

CCE News – May 2013

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Box Tops News

Thank you for bringing (especially trimming) Box Tops to school. We collected over 16,000 Box Tops this year, which means over \$1,600 for our school. A big thank you to Sra. Angelo for assisting with the Box Tops certificates.

Congratulations to the following classrooms that turned in the most Box Tops during March-May, 2013:

K Sras. Lara and Loyola (357)
1st Sra. Angelo (689)
2nd Sra. Dopico (665)
3rd Sra. Bugsch (715)
4th Sra. Mitchell (531)
5th Sra. Echiburú (130)
6th Sra. Ridgeway (311)

The top 3 classrooms for the year are:

K-2nd

1-Sra. Ramírez (2,396)
2-Sra. Dopico (1,502)
3-Sra. Angelo (1,342)

3rd-6th

1-Maestra Martha (2,024)
2-Sra. Davies (1,675)
3-Sra. Bugsch (1,315)

Keep collecting Box Tops during the summer and bring them to your classrooms next fall, or shop online through the Box Tops Marketplace (boxtops4education.com/marketplace).

Alice Wong
Box Tops Coordinator
alicezwong@gmail.com

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Hospitality Thanks

MUCHAS GRACIAS TODOS! - This goes out to all the families (you know who you are) who helped this year to show our wonderful staff at CCE how much they are appreciated! If you could hear the praises at the lunches as I do, you would know how much your efforts are valued! Thank you for the food, gifts and donations to our staff. A special thank you to my Hospitality Committee who go one extra step: Christy Freese, Kathy Walker, Kathleen Thompson, Jamie Mark, Dawn Dillman, Fleur Fong, Tracy DeWit, Damian Bramer, and Wendi Counta. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

Sandy Langley
Hospitality Chair

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Last day of school dismissal schedule

REMINDER: June 6 is the last day of school - 12:30 pm dismissal for Grades 1 through 6. Kindergarten schedule will not change.

Send your comments to help us improve walking and bicycling conditions for students around schools!

The City of Davis in partnership with Davis Joint Unified School District is exploring ways to make walking and bicycling safer, easier, and more accessible for youth and families through a Safe Routes to School grant. If you have not already submitted your thoughts and ideas please visit: www.saferoutesdavis.org.

The team will use your comments to develop infrastructure recommendations, program recommendations, and suggested walking and biking routes to school maps. **Your knowledge is critical to help develop great recommendations!** The City is taking public comments through **June 2nd**.

Background on Safe Routes to School

Safe Routes to School (SRTS) is an international movement to create safe, convenient, and fun opportunities for children to bicycle and walk to school. In 1969, nearly 50% of students walked or biked to school. Today, that number has dropped to 13%. While more children in Davis use active forms of transportation than the national average, the rates of childhood obesity and inactivity are overwhelming. Parents consistently cite traffic hazards as the largest barrier to biking or walking. These are environmental issues that can be addressed given the right tools. Safe Routes to School programs are built on collaborative partnerships that include educators, parents, students, elected officials, engineers, city planners, business and community leaders, health officials, and bicycle and pedestrian advocates. The Walk and Bike Audits are fully funded through a Caltrans SRTS grant which provides funding to increase numbers of children in grades K-8 who can safely walk and bike to school.

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SIPAT Reimbursement Deadline

If you plan to request reimbursement for expenses associated with a recent SIPAT activity, please do so as soon as possible and no later than **June 21**. The reimbursement request form can be found online at <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/linkservid/27DD238C-900E-53EA-F6B0A443BEBA3657/showMeta/0/> and delivered in person to the school office or mailed to: Jennifer Bercutt, 5704 Tufts St., Davis, CA 95618. In order to close out SIPAT financial records for the school year, any requests received after June 21 will not be paid. Please contact me at bercuttj@gmail.com <<mailto:bercuttj@gmail.com>> with any questions. Thank you!
~Jennifer Bercutt, SIPAT Treasurer

Survey link for 4th - 6th grade parents :

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ParentRotationsSurvey2013>

Last call for folks interested in fun, flexibility and family (CCE auction item)!

