

Garden Grove Unified School District

CLINTON-MENDENHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

CHOC BreathMobile

The CHOC BreathMobile and the Orange County School Asthma program is committed to providing comprehensive asthma care to schoolage children.

Asthma is a chronic disease of the lungs. Children with asthma may suffer from periodic attacks in which their airways become swollen or blocked making breathing difficult.

Children at high risk for asthma and allergies are offered an initial medical examination and are invited to participate in the program based on examination results and history. It is important to note that the CHOC Breathmobile asthma care does not replace primary care provider visits.

The BreathMobile will be at Clinton Corner Family Campus on Nov. 5th & Dec. 3rd. Their phone number is 714-532-7571. Please call them if you'd like more information.

Kranz Make-Up Pictures

Saturday, December 5th

If you're unhappy with your child's fall school pictures – or if you missed both picture days – good news! Kranz is opening up their studios for make-up pictures on Saturday, Dec. 5th for any student. You need to call to make an appointment (714) 545-1775.

SANTA'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, December 5th

9:00-11:00

Please plan to join the Clinton-Mendenhall Elementary School community in our annual breakfast with Santa! Breakfast is \$3 for kids and \$4 for adults. You can even get your picture taken with Santa for just \$2!



DECEMBER 10th

Bring your family and join us for our annual Winter Concert at 6:30 PM. Our musicians and singers have been practicing and are ready to put on a great performance!
Children must come with an adult!

A Clinton Cougar
PRRRS with Pride!

Be **P**roud

Be **R**espectful



Be **R**esponsible

Be **R**esourceful

Be **S**afe

Reaching Goals?

During conferences in October, each student met with his or her family and teachers to set learning goals for English Language Arts and Math. Each child is expected to advance a level a year or to maintain 'proficient' or 'advanced' every year. So, how's it going? Do you have the goals on your 'fridge'? Does the work your child brings home show progress toward their learning goal? Is your family celebrating improved work and helping when there's a problem?

BENCHMARK TEST WINDOW:

Math

around Nov. 25th

Language Arts

Nov. 9th – 25th

Principal Awards

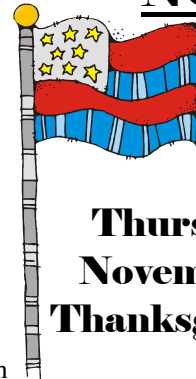
Principal Awards are coming up on December 18th! Students in 2nd – 6th grades will earn the award when they reach their goal in English Language Arts or Math (or both!) on our upcoming Benchmark tests. Students in Kindergarten and First Grade will earn it based on their report card "overall performance" marks. Students will be awarded a special Principal Award certificate!

Report Cards

Report cards will go home on Friday, December 11th. Children receive grades based on their performance toward grade level state standards. If your child is meeting his or her goals, you may already be seeing better grades this year than last year! If you have any questions regarding your child's grades, please make an appointment to see the teacher. Your understanding of our grading system and your support of your child's education is very important! We appreciate and value your participation.

NO SCHOOL

**Wednesday,
November 11th
Veteran's Day**



**Thursday-Friday,
November 26th-27th
Thanksgiving Holiday**



**Friday, December 4th
Student Free Day**

**Monday-Friday
December 21st –
January 1st
Winter Recess**



Happy Holidays!
School resumes on Mon. Jan. 4, 2010

Dates to Remember

November

- 6 – Picture Day
- 9 – 1st Trimester Language Arts Benchmark Testing Begins
- 11 – Veteran's Day – NO SCHOOL (Wednesday)
- 13 – Orange County Opera Assemblies
- 16 – Make-Up Picture Day
- 19 – Fire Drill
- 24 – Elk's Club donates dictionaries to 3rd Graders
- 25 – 1st Trimester Math Benchmark Test
- 26-27 – Thanksgiving Holiday – NO SCHOOL
- 30 – 2nd Trimester Math Benchmark PRE-TEST

December

- 3 – BreathMobile @ Clinton Corner Family Campus
- 4 – Last Day of 1st Trimester
- 4 – Pupil Free Day – NO SCHOOL
- 5 – Santa's Breakfast
- 10 – Winter Concert Assemblies
- 11 – Report Cards Distributed
- 16 – 8:30 District Goal 2 (ELL Reclassification) Parent Meeting
- 17 – Disaster Drill
- 18 – Trimester 1 Principal's Awards Assemblies
- 21 – Winter Recess Begins

January

- 4 – School Resumes
- 18 – Dr. MLK Jr.'s Birthday – NO SCHOOL
- 21 – Fire Drill
- 25 – 2nd Grade Assembly ("To Tell the Tooth")

February

- 1 – 2nd Trimester Language Arts Benchmark Testing Begins
- 5 – Pupil Free Day – NO SCHOOL
- 8 – Progress Reports go home this week
- 11 – 2nd Trimester Math Benchmark Test
- 12 – Lincoln's Birthday – NO SCHOOL
- 15 – President's Day – NO SCHOOL
- 16 – 3rd Trimester Math Benchmark PRE-TEST
- 18 & 19 – FIELD TRIP – Mojeska Canyon (5th Grade)
- 18 – Fire Drill
- 22 – 100th Day of School
- 25 – Clinton Spelling Bee

