

Grove Elementary Nest Notes



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From the Principal's Pen



Upcoming Events

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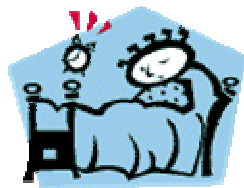
- ◆ 1-29 MAP testing
- ◆ 7 - Labor Day
No School
- ◆ 8-11 Vision and
Hearing Screen.
- ◆ 11 Picture Day
- ◆ 15 Good News
Club begins
- ◆ 15 PTA/SIC and
Open House
Grades K5 and 3
- ◆ 16 PTA/SIC and
Open House
Grades 1 and 4
- ◆ 17 PTA/SIC and
Open House
Grades 2 and 5
- ◆ 21 Progress
Report
- ◆ 22 Boy Scout
Night
- ◆ 22-25 Chorus
Auditions

Thank you parents and students for a wonderful start to the school year. It has been a whirlwind of activity, but students and teachers are settled in to a routine that will promote learning and growth.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself again. As you know, Ms. Mims has gone to Chicago to share great things with the Chicago City Schools. Everyone is sad to see her go, but wishes her well in her new job.

My name is Debbie Bauer. I have been involved in administration in Title I schools for 10 years. I am thrilled to be at Grove. I have been in the District Office for the last two years working specifically with Title I schools. I missed the activity and excitement of being in a school and feel honored to be at Grove working with the students, teachers and parents.

The attendance at Meet the Teacher was excellent. 428 parents met teachers and gave their children a great start to the new school year. Support of parents is so important to the success of our school. Just another sign that "Grove is Growing" and that we are all looking forward to a great year.



School begins promptly at 8:00. Car riders should arrive early enough to have breakfast and be in the classroom seated by 8:00. Any student arriving after 8:00 must be escorted to the office and signed in by a parent.

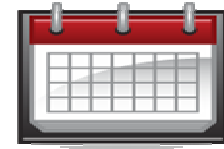
Debbie Bauer, Principal
Tami Pettigrew, Assistant Principal

Health Room News



We continue to hear news reports of the H1N1 flu. While that is a concern for all of us, there are many steps that can be taken to protect yourself and your child from this flu and other illnesses.

- Wash your hands thoroughly and often
- Cover your cough with your sleeve, not your hand
- Keep your hands away from you eyes, nose and mouth
- Stay home if you are sick
- Stay away from people who are sick
- Eat a healthy diet and get plenty of rest



Please review the Special Events dates in the newsletter. Additional information will be sent home for Open House and Pictures. Check your child's folder for the time and specific information.



We request that your child reads 30 minutes each night. Please support our literacy goals by making reading a nightly activity.

