

# JOHNSON ELEMENTARY NEWS

## March 12, 2010

### **SPRING FORWARD & SPRING BREAK!**

Enjoy your family and time off next week! Spring Break begins March 15<sup>th</sup> to March 19<sup>th</sup>. Remember to move your clocks forward one hour this weekend! Classes resume on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:55 a.m.

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### **MARCH EVENT REMINDERS**

March 23 – Open House (6-7 p.m.)

March 22-26 – Book Fair

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### **IT'S TIME FOR THE SPRING BOOK FAIR!!**

MARCH 22ND - MARCH 26TH

PLEASE COME AND CHECK OUT THE LATEST & GREATEST BOOKS AT JOHNSON'S BOOK FAIR!!!

#### BOOK FAIR HOURS:

Monday 3/22:	Preview 8:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday 3/23:	Preview 8:00am-7:30pm OPEN LATE!!!
Wednesday 3/24:	Hours: 7:30am-4:00pm
Thursday 3/25:	Hours: 7:30am-4:00pm
Friday 3/26:	Hours: 7:30am-3:00pm

OPEN HOUSE WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, 3/23 AT 6:00PM---  
PLEASE STOP BY AFTER YOU VISIT THE CLASSROOMS!

WE ARE ALSO AUCTIONING OFF THE ART WORK FROM VISITING ILLUSTRATOR MICHAEL P. WHITE. The 3rd and 4th graders will be familiar with these his drawings!

If you'd like to help out with the Book Fair, please contact Suzy Marin at [hipretty@mac.com](mailto:hipretty@mac.com)

50th Anniversary of Dr. Seuss' Green Eggs and Ham!

2010 marks the 50th anniversary of Green Eggs and Ham. To celebrate this event, the library is creating a photo gallery of parents, staff, and students reading this classic book in "unusual" locations. Take a copy along when you are out and about over spring break and send the photos to Miss Rudder at [rudderm@cisdmail.com](mailto:rudderm@cisdmail.com)

Check out the library web site for up to date library happenings:

<http://teacherweb.com/TX/JohnsonElementary/Library/t.aspx>

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### **FROM OUR COUNSELOR**

Our character trait for March is **HONESTY**. The definition is watching what you say and do so others will trust you. Honesty is important if children are to learn to trust others and be trusted. Here are a few recommended principles to remember when trying to help your child build honesty at home: *Model the truth*. Children don't have to be taught to lie, but they do have to learn how to tell the truth. Adults are in a key position to demonstrate honest behavior and conversation. *Provide consistent correction*. Encourage children to respond truthfully. *Explain the consequences*. We need to convince our children that honesty is always the correct choice.

**Catch your child being honest.** Help your child make the connection between his or her honesty and your ability to trust him or her with different tasks or responsibilities.

Our Kindergarten Social is on April the 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5-6:15. This is an opportunity for prospective kindergartners to visit Johnson Elementary School. If you have a child who will be five years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010, plan on visiting this fun event. Be sure and tell your neighbors and friends about our Social, too. Registration packets will be available for pick up at JES beginning April 1.

Mark your calendars! Our Rachel's Challenge culminating activity for this year, **Rachel's Rally**, is taking shape. A community wide celebration is planned for May 21<sup>st</sup> at 5PM at Carroll High School. Rachel's Rally will be an event where all of the Carroll schools and community participants come together to acknowledge our efforts in emphasizing kindness and compassion. Along with the Rally will be a service opportunity called Relay for Life. Relay for Life is a fun filled event that celebrates survivorship and raises money for research and programs of the American Cancer Society. Our teams will walk to remember and celebrate those affected by cancer. For more information about how you and your child can participate see the attached flyer. There will be additional information forthcoming.

As always, if I can assist you in any way, please call.

Sincerely, Ziba Johnston - Mrs. J, Counselor

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