

News & Notes

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from
Robert A. Jamieson School

Arbor/Earth Day Celebration

In celebration of both Arbor and Earth Day, a red bud tree has been donated to us by Hoerr Nursery. On Friday, April 17, Hoerr staff members Linda Egle and Jill Jackson delivered the tree; Jamieson students and staff gathered in front of the school for this special event. Linda explained the procedure and enlisted students to help dig the hole, place dirt and wood chips around it and water it.

Over the years, Hoerr Nursery has planted more than 10 trees at Jamieson & we are grateful to them for another lovely addition to our school grounds.

PARENT FUN DAY AT JAMIESON

On Friday, May 8, from 1:30 to 3:00 parents/guardians are invited to share an afternoon of fun and information with your child, his or her classmates, and teachers.

At 1:30 you and your child will explore all the favorite games, puzzles, books, and toys that have been a fun and interesting part of our school year. You will be given an opportunity to look through the items we use and play some of the games with your child. We will provide you with a list of age-appropriate things for your child to help you find summertime activities to do with your whole family.

At 2:15 you will be able to attend three informational sessions. The first will be presented by Nurse Mary on "fun in the sun" regarding information about sunscreen, bug bites, ticks, dehydration, etc. The second session will be given by Ms. Kim, our swim instructor, who will talk about pool safety. The third session will be about exercise and healthy snacks.

Please contact your child's teacher if you are planning to attend. We hope to see you there!

IMPORTANT DATES

- **May 4-8** National Teacher Appreciation Week
- **Wednesday, May 6th** Student Improvement Day—Dismissal at 11:45 a.m. (Not for the STAR students)
- **Friday, May 8th 3 Events:**
 - Neighborhood Open House 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
 - Parent Fun Day 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.
 - Touch-a-Truck Peoria Stadium 9:30 to 2:30

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Collaboration — Communication — Commitment / Accountability



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Fire Safety House



Last week the Peoria Fire Department brought a “fire safety” house to the Jamieson school parking lot. Students were allowed to go inside the house where firemen explained fire safety issues and demonstrated what it would look and feel like to be in a smoke-filled house. They emphasized the best way to escape from a house that is on fire and how to call 911. The students learned some valuable lessons from this hands-on-activity.

It’s Impatiens Time!

Last week our school received impatiens seedlings from Hoerr Nursery. Students had the opportunity to plant them in starter-pots. The students worked together, doing a great job with this great learning experience. The starters have been put in our greenhouse where they are being watered and nurtured by the students and staff. In May we will sell the flowers to raise money for Jamieson School. Order forms will be sent home. Please keep in mind sales will be made on a “first-come, first-served basis;” normally they sell quickly.



A VISIT FROM PAW PALS



Ms. Danielle Webster and her therapy dog, Bailey visited Jamieson classes and talked about their Paw Pals program. She and Bailey were trained by Therapy Dogs, Inc. and they frequently visit schools, hospitals, and nursing homes; their purpose is intended to help people, especially those with disabilities. Danielle also explained to the students about Bailey’s disability from being injured as a puppy. Afterwards, the students were allowed to pet and become acquainted with Bailey.