

Carl Sandburg Connection

April 2012

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School Dates to Remember

- 04/02 Spring Pictures
- 04/02 3rd Grade Students and Jefferson Staff Meet and Greet 6:00 p.m. CSES Library
- 04/05 Third Grade Fine Arts Trip—bus leaves at 8:10
- 04/06 Good Friday - no school
- 04/18 School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 04/27 Two Hour Early Dismissal

Congratulations Mr. Ulm

Mr. Ulm was recently hired as the new Principal at Jefferson Elementary School. We thank him for all of the help and service he has provided to the students and staff members at Carl Sandburg and wish him the best in his new position at Jefferson.

3rd Grade Visits to Jefferson & Parent Night

Beginning the week of April 3, 2012 each third grade class will visit Jefferson Elementary one day from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. This gives the students an opportunity to take a tour of the building, visit classrooms, eat lunch in the cafeteria and become familiar with recess procedures. On April 2, 2012 at 6:00 P.M. at Carl Sandburg, Mr. Ulm and Jefferson staff members will be here to explain some of the routines and procedures at Jefferson as well as what you can expect when attending Jefferson. We hope you can take time to attend the meeting and learn a little more about fourth grade.

Box Tops For Cash

Thank all of you who sent in BoxTops this year. Mr. Taylor recently sent in the Box-Tops and thanks to your effort (and his cutting the edges of the BoxTops), Carl Sandburg will receive \$2, 007.22. This was the most BoxTops Collected since 2005-2006 school year. Since 2004 Carl Sandburg has earned \$18,289 for the Media Center. Thanks again for sending in the BoxTops.



Carl Sandburg Ice Cream Social



The Annual Carl Sandburg Ice Cream Social is scheduled for April 27th from 5 to 8 P.M. There will be inflatables, games, pizza, ice cream, cotton candy, a book fair and a whole lot of fun. Volunteers are needed. If you are interested in helping the PTA, please contact them or send a note to school with your child.

If you purchase your tickets at the door, games are five for a dollar and meals are four dollars. Advanced tickets may be purchased for a savings. A Family Pack, which includes four meal tickets and twelve game tickets costs fourteen dollars. This is a four dollar savings. We hope to see you there.

Third Grade Fine Arts Trip

On Thursday, April 5, all of the third grade students will be traveling to the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana to experience the Fine Arts up close and personal. The day will begin with the Young People's Concert presented by the C-U Symphony Orchestra. The concert is held in the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts and is designed especially for children. A narrator helps students become familiar with the music being played as well as the instruments of the orchestra and their special sounds. At the conclusion of the concert, our third grade students will take tours of the drama and dance department where they will view the theaters in Krannert Center, the backstage areas, the costume shop, rehearsal rooms and the set design rooms.



Our day also includes tours of the Krannert Art Museum. The students will be guided through several galleries to view collections from cultures around the world and at least one current artist's gallery.

This field trip provides a fantastic opportunity to experience the arts in ways that are not possible in the classroom. The day will be very exciting and very busy. Be sure to ask your student to share with you what he/she heard and saw during our Fine Arts trip.

Please make sure that your student gets to school on time or even a little earlier (7:45A.M.) that day. **We will leave immediately at the start of the school day.**



Lost and Found



We have a VERY LARGE amount of lost and found items that have been collected throughout the year. Beginning next Monday the lost and found items will be placed on tables near the entrance to the office. Teachers will take students by the tables throughout the week in hopes that they will claim lost items. If you think that your child has lost an item, please feel free to come and look. After the items have been on display for the week, we will take unclaimed items and donate them to a clothing pantry or Goodwill.