We have spots for 4-6 more families to attend Family Yoga with Akasha Yoga and Kangaroo Fitness this coming Sunday (June 2) at 1:30 pm. If you would like to take a spot, please contact Raychel Kubby Adler at raykub@gmail.com or 530-219-5986. This is best suited for adults and kids ages 4-12. Cost is \$30/family.

For 4th, 5th and 6th grade parents:

Have you completed the Rotation Survey yet? Please take the time to complete the short parent survey. The survey window closes next Tuesday, June 4th. It is important have as many completed surveys as possible within the deadline.

For 1st Grade parents:

If you were unable to attend the **Summer Reading Program** for first grade students presentation please come to our second chance to hear the presentation tomorrow Thursday, May 30 at 7:00 pm.

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5/28/13

Reminder: Tomorrow we need your vote at a special ...and quick... SIPAT Meeting after school!

Why: Here is the fun part - we have an opportunity to help our teachers and kids!! We have funds to purchase in-class mic/speaker systems for all of the teachers at our school for use by the beginning of next school year. But in order to change the budget, we need this general membership meeting to vote to approve this expenditure.

What: A mic/speaker system improves the volume, clarity, and dispersion of a teacher's voice in the classroom - the kids can hear the teacher clearly and are more likely to understand what the teacher is saying (important in an immersion/second language program) and are more likely to behave. Several 2nd and 3rd grade teachers at our school have been using these systems this year with outstanding results. Thanks to these teachers, we now have empirical information and know that the use of these simple tools are extremely helpful in the teaching of our children. We all would rather have smaller class sizes for our kids, and hopefully that is in their near future – But in the meantime, these mic/speaker systems are tools that can help maintain the quality of our unique immersion program.

When: **Wednesday, May 29th at 1:45 pm** – At the garden and yellow benches near the Biblioteca, on the blacktop (you can still see your kiddos at the park)

Who: Voting SIPAT members – if you've paid your \$8 PTA at the beginning of the school year. We need 18 votes to amend the current budget.

Thanks for helping! If you have any questions, please contact Andi Carr (SIPAT President) at abcarr11@yahoo.com <<mailto:abcarr11@yahoo.com>> .

Circulo return reminder

The last day to return Círculo de Lectura books to your child's classroom is **Wednesday, May 29th**. Books returned after Wednesday should be turned in to the office. Please look under the bed, behind the sofa cushions, in the depths of your child's backpack for those lost books. Any books not returned before Summer Círculo starts may be assessed a \$10 lost book fee.

And don't forget to turn in permission slips for Summer Círculo by Monday, June 3. Extra copies can be found in the office. Your neighborhood coordinator will be in touch with you in early June to let you know when and where to pick up books.

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5/28/13

Reminder: Last Climate Committee Meeting - Tuesday, May 28

The climate committee invites everyone to attend the last meeting of the school year on Tuesday, May 28th in Room 20. From 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. the committee will discuss the climate survey data for grade levels and by gender and provide updates on the incoming students from MME, transition to first grade playground supervision, and plan for next year. From 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. we invite parents to stay for a special presentation by Kate Snow, the district climate co-coordinator, who will discuss the implementation of AB 9 or "Seth's Law" within the district. AB 9 is a new law which mandates that all adults working with K-12 students be able to identify and address issues of bullying. Ms. Snow's presentation will discuss the district's efforts to become compliant with this law and efforts to create common understandings of bullying. For further information please contact Anastasia Panagakos at panagaa@crc.losrios.edu or 530-753-2378.

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5/25/13

First Grade Parents:

Date correction

Summer Reading Program

Thursday, May 30 at 7:00 pm - CCE- MPR

See you on Thursday, May 30.

