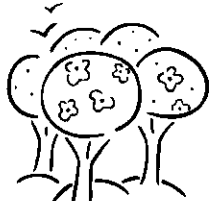




Grimes Elementary

Earth Day - April 22, 2006 Earth Week Activities at Grimes!

The entire school has projects planned throughout the week at Grimes Elementary! Ms. Goodbeer's Pre-Kindergarten classes will be recycling 20 oz pop bottles and converting them into flower vases. The Kindergarten through 2nd grade classes will be studying with Artists in the Schools and a few classes will be going to the zoo, studying saving the animals and the rain forest. Some of our primary classes will also be decorating local grocery store sacks with Earth Day messages that will be distrib-



uted to store customers to raise Earth Day Awareness. Be on the lookout for Earth Day awareness bags in and around Tulsa! Our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classes will have activity pages and each student will be making a list of choices on what they can do to reduce, recycle and reuse. The 4th grade will also be making posters to raise awareness on recycling and conserving paper and trees. The Boy Scouts have an Earth Day Service Project scheduled at Grimes on Earth Day, Saturday, April

22nd. Thank you scouts for all you do!! For the students who purchased Earth Day shirts, please remember to wear your shirts on Friday, April 21st; everyone else can show school spirit by wearing their Grimes T-Shirts or our school colors, blue and white.



**Celebrate Earth Day, April 22
Conserve, Recycle, Reuse!**

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Dates to Remember

District Art Show Fulton 5:30-6:30 p.m.	Apr 18
Brain Research Dev. For parents 6:30 p.m.	18
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Pizza Bingo Night

We are happy to report that approximately \$4,000 was raised on Friday, April 7th. Families and friends joined us for an evening of pizza, bingo, and the auctioning of baskets. The students enjoyed animals

brought in by the Tulsa Zoo, tattoos, popcorn, and more, spending an evening away at their home away from home with their family and friends. We had parent, teacher, and community volunteers helping

from set up to clean up. Thank you to all of the families who made this event such a success. Without your generous contributions and support we would not have been able to pull this off! Thank you all!

Physical Fitness

We had 7 families represent Grimes at the St. Patrick's Day run on March 11th and 12 families sign up and represent Grimes at the Get Fit Tulsa Run on Saturday, April 15th. There are several other activities and events going on throughout the district that you and your child can be involved in. The number of families representing our school has increased over the past few runs. Great job! Presently, the Oklahoma Aquarium is sponsoring "Shape up with Shipley" on Saturday mornings for the next 3 weeks, meeting at Jenks Riverwalk and speed walking along Riverside. On

April 22nd, there is a Zarrow 5k Run; the Cinco de Mayo Run is on May 5th and entry forms went home in the V.I.P. folders on Thursday. On May 13, the Aquarium Run is being held. Students participating in 3 of these races will qualify for a Spring Triple Crown Award. You still have a chance, there are exactly 3 runs left! For those of



Did you know children should walk 12,000 steps daily?

you that do participate, please save your numbers and turn them in to Ms. Crawford. Thank you! We also had several Grimes students participate and compete in Fitness Stars on Thursday, April 13 at Central High School. Congratulations to you all for your hard work and commitment! On site, we have also put out a volleyball net for the kids to enjoy and play games during the noon-time. The kids are playing together and getting fit! Next, our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will be trying out for the upcoming track meet in May.

Tulsa Public Schools Dress Code

Please remember that as the weather gets warmer, we need to re-visit the Tulsa Public Schools Dress Code Policy. Parents and students need to pay attention to the width of sleeves and length of shorts and skirts or skorts. Shoulder straps must be three or more finger widths. Bare midriffs, immodestly cut neck lines, off-the-shoulder shirts or blouses, or bare

backs are prohibited. No tank tops. Lower garments **MUST** be worn on or at the waist and must **NOT** be above the fingertips or 6" above the knee, **whichever is longer**. No under garments can be showing at ANY time (upper or lower garments). Please remember that appropriate dress is imperative to a proper learning environment. Please review the guidelines

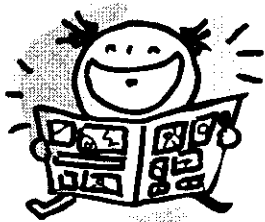
in the Student Code of Conduct sent home with your child at the beginning of the school year, or online at www.tulsaschools.org.

"Maximize your brainpower. A healthy body means a healthy mind."

- Author Unknown

Scholastic Book Fair

The annual Grimes Book Fair will be held the week of April 24th. Please expect to see wish lists coming home. If you would like to volunteer to assist, please contact Susan Glynn at 494-3082. Volunteers are needed to work shifts from April



Mark your calendars
Book Fair April 25 through
May 1. See you there!

25th—May 4th. Many shifts are available since the book fair will be open during library hours at certain times in addition to the before and after school shifts. Thursday, April 27 is our evening shift. Work a shift and receive \$6 in books!

We need volunteers! For any individuals that signed up to assist at the beginning of the year, Susan may be calling you. Without our volunteers, events such as this, would not be a success. Remember, Scholastic does donate a portion of proceeds back to Grimes Elementary School and PTA. Thank you for your continued support! You are appreciated.

