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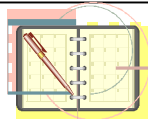
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## Calendar

### TONIGHT

- 6/17 PTA Board Meeting  
6:30 p.m. El Paso Cantina
- 6/18 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic
- 6/23 Field Day 9:15 a.m.
- 6/24 Last Day of School

**8:50 – 11:50 a.m**

### SHORT DAY

- 6/30 Office Closed for Summer
- 8/23 Office Opens 8:30 a.m.

# SUPER STARS

library books are returned, textbooks find their way back to school, and lunch balances are paid in full. If students are in good standing in all of these areas yearbooks will be passed out, report cards distributed, and our summer will start with no worries! I thank you in advance for your cooperation regarding these matters.

Besides collecting books and homework for the end of the year, the office and staff are starting to plan for classroom configurations for next school year. It is the philosophy of Arlington Elementary and TUSD, along with federal and state laws and guidelines, that public school classrooms are to be heterogeneously grouped. This means each class should have an even distribution of achievement levels, an equitably balance of boys and girls, as well as students learning English as a second language, students with special needs, and students of various ethnicities. Thus, requests for specific teachers are not considered.

Thank you again for another successful year. We will see you Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Vicki Hath, Principal



## Farewell.... End of Year News

This is our last newsletter of the school year and I wanted to thank each and every one of you for another amazing year! Wow, we had a fantastic and busy year; our California Distinguished School honor was a huge accomplishment and one that would not have happened without all of your support and dedication to your child's school! I hope all of you have a relaxing and rejuvenating summer!

To all of our fifth graders and their families, thank you, thank you, thank you for all you have done. You will be sorely missed. Please don't forget about us, stop by and say hello. You will always be Super Stars!

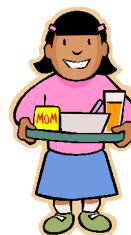
Please consider enrolling in the Public Library reading incentive programs to keep those reading skills and comprehension development up over the summer! The more you practice your skills, the better. It is like working out, once you stop, your body forgets...

As we begin to close for the school year, we ask families to ensure that all



## Report Card? Year Book?

Please pay lunch accounts, return school materials, text books, and library books before June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you.



## LUNCH

Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup>  
your child will either need to bring money for lunch or have money on their accounts.



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## News From our Health Office



Families,  
 Please, pick up your child's medication at the end of the school year – Arlington Health Office will need a new medication form for the fall. Also, Kindergarten parents, The date on your child's health examination should be 18 months prior to entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade in September. Letters for not meeting this requirement will be sent to student's classroom in the fall.

## FIELD DAY June 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:15 a.m.



Check out our Field Day Schedule on  
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A memo from Food Services:  
 Please be advised that beginning on **Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** your child **will either need to bring money for lunch or have money on their accounts.** Students will not be allowed to "borrow" any money the last two weeks of school. If you have set up an account on [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) you can check the status of your child's account from your home. Any money remaining on your child's account at the end of the school year will be available for your child to use next school year – even if they are going to Middle School!

## FAMILY SURVEY

Your Voice Matters!

A family survey came home in last week's PIP. We ask that all of our families please fill out this survey and return it to the school office. Dr. Hath will be giving a small thank you for each returned survey to each child in a family. **YOUR VOICE MATTERS!** We will use your input to plan for next year. Thank you.



## 2010-11 School Year News

The TUSD Board of Education recently approved the new 2010-2011 calendar. The new calendar includes an adjusted first day of school, with students beginning on **Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**. Since the start date is on a Wednesday, dismissal will be at **2:27 p.m.** for **grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**. **Kindergarten** hours will be from **8:50 – 11:50 a.m.** that week (Wednesday the 8th, Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup>, and Friday the 10<sup>th</sup>) with no lunches served for Kindergarten. Also, in the calendar, TUSD employees will be taking **5 furlough days** due to the State's budget crisis, therefore, the school year will be ending five days earlier. Students' **last day** of school will be Thursday, **June 16<sup>th</sup>**, with hours from 8:50 – 11:50 a.m.



## Super Stars: Caught Being Good

Congratulations to our Caught Being Good Students who were recognized at our morning spirit assembly. High 5's go to: Shune (Rm. 7), Greta (Rm. 9), Amber (Rm. 18), Kayla (Rm. 15), Davina (Rm. 20), and Wasee (Rm. 13). Way to go, Super Stars!



## Summer Reading Lists

Check out our Arlington website for a list of summer reading books!  
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## Got an Old Cell Phone? Recycle it here

Arlington is collecting the first batch of old or unused cell phones. No accessories or chargers. **Phones Only.**



## \$1 a day to Save Our School

By donating just a \$1 a day, \$365 a year for each child you have enrolled you can help us preserve your children's education. Please make a donation as soon as possible. Visit <http://www.tef-sos.org/> Thank you for your on-going support for the education of Torrance students.