

Upcoming Dates:

- **5th grade Mobile Learning Device Parent Night**—  
9/29 at 7:00 p.m. @  
cafeteria
- **Early Dismissal**—  
10/2 @ 12:40 p.m.
- **2nd 6-weeks be-**  
**gins**—10/5
- **2nd grade OL-**  
**SAT/SAT-10 test-**  
**ing**—10/6-8 and  
10/19-21
- **Report cards go**  
**home in back-**  
**pack**—10/9
- **Kindergarten**  
**Field Trip**—10/9
- **HOLIDAY**—10/12
- **5th grade OLSAT/**  
**SAT-10**—10/14-16
- **PTA Skate**  
**Night**—10/15
- **Red Ribbon**  
**Week**—10/19-23
- **OPEN HOUSE**—  
10/20 from 6 p.m.-7  
p.m.

# Cimarron Parent Communication

September 29, 2009

## News From Cimarron



5th grade Parents

Please join us **TONIGHT** to learn more about the new learning opportunity for your fifth graders at Cimarron.



**7 p.m. Cimarron Cafeteria**

We are embarking on a journey with your children. We want you to be a part of the ride! Each fifth grader is being outfitted with a Mobile Learning Device like the one pictured here. Our fifth grade teachers are eager to start using the Mobile Learning Devices and can't wait to share their plans and lessons with you! District representatives including the technology department will be in attendance to help launch this new learning tool.

We hope to see you there for learning, dessert and punch!

## Field Days:

We need volunteers!

Our PE department needs parent volunteers to help with our Field Day events the following days:

10/22—grades K-2    10/23—grades 3-5

Call Carol Stevens, PE teacher, at 281-237-6963 if you can volunteer.



Cimarron  
Open House  
October 20  
6-7 p.m.

Come see what  
your children  
have been  
learning!

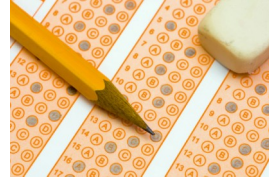
## Upcoming Dates:

- **Field Day (K-2)**—10/22
- **Field Day (3-5)**—10/23
- **Texas Roadhouse Night!**—10/27
- **Progress Reports go home**—10/28
- **Kinder Author Parade**—10/30
- **Author Visit (grades 2-5)**—10/30
- **Election Day & 50th Day of School**—11/3
- **Early Dismissal**—11/6 @ 12:40
- **Writing Benchmark (grades 1-5)**—11/17
- **Reading Benchmark (grades 2-5)**—11/19
- **5th grade Aerospace Mission**—11/20-21
- **Fall Party**—11/24
- **HOLIDAYS**—11/25-27

## 2nd & 5th grade parents:

Your children will be participating in our SAT-10/OLSAT assessments this October.

These assessments are NOT graded, but they do give us information on students' academic abilities and a sample IQ score as well. We use this information for Gifted and Talented (G/T) identification, and to "catch" students who may have additional needs in the classroom. The second grade assessment is



spread over six days while the fifth grade assessment is taken in three days. Second grade takes a few subtests at once, while fifth grade will take four or five subtests at once.

The assessments are timed, which is very unlike any large assessments we give

(especially TAKS). Encourage your children to do their best, think about the answers, select the BEST answer choice, and move on while testing.

We will share the results with you when we receive the scores back from the testing company.

Should you have any questions, you can contact Susan Turner, school counselor, at 281-237-6900.

## A few reminders:

- Attend our Open House on October 20 to see what your children have been up to while at school!
- If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher through email, their phone extension, or calling the office number listed below.
- If you are interested in volunteering for field day or for Junior Achievement, please call our office and let us know!

Ask your child about the Leader of the Pack Incentive! Ask them how they might earn a reward!



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