Denise

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5/24/13

Remember to return books to the school library!

As the school year draws to a close, it's time to return all books and magazines to the library. There is an exception for intermediate students participating in the Battle of the Books on May 31. They may continue to check out the 6 books for that event. Otherwise, ALL books should be returned as soon as possible so that we can account for all our materials at the end of the year. Those items that are not returned will be billed, and, according to DJUSD policy, report cards will be held until payment is received.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Nadine Pinkerton
Library Media Teacher

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5/23/13

To First Grade Parents:

The **Summer Reading Program** presentation is a very important meeting for all first grade parents. If you did not have the opportunity to attend the presentation last week, we are offering you a **second chance** to do that.

Summer Reading Program *for first grade students*
Thursday, May 29
7:00pm CCE - MPR

We will see you next week on Thursday, May 29.
~ **Denise Beck**

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To fourth, fifth and sixth grade parents,

The school, for several years, has had a rotation system in place for students in 4th, 5th and 6th grade. In this system the students are taught in Spanish by their classroom teacher, while English instruction is delivered by another teacher in a different classroom. They provide the **one teacher one language** model for students.

The district directed us to develop a survey for parents to gather information about the intermediate rotations. **Site Council** representatives worked together to develop a short survey for parents that consists of few questions and a section for comments. It takes about 10 minutes to complete.

We will appreciate that all intermediate parents respond to this survey to express their opinion about the rotation program in intermediate grades at CCE. ***The survey window opens Tuesday, May 21 and closes on June, 4.***

If you do not have access to a computer and/or if you prefer to answer the survey on a hard copy, please stop by the office to pick up one. You can return the hard copy to the envelope labeled survey in the front counter.

At this time you should have received an e-mail from your teacher with a live link to the survey. The school also sent a letter via snail mail on Tuesday, with the information on how to get to the survey link. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE SURVEY YET PLEASE CONTACT SRA. BECK AT dbeck@djustd.net

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5/22/13

As the weather warms up, the school office would like to remind students about the CCE Dress Code:

No makeup.

No bare feet at ANY time.

Shoes: shoes must be closed-toe and have a restraint in the back.

Clothing: Clothing should not distract other students or teachers or disrupt the learning environment. For example:

Garments which are excessively bare or expose the torso.

Clothing or buttons with printing or pictures depicting tobacco, drugs, alcoholic beverages, or with language and/or pictures that are derogatory or overtly violent.
Tank tops that do not fully cover underclothing, bare midriffs, excessively short shorts or skirts, or exposed underclothing.
Shorts or skirts must be longer than the length of your arms against your side with closed fists.
No spaghetti straps.

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Circulo de Lectura

The last day that Círculo de Lectura books will be checked out is Wednesday, May 22. Please return all Círculo books by the following Wednesday, May 29.

Look for a permission slip for **Summer Círculo** in your child's backpack this week. These may be returned in your child's Círculo bag, to their teacher, or to the office. Extra copies will be available in the office. Just a reminder that there is a \$10 fee for lost books. If your child has lost a book, this fee must be paid first before any new books will be issued over the summer. Please contact Cassie Hartzog <chartzog-06@pacbell.net <<mailto:chartzog-06@pacbell.net>> > if you have any questions.

Box Tops

Monday, May 20th is the last day to bring in Box Tops that will be counted towards the final tally for your classroom. After Monday, either bring them to the office or hold them over the summer to turn in next school year.

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5/17/13

Car wash fundraiser tomorrow

Are you looking for an easy way to support Cesar Chavez and get your car washed at the same time? Our Student Council is holding a carwash fundraiser tomorrow, **Saturday, May 18 from 8:00-12:30 p.m.** in the DJUSD parking lot across from Farmer's Market on the corner of 5th and C. Please tell your friends and neighbors to drop by. We will wash your car while you shop at farmer's market!

