

**Congress Elementary School
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April 2014



Dear Parents:

March was a super month. Our second trimester Parent-Teacher Conferences were well attended. We hope you had the opportunity to learn more about your child's progress and the curriculum in the different grades. We also appreciated attendance of parents at the Honors Assembly on March 5th. The next Honors Assembly is scheduled for May 20th at 1:15 pm. You are invited!

April has now arrived. This month has the important events of AIMS Testing for 3rd through 8th grades and Stanford 10 Testing for 2nd grade. Testing starts Monday, April 7th and continues through the week. All testing will be started in the morning. It is important that students get adequate rest and eat healthy meals. Also, it is important that students do not miss any testing days. We appreciate your cooperation.

Other April events include a Principal's Coffee on Thursday, April 24th, at 9:00 am. Come and hear what is happening at the school. All parents are invited.

The PTA has done some extraordinary events this year. Thank you to the parents who donate their time and energy to make these events happen and thank you to parents who attend with their families!! The Father/Daughter and Mother/Son events were greatly appreciated by those who participated. The PTA is sponsoring the Family Sports Night on Thursday, 4/24 and a Carnival on Friday, 5/2. Remember it is never too late to join PTA. The cost is \$5.

The anti-bullying committee would like to remind you about the confidential bullying report that can be done online. Visit the school's website at congressdistrict.org. There are two places anti-bullying information and reporting can be found. One place is under the Parent link and the other is under the Student link. Also, please never hesitate to call the school with any concerns.

The Title One Preschool (PK4) has been a big success this year. We are looking for eligible students for next year. Students need to be four by the August 31, 2014 to be eligible. Please call the school to register a child if you have one of age. If you know someone with an eligible child, please let them know about the preschool. Thursday, May 1st, there will be an informational meeting in the library at 10:00 am.

Dates

4/4 Spirit Day: Spirit Shirt/Track and Field Day

4/9 Board Meeting (5:00 pm)

4/17 Volunteer Breakfast (7:30 am)

4/18 and 4/21 Spring Holiday/No

School

4/24 Principal's Coffee (9 am) and Sports Family Night (5:30 pm)

5/2 PTA Hosted Carnival/Family Night

Thank you for your continued support,

Dr. Stephanie Miller

Principal

Mrs. Patsy Workman

Teacher on Special Assignment/Administrative Assistant