



SPECIAL EVENTS:

- April 1, Friday, Teacher Workday, Non-Student Day
- April 5, Tuesday, Family Reading Counts Event 2:45 -5:00 pm
- April 6, Wednesday, Report Cards sent home
- April 8, Friday, Parent - Teacher Conferences Non-student day
- April 13, Wednesday, Early Release 1:45 pm
- April 18, Monday, Awards Ceremony grades 3 & 4, 1:45 pm
- April 25-29, **Spring Break!**

FROM THE PRINCIPALS' DESK

Dear Parents,

We have a change in administrators that I want to let you know about. Dr. McBroom will be assigned to McNair Elementary for the remainder of the year as the acting principal. Ms. Karen Jones will be assigned to Devers on Monday through Wednesday as the Assistant Principal and the other days at Bowley Elementary.

The end of the grading period is March 30, and report cards will go home on April 6. Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for April 8. You will receive a schedule with a time listed for you to attend if the teacher needs to share anything additional with you. If you are not contacted by the teacher and would like to set up a conference please ask the teacher for a time. This is a perfect opportunity to foster collaboration in order to improve achievement for your child.

Please come and visit and volunteer whenever you get the chance or just have lunch with your child.

Yours in Education,
Miriam Breece

Continuous School Improvement (CSI)

As we embrace the accreditation process we are trying to move Devers to a culture of excellence where we are never satisfied with good but always striving for greatness. The accreditation process engages the entire community in continuous self-evaluation, reflection, and improvement. We would like to know what it is you like about Devers, anything positive that we do that supports student achievement. Please write it in the space provided and tear it off and send it in to the front office. We would love to know what you think!



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**Parents' Points
(What we love about Devers)**

MRS. KAREN JONES

We would like to welcome our new Assistant Principal at Devers Elementary: Mrs. Karen Jones.

I am very excited about serving as the new Assistant Principal at Devers Elementary School for the remainder of this year. I have heard many wonderful things about the staff, parents and students. I look forward to getting to know all of you. If you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.



FROM THE DEVERS' INFORMATION CENTER

2 Special Events in the Information Center:

Tuesday April 5, 2011 Reading Counts Family Event from dismissal until 5:00 p.m.

Please join us to read with your child and watch your child take a Reading Counts quiz. You may assist your child in selecting and reading a book, however, the child must take the RC quiz by themselves. Younger children are welcome and may watch videos or look at books. PTO will be serving ice cream sundaes for 75 cents from 2:45 - 4:30 in the school's cafeteria.



The Information Center is open every morning at 8:00 a.m. and every Monday and Thursday afternoon until 3:30 for parents to read, check out books or have their child take a Reading Counts Quiz This will help all students meet their Reading Counts goal.



Tuesday April 19, 2011 Read-to-Me Club for First Grade Students with a Parent

The purpose of the club is to build a love of books and reading, to encourage adults and children to enjoy picture books together, and to provide read aloud books to club members. We meet after school for one hour on the last Tuesday of every month. New members are always welcome! Siblings are welcome to attend! Stop by the Information Center to register. Flyers are only sent home to registered members.