



Our Class News

May / June 2009

Mr. Olson's 2nd Grade

~~ *Our last full month of school* ~~



What's Happening

Set your calendar

MAY: —19th - Open House
 —20th - Writing Assessment
 —25th - Memorial Day (no school)
 —29th - End of Year Awards Assembly



April Students Of The Month

April's students of the month were: *Zyrtali Morales & Lizette Vasquez*
 Congratulations to all of you who were model students during this month!

It has been an exciting year. We have been through a lot and I hope everyone feels they have improved themselves in one way or another. As we end this school year there are some things that will help finish this year off with a bang. Please have your child read to you every night. They can only improve with lots of practice. Keep practicing math facts and memorize them for quick reference. Just because it is summer break doesn't mean you need to stop practicing.

JUNE:—3rd - Last Day Of School (minimum Day...dismiss at 12:35)



—Also come to our OPEN HOUSE on May 19th and see all the things we have been working on this year. Hope to see you there. Thank you for letting me teach your child this past year.

--Something to Ponder--

SIGNS THAT YOU'VE HAD TOO MUCH OF THE 90's

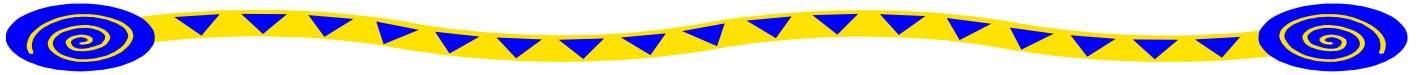
- * You try to enter your password on the microwave.
- * You now think of three espressos as "a wild night."
- * You haven't played solitaire with a real deck of cards in years.
- * You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of 3.
- * You e-mail your son in his room to tell

him that dinner is ready, and he emails you back "What's for dinner?"

- * You chat several times a day with a stranger from South Africa, but you haven't spoken to your next door neighbor yet this year.
- * You didn't give your valentine a card this year, but you posted one for your email buddies via a Web page

Reminder: If your child is absent please **call** the school or **send a note** to let us know why they were absent - -Thanks !

This is a great poem that I thought I'd share with you. Please take some time to read and enjoy this important information.



Children Learn What They Live

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.

If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.

If children live with fear, they learn to be apprehensive.

If children live with pity, they learn to feel sorry for themselves.

If children live with ridicule, they learn to feel shy.

If children live with jealousy, they learn to feel envy.

If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.

If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.

If children live with tolerance, they learn patience.

If children live with praise, they learn appreciation.

If children live with acceptance, they learn to love.

If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.

If children live with recognition, they learn it is good to have a goal.

If children live with sharing, they learn generosity.

If children live with honesty, they learn truthfulness.

If children live with fairness, they learn justice.

If children live with kindness and consideration, they learn respect.

If children live with security, they learn to have faith in themselves and in those about them.

If children live with friendliness, they learn the world is a nice place in which to live.

By: Dorothy Law Nolte