

Principal's Report

Kenny Lake School

January 25, 2007

Kenny Lake School returned to classes today (January 24) after an extended weekend for our students. As you know, the teachers were involved in two days of in-service work. They were a very enjoyable two days. Kenny Lake teachers spent Monday doing as much as they can on their individual web pages. Ms. Schierholt did a wonderful job leading our teachers in this "Web Page Development Workshop". Hopefully the Web Page instruction has provided professional growth for our teachers and a good communication tool for our parents. Power School does an excellent job with parent communication as well. However, it is great for a parent to be able to turn to our web page and see their child's syllabus, receive a greeting from the teacher, etc.

On Tuesday, January 23, our teachers did follow up work on the instruction they received from Monday's in-service. Also, some of us did follow up on learning from the Introduction to PhotoShop and PageMaker Training which was expertly led by Mr. Voley at the November 3 in-service. We also received a presentation from Mrs. Moore on Accelerated Reader as well as broke into small groups to discuss the intervention plans of our struggling and non-proficient students. I appreciate the scheduled site-based in-services. The camaraderie on staff coupled with the relaxed atmosphere that the site-based in-services encourage, makes the days fun and dynamic!

Kenny Lake School has changed the time of our second quarter Honors Assembly. We are re-scheduling it for February 7, at 2:00 PM. At this time, all the JH and HS will have completed their Terra Nova testing and the elementary will be all or nearly finished as well. There is even talk of a celebration time after the assembly and before the buses roll. We shall see.

With regard to Terra Nova testing, the JH and HS schedule is as follows:
Tuesday, 1/31 (9:15-11:30), Tuesday, 2/6 (9:15-11:30), Wednesday 2/7 (9:15-11:30).
Scheduling school-wide tests in a K-12 School is always a challenge, but it is a fun task as I can always count on Mrs. Moore's assistance. The afternoon of these days will be business as usual...however; we are changing the actual periods so that no class is shortchanged. As this will be the first time in a long time that we are testing our 11th and 12th graders in a standardized test, I am excited to get back the results.

Mr. Heinbaugh reported to our entire school at this week's assembly an interesting fact which I thought I would share with the CRSB Board of Education. Mr. Heinbaugh has been having fun with his 9-12 grade kids with Word Master, which is a difficult nationwide reading comprehension and vocabulary building competition. He proudly announced that only 22 kids out of the 26,000 who took the winter competition scored higher than Amy Helkenn, one of our 10th graders at Kenny Lake. That is pretty cool.

- April 19-21 Regional Music Festival
- April 23, 6:30 PM Elementary/JH Sports Awards Ceremony
- April 25, 5:00 PM PTO Meeting
- May 7-11, Student Council Elections
- May 15, Rocket Day
- May 16, 5:00 PM PTO Meeting
- May 18, Track and Field Day in Copper Center
- May 18, 6:00 PM LEAP Presentations
- May 21, 7:00 PM Kenny Lake School 8th Grade Promotion 2007
- May 24, 7:00 PM Kenny Lake School Commencement 2007
- May 25, 1:15 PM High School Academic Awards
- May 28, Memorial Day: No School
- May 30, 10:00 AM Elementary Academic Awards
- May 30, 12:30 PM Last Day of School Picnic and Physical Education Activities

Thank you CRSD Board for your hard work and dedication for the kids of the Copper River School District.

Respectfully submitted,

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