



Dodge Elementary

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“An Alabama Math, Science, Technology Initiative School”

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Parent Newsletter

May 2009

Dear Eagle Parents,

It's hard to believe that another school year is almost over. It has been a terrific year! During May, there are many extra activities both at school and away from school. Students have recitals, honors programs, ball games, and many other family events. Sometimes it gets a little hard to stay focused. Parents can help by encouraging students to continue to complete their homework and classroom assignments, be on their best behavior, and get the proper amount of sleep each night. These items will help our students to be successful and to enjoy the end of the year activities.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for “*Being There*” for your children each and every day. Thanks to all who have attended field trips, volunteered at school, joined P.T.A., and taken an active role in your child's education. With parent support our students continue to “Soar with Excellence” at Dodge Elementary School.

Sincerely,
Dr. Suzanne M. Crist

Testing Schedule

CRT Testing – May 26 Reading K-5
CRT Testing – May 27 Science 4-5
CRT Testing – May 28 Math K-5

Report cards and Registration Information will be mailed on May 29, 2009

Lost and Found Clothing deadline - May 4th

We have many jackets, shirts, etc... in lost and found. The deadline to claim these items are Monday, May 4th. Any clothing items left will be donated to Goodwill on May 5th.

Tutoring



Last Day of tutoring will be:
Wednesday– May 12th – Math
Thursday - May 14th – Reading

COMING EVENTS



- May 1 Talent Show
- May 4 PTA Meeting 6:30pm
- May 4-8 Teacher Appreciation
- May 6 Student Council Elections
- May 7 Nat. Elem. Honor Society Inductions
- May 14 Principal's Honor Assembly
- May 15 Fifth grade honors day 9:00 a.m CUMC
- May 20 End of Year parties
- May 25 HOLIDAY - No School
- May 26-28 CRTs
- May 28 Last Day for Students
- May 29 Report Cards and Registration Info. mailed out

Congratulations Mrs. Kristen Mahtani !

Mrs. Mahtani was selected by the faculty and staff as the Dodge Teacher of the Year for 2009. She will be honored at a banquet on Tuesday, May 5th.

Congratulations Technology Students

Congratulations to the following students who represented Dodge at the State Technology Fair which was held at AUM in Montgomery on April 25th.



- Clarke Adkison
- Crews Adkison
- Nick Blackmon
- Harry Waltsgott
- Luke Davis
- Gavin Busby
- Rohit Kudumula
- Aria Luphovsky



Starting with the ninth grade students in 2009-10 school year, there are two high school diploma options in the Mobile County Public School System. These options include the Alabama High School Diploma and the Occupational Diploma. Please encourage students to work toward completion of the Advanced Academic Endorsement (First Choice). Having the Advanced Endorsement puts all students in position to strive for a higher standard. For more information, go to the MCPSS website (www.mcpss.com). Brochures and more information are available at your child's middle and high school. All Middle School First Choice parent meetings should be completed by May 8, 2009.

A PAT ON THE BACK: Has a teacher, counselor, paraprofessional, or any other adult on campus done something special for your child this school year? If so, please take the time to write them a short thank you below. You may return the form to the office and your words of encouragement will be shared with them. Thanks!
