Principal’s Message:
Dear Hemlock Families,

It is that time of the year… STAR testing time! This year, we will begin testing the week before spring break and continue after students return. Please be sure your child is present and on time everyday. It is very important.

E-news is here. Many of you will now receive messages and information from time to time by e-mail. If you received an email saying that you are subscribed, you are in! If you have not received an email, please go to our website to subscribe to our e-news or call our office and give us your email address.

Finally, Spring Break is around the corner. Hooray! I very much look forward to seeing you all at our Open House, Ice Cream Social, and Basket Raffle on Thursday April 7th. Rooms will be open from 6:30-7:00. the Ice cream and basket raffle will follow classroom visits.

Take care,
Mrs. Del Rio

Important Dates

April 4      STAR Assembly
April 4-8    STAR Testing
April 7      Open House
              Ice Cream Social
              6:30-8:00 pm
April 8      Minimum Day
              12:35 dismissal
April 11-22  Spring Break
April 25-May 5   STAR TESTING
April 30     Loop the Lagoon

Kindergarten Registration: will begin on March 2nd. In order to enroll your kindergarten student for the 2011-2012 school year they must be five years of age on or before December 2, 2006. You will need (1) birth certificate; (2) complete immunizations; (3) physical exam form; (4) dental exam; (5) verification of residence.

STAR TESTING: April 4th – May 5th for Grades 2-6:
Please make every effort possible to have your child at school on time and eat a healthy breakfast so they are prepared to participate in STAR testing. We want each and every child to achieve their academic best throughout the STAR testing.

PTA News:

Our Ice Cream Social and Basket Raffle will be held immediately following Open House on April 7th. Come join us for FREE ice cream and the chance to win some great baskets!

Yearbooks are on sale now for $17.00 each. Please return your order form before May 2, as the price will increase to $20.00 after May 2nd.

Hemlock t-shirt/sweatshirt order form to come home soon.

Scholastic Book fair fair cancelled until May, more info to follow.

FIRST 5 SOLANO: Do you have a child entering kindergarten that has little to no preschool experience? If so, then Jumpstart is for you! First 5 School Readiness Program in partnership with Vacaville Unified School District is offering a FREE 4 week summer pre-kindergarten program at a school near you. Please contact The School Readiness Office at 453-7133 to sign up.

Loop the Lagoon:
Saturday, April 30th is the date for this year’s Loop the Lagoon events. There will be a 5k, 10k, tower challenge and ½ mile kid’s race. Proceeds benefit VPEF, who in turn supports our schools in many ways. When you register, sign up for “Team Hemlock.” The team with the most registrants receives a $500 grant! You can register online or at Fleet Feet Sports.

Wednesday is Hemlock Spirit Day:
Show your school spirit by wearing red or your Hemlock Hawk shirt every Wednesday.