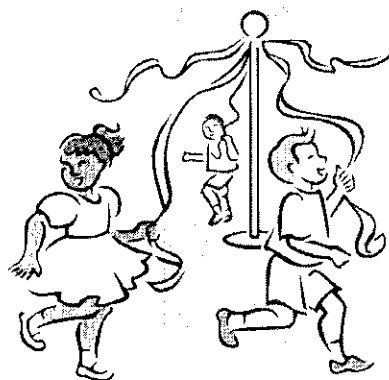
Special Friends' Day News

Special Friends' Day will be held on Monday, May 1st from 7-8 a.m. Please join us for a Special Friends' Day breakfast. Parents, please have your children dress nice; we will have special guests in the building. Grandparents, friends and family are welcome to join us! Breakfast is \$1.00 for children and \$1.25 for adults. Please bring exact change; we will not be able to make change for larger bills. Thank you for your help.

There will be a school-wide art show displayed throughout the halls along with the strings students playing music in the cafeteria. There will also

be a Maypole dance performed by the 3rd graders out on the blacktop directed by Lisa Morgan, our drama club sponsor. Thank you Lisa!

This year we will have special guest Faith Kelly Clune, author of When to Whisper here holding workshops in the building with our students and autographing books throughout the day. Mrs. Marshall



May Pole Dance by the third graders. Please have your child here by 7:30.

Family.

has included information regarding pre-ordering books if you'd like to purchase one for your child(ren) to have autographed. Classes will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. We look forward to seeing you Monday, May 1st. Please mark your calendars and plan to join the Grimes

2006 Invention Convention

In last week's V.I.P. folder, Dr. Goff included information about the Invention Convention. Any first through fifth grade student at Grimes Elementary School is eligible. Parents and students must complete and submit the entry form by May 3, 2006 and have their prototypes/models of the inventions for display at the INVENTION CONVENTION on May 10,

2006. From the entries, judges will select one 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner for each grade. Trophies will be awarded to the 1st place winners. The entries will be scored in five areas: 1) originality/usefulness, 2) written description, 3) research performed, 4) illustration and 5) prototype/model. If you need another entry form or have any questions, please call the

office and leave a message for Dr. Goff at 746-8720. We look forward to seeing what inventions the Grimes students have to offer. This is exciting!

"Discovery consists of looking at the same thing as everyone else and thinking something different."

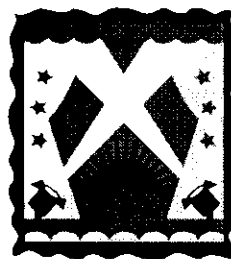
-Albert

Szent-Gyorgyi

First Annual Talent Show

We are proud to present the very first Grimes talent show! **All** students are invited to display their talent before an audience. This will be a talent showcase, not a contest. Please check last week's V.I.P. folder contents for the entry form. Entry forms must be returned by Friday, April 28. Try-outs will be held on Wednesday, May 3rd and Thursday,

May 4th at 3:00 p.m. in the gym. If you are selected to be in the talent show, you will be committing to two rehearsals on May 10th and 17th, and the evening performance on May 23rd at 7 p.m. We look forward to seeing all the talent that the wonderful chil-



Grimes Elementary School
First Annual Talent Show
Tuesday, May 23rd 7 p.m.

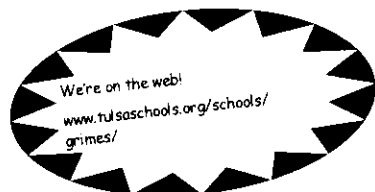
dren of Grimes have to offer. Admission for the talent show will be \$1 per person. Participants will be admitted free. Door prizes will be awarded. Come have fun, support our school, and show off your talents!

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Grimes Attracts the Best!



Area II Spring Awards -

Please take time to congratulate the following students, staff, and community members for their continual citizenship, involvement and outstanding service to Grimes Elementary School.

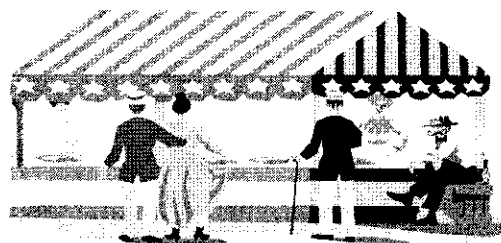
- Teacher, Miss Susan Anderson
- Support Staff, Ms. Amy Schoenhals-Wilson
- Community Member, Darlene Martinez, Harvard Avenue Church
- Student, Logan Bowe, Grade 5
- Student, Jessica Maldonado, Grade 5

We appreciate all that you do to help make Grimes the amazing school that it is!

2006-2007 Carnival—40 years at Grimes Elementary

Grimes Elementary PTA is sponsoring a back to school night carnival in place of our annual back to school picnic. Mark your calendars for Friday, September 8, 2006 for an evening of fun and games. Special Edition 40 year anniversary t-shirts are being designed and ad space is being sold from now until July. If you have a business, ad spaces are being sold at different prices for various sizes. Family lines may also be purchased for \$10. The forms went home with your child in their Thursday VIP folders last week. Family lines will be listed on the back/bottom of the t-shirt, in alphabetical order. i.e. ABC Family, DEF Family, XYZ Family. Get your pre-orders in early while we have the

space available. There will be carnival games and activities. We are looking for corporate sponsors to assist with donating items for prizes. If you have any contacts, please let us know. You may contact Bobbi Richins at 746-8730. We are excited for what the coming year has to hold. Don't forget to mark your calendars and invite your friends and family to join us! More information will continue to follow, if you have any questions, or need another t-shirt ad space order form, feel free to give us a call! We'll be happy to send forms home with your child.



**40 Years of Excellence at Grimes Elementary!
Back to School Carnival
September 8, 2006
See you there for fun and games!!!!**