We can still use volunteer students (and parents) from grades 4th, 5th and 6th. Please contact Sra. Caulfield at scaulfield@djUSD.net <<mailto:scaulfield@djUSD.net>> if you would like to help out. All proceeds go towards supporting K-6 student activities.

We need your vote at a special ...and quick... SIPAT Meeting after school on May 29th

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5/15/13

Attention all First Grade parents!

All parents of current first grade students are invited to discuss summer reading with CCE Principal, Denise Beck, and CCE Reading Specialist, Kathy Roggenbuck, on **Thursday, May 16, 2013 at 7pm** in the MPR at CCE.

Learn how to help your child maintain their current reading level through the Summer Reading Incentive Program. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please pick up handouts in the office on Friday. Don't let your child's reading slide- the Summer Reading Program works!

Questions: <http://www.ccesipat.com/index.cfm/upcoming-events/summer-reading-program-for-all-first-grade-students-meeting/> or contact CCE Reading Specialist, Kathy Roggenbuck.

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Get your Co-op Scrip for the summer months – your last chance before school is out.

If you are interested in purchasing Scrip for the Davis Food Co-op, please bring a check made out to SIPAT by Monday, May 20th. Checks for Co-op Scrip should be placed in the school office. Scrip will be available in \$20 denominations. Please leave your email address with your check - I will contact you via email when the Scrip is available for pickup. Please contact Leanne Villa at leanne@mikevilla.com <<mailto:leanne@mikevilla.com>> if you have questions.

Last Climate Committee Meeting - Tuesday, May 28

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Game Night Games have been delivered!

If you purchased games on Game Night, they have been delivered to your children's classroom this morning. Thank you all for your support, and we hope to see you for more Game Night fun next school year!

~Debbie Anderson and Sumi Hong

Donations for seeds of learning

CCE families participating in Seeds of Learning, a non-profit organization, is requesting donations to help with its upcoming July mission trips to build schools in Nicaragua. Seeds of Learning will collect used backpacks, used laptop computers, new school supplies and Spanish books (new or used) to bring to Nicaragua. If you have any of these supplies, we would appreciate your donation.

Contact: Patty Yeung pindang28@yahoo.com <<mailto:pindang28@yahoo.com>> or 753.3911

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Two Family Friendly Events in May to Support Our Schools (Saturday May 18th & 25th)

Good Health Festival – Saturday, May 18th from 12-4

“The Good Health Festival” is a gathering of local health care and family service businesses to educate, inspire, and promote HEALTH AND SAFETY in our community and to raise funds for our public schools. Proceeds will benefit the Davis Schools Foundation:

<http://www.davisschoolsfoundation.org/>

(Our local 501-(C)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing equitable educational programs for all K-12 Davis public schools).

WHERE? At the Covell Professional Center, corner of Anderson Rd. and Covell Blvd.

WHAT’S HAPPENING? Over 30 vendors will be present representing health, fitness, art, and education. Each will have fun and interactive activities for the whole family.

Scheduled events are:

- § CPR Class with AMR Ambulance
- § A live fire engine with the Local Fire Department
- § DARE drug awareness program
- § LIVE performances with many youth music, dance, and martial arts groups.
- § LIVE performance of local rock group: Tha Dirt Feelin
- § Bounce house
- § Clown and balloon animals
- § Catered food by Smokey D’s BBQ
- § Open house at Gerner Chiropractic offering chiropractic, massage, and acupuncture services for cash fee, all proceeds to be donated to the Davis Schools Foundation(call 530-297-5683 <tel:530-297-5683> to schedule appointment)

***Pony Ride Schools Fundraiser with Great Raffle Prizes – Saturday, May 25th from 2:00 – 5:00 pm**

Pine Trails Ranch invites you to come out and ride the ponies in support of the Davis Schools Foundation. Everyone is welcome to come out and meet the ponies and horses.

*Pony rides are \$5.00. All proceeds go to the Davis Schools Foundation.

