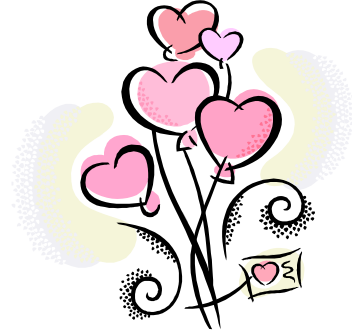


February 2010

Dates to Remember:

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| February 3 | BSSD Board Meeting at SMHS at 7:00 |
| February 3 | Study Skills Bingo – Grade 5 |
| February 4 | Talent Show Auditions |
| February 8 | Carnegie Science Center Presentations |
| February 12 | Valentine's Day Party |
| February 15 | <u>SCHOOL IN SESSION</u> |
| February 17 | Study Skills Bingo – Grade 4 |
| February 23 | PTA Meeting |
| February 24-26 | 5 th Grade fieldtrip to McKeever |



This year the PSSA will be given during the time frame of April 13th – 29th.
Please refrain from scheduling any appointment during this time.
Your cooperation is very much appreciated!

Study Skills Bingo: "Study Skills Bingo" has officially started. This intergenerational activity is designed to bring parents, grandparents, & students together in the school setting. The new edition incorporates learning grade-level vocabulary terms in to this worthwhile activity. Instead of the words being called out, the definition of a term will be read to the players. The players must then identify the word being described & find it on their cards. (The students will be able to assist their adult partner.) If you have a 4th or 5th grade student, please encourage him/her to study the vocabulary lists that were sent home.

Carnegie Science Center Program: The "Fractured Physics" program includes interactive demonstrations like shattering panes of automotive glass, standing on light bulbs, and martial-arts board breaking. The presentation will be hosted by the Carnegie Science Center. It was made possible by the Shop N' Save Seed program and SES parents who helped collect Shop N' Save receipts.

Valentine's Day Party: Our annual Valentine's Day Party will take place on February 12th at 2:00. If you are bringing supplies in to the office that day, make sure they are marked clearly with your child's name and homeroom teacher's name. Also, take our district Wellness Policy into account when providing snacks for school parties. The nutritional guidelines state that foods available during the school day shall be offered to students with consideration for promoting student health & reducing childhood obesity.

Early Dismissals: Parents, please talk to your children about what changes may occur with their daily routine when we have an early dismissal from school. It is important for the kids to have an idea of where to go and what to do in these circumstances.

School is in session on February 15th!