

Angling Road School Family Newsletter

Welcome to the week of January 18, 2010

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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.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TIMES

Grades 1 - 5: 8:30 a.m. - 3:47 p.m.

Morning Kindergarten: 8:30 - 11:44 a.m.

Afternoon Young Fives & Kindergarten: 12:40-3:47 p.m.

CALENDAR DATES: SCHOOL DIRECTORIES are available for \$3.00.
Please call in Student Absences - 323-6000 to report your student absent.

January 21, 2010: ANGLING ROAD FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT GREAT SKATE on Portage Road. 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$4.50 includes skate rental or you can bring your own skates. Purchase tickets at Great Skate the night of the event. The rink will ONLY be open to Angling Road families and friends. If you have any questions please call Mrs. Ingersoll at 329-2994.

January 29: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS –Records Day for staff

February 4: PTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Media Center

February 10: Student Count Day

February 10: “A River to Cross” Assembly with Von & Fran Washington, 10:00 a.m.

February 12: 2nd Quarter Report Cards will be sent home with all students.

February 17 & 18: Angling Road Parent Teacher Conferences, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Students/staff will have full school days with conferences in the evening, similar to the fall schedule.

February 26: Mid-Winter Break – NO SCHOOL for Students/Staff

March 3: Pre-Kindergarten Parent Informational Meeting 6:00 p.m. Cafeteria – This meeting is for parents/guardians of kindergartners for the 2010-2011 school year.

March 10: Spring Pictures – details later!

March 15-May 27: Girls on the Run Program

March 16: 1st Grade Music Program, 6:30 p.m.

March 16 & 18: Kindergarten Screening at Angling Road School

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES ARE COMING FEBURARY 17 & 18, 5:00-8:00 P.M. each evening. If you haven't done so, please return your conference form to school as soon as possible as the conference slots are filling up quickly. Conference Forms were due back to school on December 16, 2009. Questions, please call Deb Slager at 323-6000 for conference scheduling information.

Art News

Congratulations to Omar Thaj and Ashley Andrews! Omar (4th grade) and Ashley (5th grade) have been selected to represent Angling Road School in the Michigan Art Education Association Region 5 art exhibit at the Portage Library **January 17 - February 7**. The opening reception will be **1:00-5:00 on Sunday, January 17**. Please join us at the library to celebrate their success!

SNOW – Students Need Outdoor Wear! Thank you and please label with your child's name!

DECEMBER BOX TOPS WINNERS: The winning classrooms for December were 1st place Mrs. Bonine with 390 & 2nd place Mrs. Robinson with 280. We collected 2,581 Box Tops in December for a total of 15,493 for the school year so far. The next collection day will be Tuesday, February 2nd.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Meijer is running a Bonus Box Tops promotion from now until January 20, 2010. Purchase ANY 10 Box Tops products and receive a coupon at checkout for 70 Bonus Box Tops - a \$7 value! Purchases must be made in a single shopping trip with a limit of one coupon per transaction. You can go to boxtops.meijer.com for a complete list of participating products sold at Meijer. Happy Shopping!

2010-2011 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:

Children who will be five years old on or before December 1, 2010 are eligible for kindergarten during the 2010-2011 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 2010-2011 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, 2010, please encourage them to contact our office. Pre-Kindergarten Parent Informational Meeting will be Wednesday, March 3, 2010, 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. We will give parents further information about Kindergarten Screening including necessary paperwork for school registration as well as schedule times/dates for your child's kindergarten testing. Kindergarten Screening will be held at Angling Road School, March 16 & March 18, 2010. Questions, call the office at 323-6000.