Where: Pine Trails Ranch
35270 County Road 31
Davis, CA 95616
530-756-2042

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5/9/13

The Spanish-language Book Fair at Fiesta was a big success! We sold \$1405 worth of books, raising \$260, which will be used to purchase books for the classrooms. Look for another fair in the fall, with an even larger selection of books. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make it a success, and to the teachers for their support.

Only a few more weeks of Círculo de Lectura remain. The last day that new books will be sent home is Wednesday, May 24th. Please return all Círculo books by the following Wednesday. Remember that outstanding books must be returned or a lost book fee of \$10 paid in order for students to participate in Círculo this summer or next fall. Permission slips for summer Círculo will be sent home later this month. They can be returned with Círculo books, turned in to the teacher or the office.

Circulo volunteers needed this summer!

Speaking of summer Círculo, we are looking for two people coordinate the program this summer. The job entails a little bit of set up work prior to the start of summer book exchanges and being present in the Círculo room for 2 hours one day a week while exchanges take place. The two co-coordinators can share the responsibilities in any manner to accommodate summer vacation plans. Anyone who has been a book exchanger is amply qualified for this job, and you will earn the gratitude of all the Chavez families who depend on Círculo for maintaining their children's good reading habits. Contact Cassie Hartzog (chartzog-06@pacbell.net) or Estela Heringer (esheringer@hotmail.com) if you are interested.

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5/8/13

Transition to Intermediate Grades meeting for 3rd grade parents is tomorrow

3rd grade parents are invited to attend a meeting this Thursday evening from 7-8 pm to learn about your child's Transition to Intermediate Grades. Principal Sra. Beck will inform parents of the changes that take place in 4th-6th grade including letter grades and use of planners. The meeting will take place in the MPR.

CCE News

5/7/13

SPIRIT DAY REMINDER

Our last spirit day of the year is this Wednesday, May 8. The theme is Pelo loco (Crazy Hair Day). Concejo Estudiantil encourages students in all grades to get creative and show their school spirit! All "hairdos" should be completed at home before coming to school. Encourage your students to get their friends to participate! Get their friends to participate!

Successful Sales at Fiesta Benefit Sixth Grade Activities

Thank you to everyone who either bought or sold a drink at Fiesta last Saturday! Our enthusiastic 6th graders and their parents sold 650 waters, sodas, and juices, making over \$400 to help offset the cost of end-of-year activities and attending Sly Park. Thank you also to Nugget Market for supporting our 6th graders by donating ice and water.

Box Tops Reminder

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5/6/13

Bike to School Day on Wednesday

Prepare to be greeted by special furry guests at the back bike rack and special feathered guests

at the front bike rack- all in celebration of nationwide Bike To School Day! All those that bike in will be entered into a raffle to win bike-friendly prizes and all those in the Active4me scanning program will get t-shirts when they scan in!!! AND if we can get the highest percentage of bikers at our school on Wednesday- we will earn the City of Davis Golden Wheel Trophy for the year! Reminder to bike wristbands will be coming home with your child on Tuesday. May is Bike Month so we'll have activities happening throughout the month. Hope to see you "Wheelin' on Wednesday"! If you would like to help check bikers in on Wednesday morning or have questions, contact Jill Bonner at 530-340-4315 or bonnerjill@gmail.com <<mailto:bonnerjill@gmail.com>>

New Parent Resource Library

The CCE Climate Committee is excited to start a Parent Resource Book Library and we need your help! Please see the list of recommended books below, and consider purchasing a book from the list to donate, or take a look at home and donate a gently used book if you have one of these titles on your bookshelf. Please bring your books to the CCE office and leave them in the box labeled "CCE Parent Resource Library". Thank you for your help with this project. We look forward to sharing the location and books available once the new Parent Resource Book Library is up and running. If you have questions, please contact our Climate Committee Co-Chairs Amy Duffy (amduffy@sbcglobal.net) or Anastasia Panagakos (PanagaA@crc.losrios.edu).

