



Adventure Quest NEWSLETTER

June 8th through July 8th

“Tell me the stories...” Summer 2010

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Calendar...

June 15th—Community Helper: PCBC Librarian Clarene

June 17th—Scholastic Book Orders Due June 29th—Rolling Thunder Book Bus

June 17th—Water Play Day

July 6th—PJ's, Pals, & Pizza

June 24th—Ag in the Classroom

July 8th—PCBC Ice Cream Man

BOOKS, STORIES, READING...

We are all very excited about our summer of stories here at Adventure Quest. As listed above, we have scheduled lots of fun activities plus many more are planned in each classroom. We are encouraging you to help instill the love of stories and book with your child. **One great way in the summer is to enroll in the Summer Reading program at all Metropolitan Libraries.** For more information, including how to enroll and prizes, you can visit www.metrolibrary.org/summerreading. If you would like us to include books used at Adventure Quest, please let your child's teacher know and bring the form with you to class each day. Even Preschoolers can participate by counting the books read to them.

Community Helper: PCBC Librarian Clarene...

On Tuesday, June 15th we will visit our PCBC library and Librarian Clarene. She will give the kids a tour of the library and read an age appropriate story to all classes. The Pre-K/K and School-age classes will be able to check out books to read in their classrooms throughout the summer.

Water Play Day...

On Thursday, June 17th we will be having an outside Water Play Day. Each class will participate in different age-appropriate activities. The children may spend more time than usual outside, so apply any sunscreen before you bring them to school. Also, if you wish you may send a hat to protect their head and face. **All children need to bring a complete change of clothes and towel, no swimsuits please!**

Ag in the Classroom...

On Thursday, June 24th we will be visited by Ms. Jamey from the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture. She will read *Cowboy Camp* to all classes then talk about products made in Oklahoma using a giant hamburger. Classrooms 114, 116, and 117 will also watch a short DVD about Ag across Oklahoma and staying healthy. The video will lead the students in exercises.

Rolling Thunder Book Bus...

On Tuesday, June 29th the Rolling Thunder Book Bus will arrive at Adventure Quest. This converted school bus travels to schools and other sites to promote reading and literacy. Rumble will lead each student in classrooms 114, 116, and 117 through the bus and they will receive a free book to promote a love of reading. They will get to choose from an inventory of at least 3,000 books for pre-school through fifth grade readers. Classrooms 109 and 110 will be able to meet Rumble and see the colorful Thunder Bus.

PJ's, Pals, and Pizza...

On Tuesday, July 6th we will be having a special day of PJ's, Pals, and Pizza. Every child is invited to wear PJ's and bring their favorite **stuffed** Pal to spend the day reading with them at Adventure Quest. Please remember to include your child's name on their Pal and wear outside shoes and shorts underneath any nightgowns. We will have a pizza lunch available from All American for \$2.00 a child. It will include cheese pizza, drink and dessert. Please watch for envelopes on your sign in table to place the lunch money inside.

PCBC Ice Cream Man...

On Thursday, July 8th our PCBC Ice Cream Man will visit the students. Each child will have an opportunity to purchase 1 Ice Cream Cup for 25 cents. On this day please send a quarter with your student for this special purchase.

From The Director...

On the back of this newsletter is an abbreviated summer handbook. Please take a few minutes to look over it and find me if you have any questions. Thank You for sharing your children with us this summer!

Sherri Padgham