

SQUIRREL TALES



FROM TINY ACORNS

MIGHTY OAKS GROW

Week of April 24, 2013

From the Principal, Mrs. Anderson:

CLASS PLACEMENT FOR 2013-2014

The class placement process will begin in May. Mrs. Anderson, Interim Principal, will work with teachers and parents to ensure the best possible placement for each student's success in the coming school year.

Class placement is determined through a team effort involving the classroom teachers, specialists, and the principal. In order to provide the best education possible, we consider class size, ratio of boys to girls, student abilities and special needs, personalities, teacher input and parent input. The principal is responsible for making the final assignment. Class lists will be posted on the front windows on August 1.

The parent input form is attached with this newsletter. The due date is May 10. Please note that requests for specific teachers will not be accepted. Specific concerns should be addressed in writing to the principal, on a separate page. All parent input and concerns will be taken into consideration as part of the placement process. Thank you in advance for taking time to provide pertinent information regarding your child's strengths and needs.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

April 26: Spirit Day
Crazy Hat Day

May 6-10: Teacher
Appreciation Week

May 7: PTA General
Meeting 6-7 pm Library

May 16: Science &
Engineering Club
4-5 pm

May 27: NO SCHOOL
(Holiday)

May 31: Walkathon
2-6 pm

June 7: Last Day of
School



SEVEN OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Priscilla Anderson, Interim Principal
anderson.priscilla@meridianschools.org

PARENT INPUT FORM for CLASS PLACEMENT *Grades 1-5*

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Student's Name _____

Grade Level 2013-2014 _____

Previous School (If not Seven Oaks) _____

Please read the following descriptors, and check any that apply to your child.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> learns better by seeing | <input type="checkbox"/> prefers working independently |
| <input type="checkbox"/> learns better by hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> prefers working with a group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> learns better by doing | <input type="checkbox"/> follows directions the 1st or 2nd time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> is very shy and sensitive | <input type="checkbox"/> needs directions repeated frequently |
| <input type="checkbox"/> concentration is hard for him/her | <input type="checkbox"/> chooses to read during free time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> works better in a quiet environment | <input type="checkbox"/> concern with social interactions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> works better in an interactive class | |

Special interests _____

Area of most success at school _____

Area of greatest concern at school _____

Medical concerns _____

Anything else we should be aware of in creating his/her learning environment _____

I am interested in volunteering

Parent Signature _____

Please return to the school office by May 10.

**ORDER
DEADLINE:
MAY
3RD**

IT'S TIME TO ORDER YOUR 2012-2013 SEVEN OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEARBOOK!



Our Yearbook features full color pages capturing your child's once-in-a-lifetime experience at Seven Oaks Elementary school during 2012-2013. Includes individual and class portraits as well as candid photos of the children, staff and teachers in the classroom, on the playground and during special events.

**ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY
FOR ONLY
\$15.00 EACH**

Please include your payment with the order form below and return the form plus payment to your child's teacher. Please make checks payable to Seven Oaks Elementary PTA. Questions? Contact Alicia Rosti, Yearbook Chair, at alicia.rosti@gmail.com.



2012-2013 SEVEN OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

Please order your child's (children's) yearbook with this form.
Orders will be taken until Friday, May 3rd.
No purchase will be available after this date.

YEARBOOK COST: \$15.00 EACH

CHILD'S NAME

GRADE/TEACHER

CHILD'S NAME

GRADE/TEACHER

PARENT'S NAME

PHONE OR EMAIL ADDRESS

TOTAL # OF YEARBOOKS

TOTAL COST

Please include your payment with this order form and return it to your child's teacher.
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Eagle Y: Summer Day Camps & 2013/14 School Year

We are currently registering for Summer Day Camp 2013 AND the 2013/2014 school year. You can register your child (or children) for both programs at the same time. We encourage you to complete the registration process for both programs as soon as possible to secure a place for your child (or children) in our Summer Day Camp and 2013/2014 school year programs. Registration is currently open to the public on a first come first serve basis.

