

From the Principal

3-26-07

Refresher

Now that we are moving into the final trimester of the year, there are a few procedures that need to be reviewed. The student handbook clearly states that after the conclusion of school, students should leave the campus and head for home. The exception to this is students may play after school under the supervision of their parents. The other exception is for students who are members of school clubs, official sports teams under the direction of a coach, GATE classes, tutoring, the Academy, and Abracadabra Child Care.

Students may return to the campus to play after they have gone home, checked in with their parents or caregiver after 3:15. The Springer Playground and field become a park facility under the guidelines of the City of Mountain View. This means there is a total absence of supervision after school. Even though there is an absence of supervision, rules and laws apply. For example, riding bikes, scooters, riding skateboards, or running / playing in the hallways are not permitted.

The parental supervision requirement is a positive exception. Due to the lack of supervision, children on the playground are at risk during after school hours. A parent or caregiver provides the supervision and monitoring so necessary for children to play in a park environment.

One parent asked me the other day about the after the school procedure. My response to the question was quite simple. "I want the children to be safe and secure."

Science Faire a Success

Last Thursday evening, the Springer Community experienced a real treat. The Annual Springer Science Faire attracted many supporters. The projects were well designed and well presented by the students. Each student had the opportunity to present their project to the audience participants. From Kindergarten through Grade Six, our students displayed the elements of scientific experimentation and reasoning. A special thank you to Karen M., Kathleen M., and Jayne A. for organizing this fine event.

**INVITATION
SPRINGER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE
THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2007**

Classrooms visits	7:00 -8:00 p.m.
Library visits	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Student Art Show	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Computer Lab visits	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Kindergarten/ Grade One	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Grade Two / Grade Three	6:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Grade Four / Grade Five	7:00 -7:30 p.m.
Grade Six	7:30 -8:00 p.m.

Please join us for an evening of celebration of student achievement
