

Angling Road School Family Newsletter

Welcome to the week of March 23, 2009

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Angling Road Mission Statement: The teachers, staff, & parents of Angling Road School will educate our children to be confident, caring citizens, ready for the responsibilities & challenges of the future.

ELECTRONIC ANGLING ROAD NEWSLETTERS: Get the Angling Road Family Newsletter by email. Just sign up by going to www.portageps.org, then *Elementary*, then *Angling Road*. Fill in your name and email address and that's all there is to it!

CALENDAR DATES:

March 25: *Books and Breakfast, 7:45-8:30 a.m.* Sponsored by Student Council

March 25: All School Performance with Von & Fran Washington, 10:00 a.m. "Lost in Kzoo."

March 27: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS – Records Day for Staff

March 31, April 2nd KINDERGARTEN SCREENING AT ANGLING ROAD.

April 3: Spring Friday – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF

APRIL 6-10: SPRING BREAK

April 13: School Resumes

April 16: PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Media Center

April 17: 3rd Quarter Report Cards go home with students

April 28: Frisbee Assembly – *Flying Aces* 2:30-3:30 p.m.

April 29: 5th Grade students and teachers visit North Middle School

May 2: ANGLING ROAD SCHOOL CARNIVAL Save the date for a great afternoon.

May 7: "Lights, Camera, Action" Assembly sponsored by PTO

May 7: Jump Rope for Heart, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Sponsored by AR CREW kids! All donations to the American Heart Association

May 12: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Grade Musical, "An Aesop Adventure" 7:00 p.m.

May 14: Final PTO Meeting of the school year! 7:00 p.m. Board Selections will be made for 2009-2010.

May 19: 5th Grade Spring Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m.

June 5: All School Field Day – end of school year celebration

June 8: Rain date for Field Day

June 9: Celebration Assembly

June 10: 5th Grade Talent Show

June 11: 1/2 day of school for students – Last Day '08-09 school year

BOOKS & BREAKFAST – Sponsored by Angling Road Student Council –

Wednesday, March 25, 2009, 7:45 a.m. -8:30 a.m. Come to school early with your child and enjoy a few good books, donuts and juice! Please bring your favorite books from home (our media center will not be open during Books and Breakfast) and start the day off right! It's a great time to enjoy reading with your children! Donations gladly accepted by Student Council.

2008-2009 YEARBOOKS: If you have not already done so, please order the 2008-09 AR Yearbook online: www.SchoolPictures.com The deadline for orders was March 20th so there will be a \$5.00 late fee charged.

SUPERBOOKS are available. Cost \$39.00. Coupons are good from March 2009-March 2010.

2009-2010 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: Children who will be five years old on or before December 1, 2009 are eligible for kindergarten during the 2009-2010 school year. We would appreciate your assistance in estimating the number of kindergarten students who will attend Angling Road next school year. If you have a child who will be eligible to enroll in kindergarten during the 2009-2010 school year, please contact our school office at 323-6000 to register him/her. **Current Young Fives students do not need to register.** If you have a neighbor who has a child who will be five years old prior to December 1, 2009 please encourage them to contact our office. Kindergarten Screening will be held at Angling Road School, March 31 and April 2, 2009. Enrollment questions, call the office at 323-6000.

Sign up for E-Mail Updates from Portage Public Schools:

The District offers a free list service for anyone who would like to get regular e-mail updates about Portage Schools, any of the individual schools, or about the two district foundations, The Portage Education Foundation and the Portage Athletic Foundation. To sign-up, simply visit the District's homepage at www.portageps.org, and click on the box in the lower right corner. That will take you to a page allowing you to select the list service messages you would like. Call 323-5000 with any questions.

NO ELECTRONICS & TOYS AT SCHOOL *Students are not to bring toys, Game Boys, Walkmans or other electronic devices to school. These can be expensive and the school can not be responsible for items lost. Toys & games brought from home also create controversy in regards to who may touch or play with the item. We have invested in new playground equipment, balls, sidewalk chalk, etc. and indoor recess games for all students to use and share. Except for special "show and tell" times approved by the teacher, students are not to bring toys/electronic devices to school. If items are brought to use at daycare, students must keep items in their backpacks during school hours. Questions, call Mrs. Witvoet.*

Students Arrival at School: The elementary school day begins at 8:43 a.m. **Students should not arrive on school grounds prior to 8:30 a.m.** Students who arrive prior to this time will be unsupervised; we are always concerned for student safety and would appreciate your cooperation in this matter. For student safety and supervision, **all students should enter via the main entry door or the bus loop doors.**

Students Staying After School Hours to Play: The elementary school day ends at 3:42 p.m. **We know a few students stay after school to play on the field area/basketball.** For student safety issues, **please note that students are unsupervised by staff** – we are always concerned about student safety and student injuries and wanted parents to note that children are unsupervised by school personnel.

PARENTS – Indoor Recess Request! We are looking for some "game" donations for indoor recess! If you have any games your family has played over and over again and you would like to "recycle" them to us, please send them to school! We are especially looking for TWISTER games! Kids love to play TWISTER! Thanks in advance for your donations!

Curious Kids... Register today for spring, summer and fall!

Curious Kids is a licensed child care program offering structured activities in a safe and caring environment. Child care is open to all children in the community for children ages 6 weeks to 14 years as well as ½ day preschool for 3 & 4 year olds! Curious Kids promotes positive social interactions and offers interesting and fun activities for our children. Via the Portage Public Schools buses, we provide transportation to & from your child's elementary/middle schools! Our flexible schedules and payment plans, along with our super summer discounts, make us the Center of choice with parents in Portage! Please call 323-6780 for more information!

PLEASE JOIN THE ANGLING ROAD COMMUNITY FOR BOOKS & BREAKFAST ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH, 7:45-8:30 A.M.

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