



## THIRD GRADE

The Holm Third Graders are becoming remarkable writers. Many have written wonderful poems and paragraphs. Many have produced interesting reports. Students continue working on organization and interesting word choice to improve their writing.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders enjoyed a field trip to Aspen Valley and the Museum of Nature and Science this past January. We look forward to visiting The Mizel Center to see the play "The Golden Goose". Later, we will spend a wonderful day at Four Mile Historic Park.

Third grade has been making continued progress in mathematics. We have been multiplying and dividing and working with decimals and fractions. We are understanding all about graphs. We have been concentrating on problem solving and learning about 3-D shapes, lines, and angles. We have also learned more about measuring in the Standard System and the Metric System.

Our next science unit is called Investigating Objects in the Sky. Students will learn that the sun, moon and stars have patterns of movement or apparent movement that can be observed, described, and used to make predictions. Please encourage your child to become a "star gazer"! Channel 12 has a ten minute clip on star gazing that comes on at 7:50 p.m. from Monday to Thursday. Keep looking up!

### Jump Rope City Championship

The Holm Team Skippers will be competing at Manual High School (26th Avenue and Williams Street) on Saturday, April 25, 2009, from 8:30 until 4:00 pm The competition events will be for Single ropers & Double Dutchers.

Anyone is welcomed to attend....

## READING AWARD WINNERS

We are very happy with the effort our students are putting into reading. So far, our school has read a total of 39,566,832 words. WOW!

Our award winners for March are:

Gold medalists: **Ben S., Emanuel N., Antonio E., Maria T., Katia H., Rayna P., Darius C., Nicole W., and Yasmin S.**

Silver medalists: **Antonella P., Kenia S., Malique W., Gerardo R., Molly M., Boushrah K., Daniel S., Desiree A., and Raul S.**

Bronze medalists: **Gabby H., Daniel T., Oscar J., Karen A., Brandy M., Morgan H., Victoria L., Tyler M., and Kiara A.**

In addition, we want to recognize our million word readers: Nicole W., Tara G., and Antonella P. (1 million), and Rayna P. and Ben S. (4 million each)!

Keep up the good work—we are proud of you!

### Kid ART Camps 2009!

PRESENTED BY

ART STUDENTS LEAGUE OF DENVER 200  
Grant St. Denver, CO 80203

Types of media to explore include painting, drawing, clay, paper maché, chalk pastel, book making, puppet making, mural painting, wire sculpture, comic book art, wheel throwing, fused glass, origami, and mosaic and more!

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### SPRING TIME REMINDER

For the safety of all of our students who have daily recess and Physical Education, students may not wear:

- \*Shoes with wheels, Flip Flops, Slides, Sandals or backless shoes.
- \*Pants may not sag. Students must wear belts.

As the days get warmer, students need to be aware of Holm's Dress Code:

\*Inappropriate Clothing such as sleeveless undershirts (aka muscle shirts), cropped tops, see-through blouses, halter-tops, spaghetti straps without cover or any article of clothing that reveals the mid-section of the body are not to be worn.

\*Shorts and skirts must be of sufficient length to extend to their fingertips.

For sun safety, students need to wear sunscreen, hats and sunglasses.

Thanks for your cooperation!

### Just a few notes . . .

Get on the bus with BOX TOPS! Go to [www.boxtops4education.com/bus](http://www.boxtops4education.com/bus) between March 1 and May 31, 2009 and sign up to support our school! It's easy and free and each new person who signs up gives our school another chance to win 10,000 bonus box tops. In addition, you will be able to access coupons for Box Tops brands and recipes.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Denver Rubber Duck Drop is Sunday, May 3, 2009, 12:30 p.m. at George Wallace Park. You can help our school by sponsoring one duck for \$5 or five ducks for \$20. Visit [www.denverrubberduckdrop.com](http://www.denverrubberduckdrop.com) for more details.

The Student Council School Store will be open every Tuesday during lunch beginning April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Individual pictures were sent home with the students before Spring Break. Please feel free to purchase any pictures you choose. However, any unpurchased pictures should be returned to the school. Thank you!

Registration is well under way for kindergarten and ECE for next year. If interested, please come in to the office ASAP to submit a second round application.



# Holm to Home

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## Upcoming Events APRIL

April 5 – Free day at the Denver Art Museum

April 9 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade Music Program at 6:30 p.m.

April 16 – Chuck E. Cheese fundraiser

April 17 – NO SCHOOL (Planning Day)

April 20 – Free day at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science

April 21 – Late Start Day; school begins at 11:55 a.m.

April 22 – Student Council Earth Day clean-up

April 22 – Free day at the Denver Botanic Gardens (Earth Day)

April 24 – Citizenship assemblies

April 24 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to CM Century 16 Theatre 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

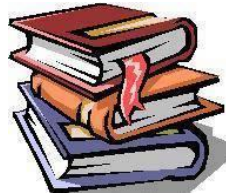
April 24 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to the Wildlife Experience

April 27 – HEALTH FAIR WEEK

April 28 – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade field trip to Mizel Center for the Arts



**Happy Spring!**



## FIFTH GRADE



The 5th grade classes have been very busy. After taking the CSAP for 2 weeks, we were definitely ready for a break, and our trip to Balarat was just perfect! We learned a lot about the "other side" of Colorado, learned a lot about ourselves, and had a great time. Thank you for allowing your child to join us on this adventure. It was a great change of pace after such an intense couple of weeks.

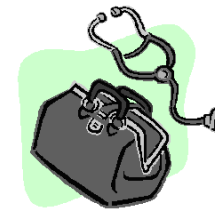
It is hard to believe that after Spring Vacation, we will return to school with only 2 months until the end of the school year. We will continue to work very hard to ensure that your child is ready for middle school. This time of year is usually

pretty difficult, with the weather changing and thoughts of summer vacation dancing in our heads. You can help your child by keeping a routine that puts school first. It really helps to have a regular time for homework and reading at home. Also, please ensure that your child is getting enough sleep.

Thank you for all of your support during the last couple of months, with the Science Fair, Multicultural Night, the 5th grade music performance, CSAP, and Balarat. Everyone benefits when parents support their children!

## Health Fair Week is Coming

Teacher Alice Baumbach and Nurse Linda Botnick are co-leaders for a grant through the Rocky Mountain Center for Health Promotion which will focus on a tobacco prevention program and improving school communication. Through these funds our school will provide tobacco prevention education for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. As well we are planning a Tobacco Prevention week Apr 27-30 in which all students will participate in a variety of school wide and classroom activities. During the week we will hold our annual Health fair during the day and a parent evening program focused on health, Wednesday, April 29. Parents look for more specifics to come.



## A Message from the Health Office

We will be participating in the Lion's Club Kid Sight program which is a free vision screening for our ECE and Kindergarten students (with parent permission) on Monday, April 6. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders (with parent permission) will also be participating in a free dental screening and sealant program through Denver Health the week of April 27.