Book recommendations from our CCE Counselor Katherine Allgood:

1. **Jack's Talent** by Maryann Cocca-Leffler - Respecting Differences (Primary)
2. **Mean Jean the Recess Queen** by Alexis O'Neill - Bullying & Friendship (Primary)
3. **Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon** by Patty Lovell - Self-Esteem (Primary)
4. **I'm Gonna Like Me** by Jamie Lee Curtis & Laura Cornell - Self-Esteem (Primary)
5. **Today I Feel Silly** by Jamie Lee Curtis - Moods/Feelings (Primary)
6. **Wemberly Worried** by Kevin Henkes - Anxiety (Primary)

Book recommendations from CCE Alumni Parent, Parent Educator, & Physician Jann Murray-Garcia:

1. **The Bully, The Bullied, and The Bystander** by Barbara Coloroso - (Parent)
2. **Reviving Ophelia: Saving the Selves of Adolescent Girls** by Mary Pipher - (Parent)
3. **Odd Girl Out: The Hidden Culture of Aggression in Girls** by Rachel Simmons - (Parent)
4. **Odd Girl Speaks Out: Girls Write About Bullies, Cliques, Popularity, and Jealousy** by Rachel Simmons - (Parent)
5. **My Secret Bully** by Trudy Ludwig - (Primary/Intermediate)
6. **Say Something** by Peggy Moss - (Primary/Intermediate)
7. **13 Reasons Why** by Jay Asher - (Ages 12 and up)

Book recommendations from CCE Parent, CCE Climate Committee Co-Chair, & Preschool Director Amy Duffy:

1. **Being Friends** by Karen Beaumont - Friendship (Primary)
2. **I Like Myself** by Karen Beaumont - Self-Esteem (Primary)
3. **I'm Sorry** by Sam McBratney - Friendship (Primary)
4. **One** by Kathryn Otashi - Friendship/Bullying (Primary)
5. **Little Blue & Little Yellow** by Leo Lionni - Friendship (Primary)
6. **Making Friends** by Fred Rogers - Friendship (Primary)
7. **Have You Filled a Bucket Today?** by Carol McCloud - Friendship/Kindness (Primary)

8. **Friends at School** by Rochelle Bunnett - Friendship (Primary)
9. **When Sophie Gets Angry – Really, Really Angry** by Molly Bang - Feelings/Self-Esteem (Primary)
10. **The Way I Feel** by Janan Cain - Feelings/Self-Esteem (Primary)
11. **Giraffes Can't Dance** by Giles Andreae - Respecting Differences/Kindness (Primary)
12. **Hey, Little Ant** by Phillip & Hannah Hoose - Respecting Differences/Kindness (Primary)
13. **Whoever You Are** by Mem Fox size: 10pt; font-style: inherit; font-variant: inherit; line-height: inherit;">- Respecting Differences (Primary)
14. **A Smart Girl's Guide To Friendship Troubles** by Patti Criswell & Angela Martini - Friendship (Intermediate)
15. **Friends: Making Them & Keeping Them** by Patti Criswell & Stacy Peterson - Friendship (Intermediate)
16. **Stand Up for Yourself & Your Friends: Dealing with Bullies, Bossiness, and Finding A Better Way** by Patti Criswell & Angela Martini - Friendship/Bullying (Intermediate)
17. **Since We're Friends: An Autism Picture Book** by Celeste Shally - Respecting Differences (Primary)
18. **My Friend with Autism** by Rochelle Bunnett - Respecting Differences (Primary)
19. **My Friend has Autism** by Amanda Tourville - Respecting Differences (Primary)
20. **Ten Things Every Child with Autism Wishes You Knew** by Ellen Notbohm - (Parent)

Staff Appreciation May 6th-10th

Hello Parents!

