

MESSAGE FROM THE MILL

A Moment with Michelle...

Thank you to our 2nd and 3rd grade parents for attending your child's Curriculum Night this week. We had a great turn out and I know you learned so much about what your child does while he/she is with us during the school day.

With the start of each school year comes the need to assess our students to determine their strengths and areas of need. This week our 1st - 5th grade students took part in Benchmark Assessments. Students will take a Pre, Mid, and Post assessment on their grade level AKS. The information gained from these tools will help inform and guide our teachers' instruction based on the specific needs of the students in their class. Students will also participate in these Benchmark assessments at the end of the first and second nine weeks. These tests determine the students' level of understanding of the skills and concepts that were taught during a grading period. We have such high expectations for all of our students this year!

Happy Learning,
Michelle

CALENDAR UPDATES

Monday, August 31st - Odyssey of the Mind Parent Meeting, 5:00pm

**Wednesday, September 2nd - Book Fair Begins!
Chick-Fil-A Night, 5-8pm**

**Thursday, September 3rd - Student Council, 7:30am
Reader's Rally, 3:00-3:45pm
K/1 Curriculum Night, 6:30pm**

Monday, September 7th - Labor Day, School Holiday

Wednesday, September 9th - Chess Club, 3:15

**Thursday, September 10th - School Council, 3:15
Chorus, 7:30am**

**Friday, September 11th - Welcome Back Picnic,
6:00-8:30**

News You Can Use

GRANDPARENTS' LUNCHES

Word is getting out and everyone is excited about Grandparents' Lunches September 8-11. Thank you for getting your reservations in so we will know how many extra mouths we need to feed.

PTA REFLECTIONS CONTEST

It is Reflections time. The theme this year is "Beauty is...!". Come and show us what "Beauty!" means to you. All entries are due on 9-4-09.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

Calling all 3rd and 4th grade students! Come join the fun while learning to reduce, reuse and recycle. We are accepting applications for our very first Environmental Club here at Puckett's Mill. [ATTACHMENT](#)

FAMILY PORTRAITS

Is it time for a new family portrait? Wouldn't you like to go to a reputable photographer who is known for fantastic work? Would you like to help out your child's school at the same time? Well then, this is for you. Memory Makers Photography will be at Puckett's Mill on October 15 and 17th. For a \$15 sitting fee - which is donated to the school - you will receive a FREE 11x14 portrait. Sign up now! [ATTACHMENT](#)

BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC

Last year's Welcome Back Picnic was a BLAST! Be sure you don't miss the fun this year. This is a great evening to socialize with old friends as you meet new families of students that are in your child's class. It is also a lot of fun watching our staff attempt the latest line dance! We'll see you there!
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YEARBOOKS

There are only 4 weeks left to receive the Registration Day pricing. Order your yearbook by **SEPTEMBER 18th** and receive **BIG** savings! The yearbook is geared towards all our students (K thru 5th grade) so don't miss out on this wonderful keepsake for your child. Yearbooks can be ordered on-line at www.myyear.com or via the attached order form. If you do not wish to order a yearbook for your child, please fill out the attached order form and indicate such so to eliminate any future reminder notifications. If you have any questions, please contact Liz Dobbs at (678) 546-6704 or Wendy Mumme at (770) 904-0442. [ATTACHMENT](#)

YOU GUYS ARE GREAT!

Mrs. Pendleton thanks all of you who loaned out umbrellas during the monsoon at Club dismissal Thursday afternoon. Your umbrellas are waiting for you in the front office.