

Flora CUSD #35 Newsletter

Children are our most precious possession.

April 2016

Spring Fever Comes in Like a Lion...

With the taste of warm weather we have had lately and the fact that hopefully warm weather will soon be here to stay, I have found my mind wandering as I begin thinking about spending time outside on a golf course in the beautiful weather. All of us can probably relate to spring fever this time of year and as we know it has an even greater affect on the students. Many times, academic performance and behavior becomes more challenging for students as spring approaches.

Provide Structure-When Spring arrives and the weather is nice, the natural desire of students will be to spend as much time outdoors as possible. As a result it is very easy to get off of the regular schedule of completing school assignments. Balancing outdoor time with a consistent schedule for school work is critical in managing the effects of Spring Fever.

Provide more rewards more often-During a time when academic performance and focus is waning, earning rewards for staying on path academically may help to keep your student on track.

Celebrate accomplishments more often-Similar to providing more rewards, celebrating accomplishments that are sometimes taken for granted can be key in helping your child focus at a time when it is easy to become distracted.

Take care of yourself-Taking care of yourself will generate more energy to bring to the child even on challenging days.

Important Upcoming Dates:

April 1st-3rd-Spring Musical

April 6th-Spring School Pictures

April 8th-Mid-term for 4th Quarter

April 12th-FHS Spring Band Concert

April 13th-Curriculum Advisory Committee Meeting

Mid-term Progress Reports Sent Home

FHS Blood Drive

April 15th-School Improvement Day-12:30 Dismissal

April 18th-Board of Education Meeting-5:30 p.m.

April 19th-Kindergarten Patriotic Program-FES-1:00 p.m.

April 21st-FHJHS Chorus Concert-Jr. High Band Room-7:00 p.m.

April 23rd-Flora Academic Foundation Banquet

April 29th-Early Dismissal-2:00 p.m.

Through the school improvement process, we hope to promote a positive atmosphere with increased communication and welcome your input and suggestions on ways to accomplish this. Please use the inputs and suggestions link on our website at www.floraschools.com to share any ideas or concerns.

