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Erickson Express

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DEAR PARENT,

Kindergarten Registration for the 2010-2011 school year is attached to this Express. Registration packets will be available for pick up in the Erickson office beginning on Monday, February 1.

Registration is scheduled for Tuesday, February 16-19.



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Aristotle

EARLY RELEASE

Students in grades 1-5 will be dismissed at 1:40 on Wednesday, February 3. Scheduled Parent/Teacher Conferences are planned for this time. Kindergarten afternoon students will follow their regular schedule.

Academic Excellence Award 2008

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ANNOUNCING DISTRICT 13's VIRTUAL BACKPACK



School District 13 is introducing a new tool for distributing information to parents which will help us “go green” by allowing approved non-profit community organizations to post flyers online instead of making and distributing hundreds of paper copies. Doing so, will also save the district and community members tremendous amount of time and money.

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Beginning in January 2010, you will be able to access the “Virtual Backpack” link located on the District website and view materials appropriate to your child listed by school and grade level.

We hope you find this tool helpful!

SIX FLAGS SIX HOUR READING CLUB

The Six Flags Six Hour Reading Club is an exciting part of Read To Succeed, a free educational program designed to enhance language arts curriculum. Students in grades kindergarten through 5th grade are eligible to participate in this free program. All they have to do is complete at least six hours of recreational reading! Each student who accomplishes this goal is eligible to receive one free admission ticket valid at participating Six Flags theme parks. Reading for school or for homework assignments doesn't count, but most other reading does.

The reading log will be handed out to students in January. You must hand the reading log to your teacher by Friday, February 19th, 2010. There are NO EXCEPTIONS. Tickets can be redeemed from June 14, 2010 to August 15, 2010. The tickets will be sent home in the report card envelope with the final report card. Don't miss out! Encourage your child to read for fun and reward them for their efforts! If you have any questions, you may contact Mrs. Grover.

Project Wisdom Quote of the Week

Dr. Billy Graham is a preacher who has traveled the world meeting people from all nations and walks of life.

Dr. Graham says:

There must be genuine love to replace prejudice and hate.

Prejudice means being unfair to people because of the color of their skin, their religion, their size, or physical disability. Dr. Graham is saying that we must learn to really care about one another instead of being unfair or hateful to one another. He is saying it's important to care for others no matter how different they are from us.

What do you think? If we learn to be kind and fair to each other, would the world be a better place?



Events to Remember

Friday, January 29	6:30-9:00	AR Night Out
Wednesday, February 3	11:45-12:40 1:40	Hot Lunch Early Dismissal 1-5