**Here's the kindergarten update for next PTO meeting.**

**The kindergarten teachers have received positive feedback about the chocolate fundraiser as well as the Zero Gravity night for Edison. As in the past, the selling of popcorn was a big hit! A big thank you to those parents who coordinated these events.**

**On Friday 2/26, the PTO helped with kindergarten registration for next school year. Thank you so much to the volunteers who assisted at thisevent: April Sanderson, Cara Speros, Krissy Klouda, Vicki Gainar, And Kelly Ungar. If I have missed anyone, I apologize, and thank you to all. We are lucky to have parent volunteers assist us at this day-long event. It would not be the same without you!**

**The Club's Choice fundraiser is wrapping up and we thank Julie Compton and anyone who assisted her in passing out incentives to the students on Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

**As always, we appreciate your continued support! Thanks again! Sara Phelps**

   The first graders are making great progress with our common core curriculum!

The first grade teachers are using their differentiation skills to target all learning styles and needs.  We are doing this by small group meetings for English Language Arts and map bands.

    The children and teachers are surprised that it is the end of the 3rd quarter.  Time flies when we are having fun!  First graders are preparing for our open house in April.  We have been studying animal habitats and lifestyles.

     Thank you for your continued support! You Matter!

**In Math, the 3rd graders are working on fractions, analyzing data through graphs, and measurement of capacity, mass and time.  In Reading, they are working on Author's Point of View, Main Idea, and Root Words with and without prefixes and suffixes.  In Science, they continue to work on Matter, Energy, and Simple Machines.  In Social Studies, they have been working on Geography, History, and Economics.**

Grade 4 is wrapping up the 3rd quarter. We are reviewing various land formations in Science and beginning the government in Social Studies. In math we are converting all types of units of measure, such as yards to feet, years to months, gallons to pints and hours to seconds. In Reading we are reviewing cause and effect, point of view and synonyms. Map testing is starting next week so please remember to practice your compass. We are proud to say we collected over 100 pairs of glasses for the Lion's club. Finally we had a visit with a firefighter reminding all of us to  make sure we have a meeting place in case the house is on fire.

Here is what 5th grade is up to... In Math, we are learning about fractions.  We are learning to add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions.  We learned about improper fractions and mixed numbers. We also learned about simplifying fractions.  In Accelerated Math, we are learning about exponents, expressions, and variables. In E.L.A., we are writing biography reports and writing our D.A.R.E essays.In Science, we are learning about space / astronomy, specifically the Sun.In Social Studies, some classes are studying about the Colonial America and Slavery and some classes are studying states/capitals and their locations. We are also preparing for the 5th grade D.A.R.E. graduation on Wednesday, March 9th at 7pm at South High School.