Principal’s Message:
Dear Hemlock Families,

It is that time of the year… STAR testing time! This year, all of the testing will be done after spring break during the weeks of April 25–May 4. Please be sure your child is present and on time everyday. It is very important.

Last year, our school made huge growth and we nearly reached the CA State target of 800. Our API score was 796, which was up 38 points from the year before. This year, our target is again 800. I know our students are capable. Reassure your child that you believe in them because they really can achieve.

Finally, Spring Break is around the corner. Hooray! I very much look forward to seeing you all at our Ice Cream Social and Basket Raffle on Wednesday April 4. Take care,

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Mrs. Del Rio

Important Dates
April 4  Ice Cream Social
       Basket Raffle
       6:30 – 8:00 pm

April 6-13  Spring Break

April 16  6th grade visit Jepson

April 20  Recognition Assembly
       1:50-2:15 & 2:15-2:35

April 23–
May 4  STAR Testing

April 27  ACE/Hemlock Family
       Night Ice Skating
       5:30-7:30 pm
       Vacaville Skate Center

April 28  Loop the Lagoon

Kindergarten Registration: In order to enroll your kindergarten student for the 2012-2013 school year they must be five years of age on or before November 1st, 2012. You will need (1) birth certificate; (2) complete immunizations; (3) physical exam form; (4) dental exam; (5) verification of residence.

Please notify the office if you have a new phone/cell number, new work number or a new address. If your child is ill or injured we must have current phone numbers in order to notify you. Thank you for helping us with this important information.

Loop the Lagoon
Saturday, April 28th, 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.

PTA News:
Our Ice Cream Social and Basket Raffle will be held on April 4th. Come join us for FREE ice cream and the chance to win some great baskets! All $ goes back to the classroom.

PTA Elections will be held at the Ice Cream Social. Let us know if you are interested!

Yearbooks are on sale now for $20.00 each. Please return your order form by April 27, as the price will increase to $25.00 after April 27th.

STAR TESTING: April 23 – May 4 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.