

Forest Ranch Charter School

January 8, 2010 Newsletter

EVENTS



UPCOMING EVENTS

* These events occur at school unless otherwise noted.

1/09/2010 Open Enrollment 1/9/10 through 2/12/2010

- Re-enrollment forms must be in by Feb. 12, 2010

1/14/2010 School Advisory Meeting 6:30-8PM

1/11/2010 Lunch : Burritos

1/13/2010 Half Day School Ends 12:00

1/18/2010 Holiday No School

1/20/2010 Chess Club W/Dave Forman 2:45-4PM

1/21/2010 Field Trip to Peking Acrobats for grades 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th

1/25/2010 Lunch: Pizza

Director's Report

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We have had an eventful first week back from holidays. Accelerated Math is finally up and running in third through sixth grades. I am excited about this program as it will allow us to further customize your children's education. It will also allow you to track their math progress from home!

Students started Chess Club Wednesday afternoon under the supervision of Board Member, Dave Foreman. Thank you, Dave. students really enjoyed their first day!

Wednesday evening we received approval on our charter renewal. We were approved for a five year term. Thank you very much for all of your assistance and support in this process. Students, staff and the school community worked hard to represent our school at the district hearing last month. It was much appreciated and was acknowledged by the Chico Unified Board at the meeting on Wednesday night. I have also received individual letters from CUSD board members commending our children's hard work.

Thursday, Channel 12 news paid a visit to the school to document our progress and to inquire about our charter renewal. We have appreciated all the support that has allowed us to spread the word about our vision for the future. It is once again time to start recruiting for next year. It is critical we all work together in growth of our school. Our hope is that we will expand enough to be able to add another class next year and we need everyone's help in filling in the open spaces. Please talk to friends and neighbors to get the word out there. We will be having

a parent education night surrounding our school programs and philosophy as well as tours for prospective new families. Please let us know if you can help!

possible by 12:00. We have found that it is very difficult for teachers to accomplish planning with large numbers of children on site. We appreciate your support in this effort. If your child is in need of care, please contact Terry in the front office by Monday so we can provide for adequate staffing.

Lunch Program

We are starting the new hot lunch program this coming Monday, January 11, 2010. This Monday we will be serving bean burritos, a carton of milk and a fruit cup or applesauce for \$3.50 per each meal. Every Monday hot lunch will be served and the meals will alternate between burritos and pizza all will be served with milk, a fruit cup or applesauce. If you have any questions, please contact the Terry in the front office.

Chess Club

We started our After School Chess Club on Wednesday. Dave Foreman, one of our board members, is supervising the program. Dave was a parent of Forest Ranch Elementary School Alumni. He spent many years at Forest Ranch Elementary helping with technology and is one of our schools founders. Chess Club will meet every Wednesday afternoon from 2:45-4pm. interested students must sign up in the office at least one week prior.

Minimum Day

We have a minimum day on Wed. 1/13/10. If you are in need of care your child is able to stay however, we would prefer that children are picked up if at all