We use the YMCA of the USA Summer Day Camp Curriculum which focuses on helping youth grow spiritually, mentally and physically. By providing challenging activities in both small and large group settings, Summer Day Camp will give every child an experience that will last a lifetime. We will be focusing on seven objectives at camp: personal growth, values, personal and family relationships, diversity appreciation, leadership and support, skill development, and having fun! We will also continue to implement our signature Y Summer Learning Program. This program will combat the loss of learning in the summer months by merging fun activities with academic skill building. For further questions please call Nicole Manzanaras at 939-6735.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

There are many Lost and Found items in the office that are not put on the shelves in the hallway. These items include:

Children's glasses
Car keys
Jewelry
Remotes

Sunglasses
Cell phone
Watches

Glass cases
Flash drives
Hand held games

If you or your child has lost any such items, please see Mrs. Clark in the office to describe and identify the item. Unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the school year to local charities.

Thanks,
Tina Clark
Secretary



SAVE the DATE: MAY 31

Parents, this year's Walkathon is Friday, May 31st 2-6 p.m.
Packets will be going home this week. We look forward to seeing you there!!!





REMINDER:

CRAZY HAT DAY IS THIS FRIDAY

Start digging through your costumes there will be prizes given away on Friday for the class with the most crazy hats.

SCRIP PROGRAM

FREE MONEY !!!

Now that I have your attention, please read this carefully. Seven Oaks needs your help and we have the absolute easiest way for you to provide crucial funds for our programs. The beauty of the Scrip Program is that it essentially doesn't cost anything for you to participate. All we're asking is that you purchase gift cards to stores and restaurants that you are already patrons of. There are 727 companies that are part of this program and they give a percentage of your purchase directly back to Seven Oaks. There are no fees. What you pay for is what you get. Normal places you already go and spend your dollars can generate thousands for Seven Oaks with your help. Look through the list and find what you need! They're great for presents in addition to your everyday expenses.

4 easy steps to supporting this program:

1. Log into www.shopwithscrip.com using our school enrollment code:3BC929LA26373
2. Order your cards online and print out the order (you don't have to pay online or may if you want)
3. Write your check to Seven Oaks Elementary School and return to your child's teacher We will have your cards to you in about 1 week. Plan now for our end of April order to get you through May, June, July, August, and September. Think of the gift card as the money you would normally spend during this time frame, but earn money for Seven Oaks at the same time:)

Some local favorites are: Albertsons, Starbucks, Barnes and Noble, DSW, Carl's Jr., See's Candies, Target, PF Changs, Kohl's, PetSmart, Walmart, Regal Theaters, Bath and Body, Chevron, Home Depot, iTunes...and many more

Thanks for your support. Email questions to Amber Herrick (ambstac22@yahoo.com) or Dyan Kastner (kastner.dyan@meridianschools.org)

ORDER FROM APRIL 22-29...ONLINE!

Summer Meals



June 10 - August 2

Children, ages 1 – 18, are welcome to enjoy a free meal weekdays at any of the following locations:

Frontier Elementary
Breakfast: 9:00 Lunch: 12:30
11851 Musket Drive, Boise ID



Storey Park
Lunch: 12:30
Franklin Road & Main Street, Meridian, ID
(site closed for Dairy Days 6/12-6/14)

Tully Park
Lunch: 12:30
2500 N. Linder Road, Meridian, ID

Linder Elementary
Lunch: 12:30
1825 Chateau Drive, Meridian, ID

Desert Sage Elementary
Lunch: 12:30
9325 W. Mossywood, Meridian, ID

Meridian Middle
Breakfast: 9:45 Lunch: 12:15
1507 W. 8th St., Meridian, ID

Rebound School of Opportunity
Lunch: 11:30
1450 E. Watertower Rd., Meridian, ID

Gateway Elementary
Breakfast: 10:45
6/17—6/27 & 7/15—7/25
10901 McMillan, Boise, ID

**All
meals
must be
eaten on
site**

**All sites
will be
closed
on July 4**



For menus or for more information contact
School Nutrition Services—Joint School District No. 2
www.meridianschools.org 208-350-5108
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.