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# CLEMENT TIMES

April 2010 Issue

Happy Spring, it was great to see our families at Parent/Teacher conference days. The Scholastic Book Faire was a big hit. Clement will receive credit towards classroom books thanks to our generous parents! In April, we will continue to enjoy spring activities with studies about farm life, Earth Day projects, and fire safety with a visit from our local firefighters. Our classes will enjoy an egg-hunt before we have our Spring Break from April 12 – 16<sup>th</sup>. I hope this April allows your family an opportunity for afternoon walks, lively conversation with your children, and time to let your children reintroduce you to the amazing world we live in.

We are providing hard copies of the newsletter this month to ensure that every Clement family receives our Clement Times and that there is “No Family Left Behind”. Please subscribe on our website to receive updates and information. See above for the URL.

Warmest wishes,  
Mrs. Susan Gardner  
Mrs. Shahana Shah

## **Important Dates**

- 4/01 & 4/02 – Classroom egg hunts
- 4/12 – 4/16 – Spring Break – no school
- 4/08 & 4/09 – Sing-a-long 9:40 am
- 4/22 & 4/23 – Sing-a-long 9:40 am
- 5/06 & 5/07 – Mommy & Me Tea – early dismissal schedule\*
- 5/27 & 5/28 – Daddy & Me Game Day – early dismissal schedule\*
- 5/31 – Memorial Day – no school
- 6/10 & 6/11 – End of Year Programs\*

\*More information will follow from your teachers.

## **Parent Surveys**

We had a very good response to our Parent Survey Form during conferences. We appreciate your comments. We will reschedule a date for the parent/teacher open discussion meeting, for those that are interested, later this month. You and your children are what make Clement School such a great place to work and play!

## **Fall Registration**

We are still accepting registrations for fall enrollment for preschool, pre-kindergarten (we have added a 5 day Pre-K class), and Junior Kindergarten. Please get your registration in as soon as possible to secure your child's place for the fall.

### **Summer School**

Brochures have gone out and we are currently accepting registrations for our summer school program. We are offering two summer programs: Celebrate books, and Dive into Books with Academic Accent –both programs will enjoy six exciting summer themes. Mrs. Cherie Reaves, currently a Junior Kindergarten teacher, will be teaching the Academic Accent class which offers students an extra academic boost before attending kindergarten next fall. The summer school dates are June 21<sup>st</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup>.

Six Exciting Themes for Summer 2010 ([Click here for the brochure](#))

#### *Three (3) Week and Six (6) Week Sessions*

Session A (June 21 – July 9)	Cost \$248
Session B (July 12 – July 30)	Cost \$248
Session C (A & B - June 21 – July 30)	Cost \$495
Academic Accent (June 21 – July 30)	Cost \$495

### **Best of the Best-PLEASE VOTE FOR CLEMENT**

Please take some time to go to BayAreaParent.com (or [Click Here](#)) and Vote for Clement School as the best preschool in the Bay Area. Thanks to our wonderful families, we have been given this award 4 years in a row! If you do not have access to a computer, please ask the office for a paper ballot. Go Clement!

### **Sing-a-longs**

Wow! What a great response from our parents for our sing-a-longs. Your children enjoy you taking time out to join them for these fun events and we are always happy to see you on campus. Thank you to all the parents that park off campus and walk in. Unfortunately, with our limited parking it is better (and safer) to walk in now that the weather is so beautiful.

### **Reminders**

- Lost and found – please stop by and check the items hanging in our office.
- Please label your children's sweaters/coats.
- When walking your child in to school, please hold their hand and walk through the playground.
- For the safety of your children, please do not send them to school with necklaces or scarves around their neck.

### **April Preschool/PreKindergarten Items of Study**

Themes: Fire Safety, Farm Life, April Fools Day, Egg Hunt, Earth Day  
Letters: Bb, Ee, Ff; Number: 9; Colors: Yellow, Pastels; Shapes: Oval; Preposition: Around, Through; Math: 5 Part Sequencing

**April Jr. Kindergarten Items of Study**

Themes: Insect Life Cycle & Insect Presentation, Earth Day-“What a Wonderful World and State”, April Fools Day

Letters: Kk, Qq, Jj; Colors: Pastels; Phonics: blending consonants and word families; math: count to 80 – simple addition and subtraction; Social Studies: recognize state symbols, distinguish between land and water on maps; Earth Science: Earth is made up of land, air, and water.

**Eskimos and Igloos**

We need your help. Mrs. Prabhakar is constructing an igloo for our children made out of one-gallon plastic milk containers. Please donate your empty gallon sized milk containers to the office or during drop-off/pick-up. Thank you so much.

**Clement will be CLOSED April 12 – April 16<sup>th</sup> for Spring Break**

Have a Wonderful and Warm Spring Break!