributed during the week of November 14 at parent conferences. Students earn prizes when they complete each goal, beginning with 10 books up to 400 books, and receive them when they bring their booklets to the Books Count! cart located outside the library everyday at 2:35 pm. Kindergarten students will have their booklets checked during the Books Count! time in their classes. Prizes will be awarded beginning on the first Monday after Thanksgiving break, Nov. 28, through Friday, April 7, 2012.

Each K-3 student will receive a Books Count! booklet to keep a record of the number of books read. Inside each booklet is a brief description of the program. On the back cover is a list of goals along with the prize for completing that goal.

The youngest readers may be read to, or can count the simplest of early reading books. Those students reading chapter books can record each chapter as a book. *A parent or adult must initial each entry in the space provided.*

This year we have some fabulous new prizes, such as 4-Star Movie rental certificates and lunch with UCD athletes, as well as erasers, donated by Teach Your Children; NDE water bottles or slates, made by Phi Beta Phi sorority; picture in the library; Dos Coyote Kid's meals; Applebees' certificates; picture magnets; Davis Musical Theater tickets; Cultive Yogurt certificates; our ever popular, Popcorn with the Principal, and other incentives.

Not only is Books Count! fun, it is a wonderful way to help your child along the road to being a good reader, and thereby, a successful student. Reading with your child is a gift that has lasting value: it helps the young child to develop vocabulary and reading readiness and it gives the older child an appreciation for the written word and an opportunity for discussion and bonding. Studies show that children who spend time reading with adults benefit academically throughout their elementary years and even into their high school years.

So let's get into the habit of reading everyday with Books Count.

Lost and Found is overflowing.

Please check to see if any of your family's items have found their way into the lost and found rack. Also please put the students' names legibly into sweatshirts & jackets. Our Lost & Found is literally overflowing with unmarked clothing, which will be donated to charity shortly.

REMINDERS:

GATE Testing for 4th & 6th graders starts next week - Nov. 16th, Dec. 7th, 14th, or Jan. 18th at 2pm. Parents should contact Cindy Hoffart, GATE Secretary, choffart@djud.net or 757-5300 x 146.

Terracycle Reminder. Please have your child bring in tape dispensers, inkjet cartridges, and juice pouches, so that your child can help support the school- and maybe win a special class prize.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Stephens Davis Branch Library will be closed on November 11th for Veteran's Day and November 20-26 for furlough.

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