



The Salamander's Tale

Bi-Weekly Newsletter of Sligo Creek Elementary School, Silver Spring, Maryland

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DATES TO REMEMBER

5/8 ART SHOW

- 5/12 Patrol Picnic
- 5/14 Science Night
- 5/15 March Madness -SSIMS Gym 1:30
- 5/18 Bookshare week
- 5/19 5th Grade Panoramic Picture
Spring Concert @2:00 & @7:00 p.m.
- 5/20 Grade 4 to St. Mary's
- 5/21 K Round Up
Grade 4 to Anacostia Watershed
- 5/22 K Round Up
Grade 3 to AFI

ART SHOW

Annual Sligo Creek Elementary School Art Show - May 8, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Parents, your child's artwork may go home with you at the end of the art show (after 8:00 p.m.) to help celebrate Mother's Day a bit early!
See you there!

KINDERGARTEN "ROUND UP"

On May 21 and 22, we will be having registration for incoming kindergarten students. Parents intending to register their students will receive a packet with

registration information and a date and time for an appointment. (Many packets were already picked up during our open house. **Please be reminded that there is no school for current kindergarten students during kindergarten round up.**

THE BOOK SHARE IS COMING!

It's time again to search your bookshelves for books and magazines that your children are willing to part with and donate them to Sligo Creek's annual Book Share. Books for all ages are needed, especially upper grades. Please send them to the school labeled, "Book Share" or drop them off in the workroom near the gym. For more information and to volunteer to help, please contact Melissa Bannett at mpbannet222@yahoo.com

4TH GRADE SOCIAL

The 4th grade social is scheduled for May 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. The theme of the social is Beach Blast!!!

GENTLE REMINDERS

Student profile sheets were sent home last week. Please make every effort to return them to your child's teacher in a timely manner, as well as the information sheet regarding your plans for next school year.

HABITANT FOR HUMANITY JEANS RECYCLING PROGRAM

At the bottom of the grand staircase there is a box for collecting jeans that cannot be worn any longer - the jeans are turned into insulation for Habitat for Humanity homes. Jeans are being collected from now until June 5.

FRENCH IMMERSION SUMMER CAMP

Please send the information sheets for camp and your payment to Mme Gouin by May 22, 2009. Thank you.

SCIENCE NEWS

Ms. Frye, the science teacher invited students to see the Shad Fish hatch. Mrs. Jones reading class observed the newly hatched Shad fish, while learning about them. The reading class wrapped up their poetry unit by writing one of their whole class poems about what they learned.

Poem by Ms. Jones 2nd grade Reading class

Tiny Fry

I twitched, wiggled and squiggled and then

I hatched!

**Shad fish, Shad fish,
Where do you LIVE?
I started in Anacostia River,
I live in Sligo Creek,
I'll move to Chesapeake Bay.**

**Shad fish, Shad fish,
Who EATS you?
The Indians, the bigger fish, the eagles
and the osprey too.
Fisherman overfished me.
We are disappearing quickly.**

**Shad fish, shad fish,
What do you LOOK like?
I look grey and clear,
I look slithery like a snake,
I'm fast, small, and active, like a kid.
I'm a little tiny fry!
I'm wiggly like a worm,
Wow! I'm active like a bird,
I'm wiggly and rubbery like a museum toy.
I look like a little snake with a bump.
I swim like a water snake.**

**Shad fish, Shad fish,
Now we know all about you!**