



GLENMAR ELEMENTARY



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June Important Dates

- 1 Prek Field Day
- 2 Prek Field Day Rain Date
- 4 Grade 3 field day – 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Grade 2 field day – 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- 5 Grade 5 field day – 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Kindergarten field day – 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- 8 Grade 4 field day – 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Grade 1 field day – 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Grade 5 field trip to Parkville Bowling Alley 10:00-1:00
- 9 **Last Day for Prekindergarten Students**
Kindergarten End-of-Year Breakfast – 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Grade 1-4 Awards Assembly – 9:30 a.m.
- 10 Grade 5 Farewell Assembly 9:30 a.m.
- 11 ½ day of school - **Glenmar will dismiss at 12:15 p.m.**
- 12 Last day of school – ½ day - **Glenmar will dismiss at 12:15 p.m.**

July Important Dates

- 7 Glenmar’s summer program starts 8:30-11:30 a.m.

August Important Dates

- 7 Last day of Glenmar Summer Camp
- 31 **Opening Day for Students**

Glenmar Elementary’s CODE OF CONDUCT

- I am respectful;
- I am responsible;
- I am prepared;
- I am safe;
- I will succeed.

Here at Glenmar Elementary,
we accept nothing less than
our personal best!



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It was the great lyricist, Oscar Hammerstein, who wrote "*June is bustin' out all over.*"

All we have to do is look around us to realize how appropriate that line is. Trees have broken out in leaves, flowers abound, and the entire world seems to be bursting with life.

The earth is not the only thing that is "bustin' out". There is a spirit within each and every one of us that longs to be free to walk out under those trees, to smell those flowers, and to be a part of summer. That spirit bursts within us now, and we are anxious to be out of school and into the life under the summer sun.

This is as it should be. We are meant to enjoy life, and the summer offers us opportunities we have at no other time of the year. With the start of summer and the end of the school year, we wish for each and every one of you a summer filled with pleasant experiences!

Susan Wilken, Principal
Michael Parker, Assistant Principal

MEDICATION REMINDER

All medication and medical equipment must be picked up by an adult in the health suite by noon on June 12th. Only medications for those students attending Glenmar's summer school will be kept over the summer. Any other medications not picked up by noon on June 12 will be disposed.

TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR

Notification of your child's teacher for next year will be in the Back-to-School letter mailed out in August. Please do not call school before you receive the letter since placements will not be finalized until August and could change during the summer. Thank you for your understanding.

WOW! WORDS OF WISDOM

Encouragement is like a seed – a little bit planted in the right place can cause something wonderful to grow.

A SAD GOODBYE.....

- To our 5th grade students moving on to middle school;
- Ms. Laura Brazil transferring to Grange Elementary;
- Mrs. Mary Pahr transferring to Perry Hall Elementary;
- Ms. Alyson Lio returning home to New Jersey;
- Ms. Carol Serksnis transferring to Logan Elementary;
- Mrs. Tia Abell moving to St. Mary's County;
- Mrs. Dawn Baier returning to Fullerton Elementary;
- Ms. Leslie Fort transferring to Carney Elementary;

- Mrs. Karen Wilkerson transferring to Elmwood Elementary.

We wish everyone much success and happiness in their new life experiences!

GLENMAR'S SUMMER CAMP – JULY 7 – AUG. 7, 2009

If you registered your child to attend our summer reading and math camp, circle July 7th on your calendar to remind you of the start date. A letter will be send home to each registered child to let you know your child's teacher's name and room number.

Students can line up at the front doors by 8:20 a.m. and the doors will open at 8:30 a.m. On the first day, all students will eat breakfast in the cafeteria where they will meet their teacher. After that, the children will enter the front doors and then go directly to their classrooms. Children will be dismissed from the front lobby doors as well.

We are looking forward to another great summer of learning enrichment!

Glenmar's Library will be Open this Summer!

Ms. McCarron will open the library for one-half day a week for five weeks this summer. Ms. McCarron will be here to help with book selection and assist with the internet access that will be available to all. Children are invited to visit the library on the following dates and times:

Thursdays.....

July 9th - 9:00 – 12:00 noon

July 16th - 12 noon – 3:00,

July 23rd - 9:00 -12:00 noon,

July 30th – 12:00 noon – 3:00; and

August 6th – 9:00 – 12:00 noon.

Parents/guardians or families are welcome to the library to borrow reading material as well.

Art News:

Fifth graders....Jordan McCullough and Ethan Paul were chosen to represent Glenmar Elementary at the annual BMA..."Art is for Everyone Show". The museum is free to attend and their work will be displayed: Thursday, May 28 through Sunday, May 31, 2009.

Jordan and Ethan will be honored at the reception in the Sculpture Garden, Sunday, May 31, 2009, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and continuing until 4:00 p.m. This is quite an honor....congratulations Jordan and Ethan.

As the school year winds down so does the art museum at Glenmar. All art work will be sent home with your child, along with the other art in their portfolio. I encourage you to take the time to discuss each piece of art and give positive feedback for your child's creativity. Students have worked hard throughout the year and every Glenmar student had something in the art show. Please consider displaying their art in your home, if even on the refrigerator. Showing your child you care for their creations will help them with their confidence for future success in all areas of learning. Not to mention it will brighten up your living space☺

Take time to make some art together or visit the many wonderful museums we have close to us...many of which are free. Have a wonderful summer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STEM FAIR WINNERS!

Congratulations to the following students who were winners in our STEM Fair:

Gr. 3 – Safe Racers:
Makayla Davis
Victoria Shown

Gr. 4 – Asia Carrington

Gr. 5 – Delanie Roberts

BCPS STAKEHOLDERS' SURVEY

All BCPS stakeholders – families, students, staff and community members – are invited to participate in the BCPS' Annual Stakeholders' Satisfaction Survey. The survey is available now through midnight on Sunday, June 7, 2009, via the link from the BCPS website at www.BCPS.org.

The administration, faculty and staff of Glenmar Elementary School wish all of our families a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer.

