

Angling Road School Family Newsletter

Welcome to the week of March 30, 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 31, April 2 nd	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 – <i>Flying Aces</i> 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

To our Angling Road families: We wanted to let you know about Mrs. Nancy Pritchard Neal, a beloved Angling Road 1st grade teacher for 39 years. Nancy Neal passed away on Tuesday, March 24th. Although she struggled with her health for many years, she was unflinching in her ability to share her love of learning with children, families, and colleagues. Nancy Neal touched the lives of many hundreds of students. Her passion was teaching first graders how to read and she was a master! She impacted the staff of Angling Road by sharing her gifts of educating children with us. Many of us worked with Nancy at Angling Road and she influenced our teaching in countless ways. Nancy was always focused on children and valued each child individually –she loved children and her life made a difference to all who knew her. We will miss her and we will always remember her. How lucky we have been to know her. Sincerely, The Angling Road Staff.

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. 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. Kindergarten Screening will be held this week at Angling Road School, March 31 and April 2, 2009. Enrollment questions, call the office at 323-6000.

Borgess Run For The Health Of It - KIDS FUN RUN: Friday, April 24th. Sign up by April 17th to get a FREE T-Shirt! The KIDS FUN RUN is a **Free One Mile Fun Run!** For more information and/or register online at www.borgessrun.com. *The school with the most participation receives a TROPHY to keep for one year! Come on & join the fun!*

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. 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! **Outdoor Recess Request!** *We are looking for a parent or two to help us on Wednesdays from 11:30-2:00. We are starting a Recess Mileage Club for the month of May & wondered if a couple parents would be interested to help monitor laps and miles run during students' recess times. Give us a call (323-6000)*

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!

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

PARENTS: ANGLING ROAD CARNIVAL IS COMING MAY 2ND! Please sign up to help out with a game/station during Carnival! We appreciate your help on this fantastic day for all Angling Road students and families! We extend a hardy WELCOME to our new families who will be attending CARNIVAL for the 1st time!

We wish you a wonderful & safe
SPRING BREAK! See you on Monday,
April 13th!