In celebration of Staff Appreciation Week, we are planning a week of very special surprises for our Staff and we need your help. We would like to present all teachers with a different treat each day for the week. If you would like to participate, please send in the following items as indicated below. Please only send in ONE item each day for your child to hand to their teacher as they enter the classroom.

- Monday - Flower: Each child brings a flower from their garden and gives it to the teacher. A parent from the class should take the flowers from the teacher and arrange them in a vase for him/her to enjoy (make sure a vase is provided by someone in the class before Monday).
- Tuesday - Supply Box: Have everyone bring the things that the teacher needs from his/her supply wish list. (It's easier if one parent asks what supplies are needed and emails the rest of the class with all items that the teacher requested.)
- Wednesday - Fruit Basket: Bring 1 fruit from home and give it to your teacher. Just like the bouquet, have a parent bring a container so that the teacher has somewhere to put her fruit before Wednesday. In the past years some people have provided a basket, nice box or bag.
- Thursday – Notes: Student writes a special note to give to their teacher. If you're in the lower grades please feel free to fill in the blanks for the following sentence: Srta./ Sra./Sr. _____ es muy especial porque _____. Con mucho cariño, _____(name).

- Friday - Nothing needed. There will be a special assembly honoring the staff members at 2:00 pm where they are given awards picked by their students.

Thanks for making this a fun week for our wonderful teachers! Please feel free to contact Krista DeZerega-Thomson with any questions. kldezerega@hotmail.com

CCE News**5/3/13****NEW MASCOT**

Cesar Chavez Elementary is now the home of **Los lobos (Wolves)**! Many thanks to all the Concejo Estudiantil reps and officers who helped organize submissions, did classroom presentations on options to the primary grades and their own classrooms, and carried out voting! We are currently working on different ideas for our new logo.

SPIRIT DAY

Next **Wednesday, May 8** is our last spirit day of the year. **Crazy Hair Day!** Students are welcome to come with crazy hair that will not interfere with their schoolwork. Students that want to participate should make sure to complete all styling at home and come to school ready to show their school spirit!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CARWASH FUNDRAISER

Save the date on **Saturday, May 18** for our big student council carwash fundraiser! The carwash will take place from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the DJUSD parking lot on the corner of 5th and C, across from central park where Farmer's Market is held.

We need LOTS of student and parent volunteers to make this a success. Students from 4th, 5th and 6th grades were handed out permission slips last week to participate. All permission slips should be turned in to the envelope in the front office. Extra permission slips can be picked up in Room 32. Questions? Contact Sra. Caulfield at scaulfield@djUSD.net.

CCE News**5/2/13**

The **Transition to First Grade** meeting is **this evening at 7PM in the MPR**. Please join Principal, Denise Beck, to discuss how to prepare your child for the changes in First Grade. See you soon!

Questions? Email Michelle Sokolov at michsokolov@gmail.com

CCE News**5/1/13****Science Festival—Volunteers Needed!**

The César Chávez "Festival de Ciencias" is Wednesday, May 8th. We need additional CCE parents on the day of the Festival to escort student groups (talk to your child's teacher) through

the various exhibits (60 to 90 minute time commitment) and to help with morning set up/welcome table, lunch for our science exhibitors (passing out burritos and drinks), and afternoon clean up. This year's Festival features lots of fun and entertaining science activities provided by local scientists, high school students, and science organizations.

If you would like to help with the Festival, please contact Suzette Smiley-Jewell at smsmiley@ucdavis.edu or Mitch Singer at mhsinger2124@gmail.com.

USDA Certifies Davis School Meals as Healthy and Nutritious

The USDA recently certified that Davis school meals are healthy and nutritious, meeting newly updated federal school nutrition standards, including fruits and vegetables served with every school meal, more whole grains, and less fat and sodium. Parents, come try it for yourselves! To schedule a free school lunch tasting at your child's school, contact us at nutrition@djusd.net.