



Argonne Elementary Parent Teacher Organization
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ARGONNE NEWS

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

Thank a Teacher Tiles on Display

The Thank a Teacher Tiles (a fundraiser this past May) turned out beautifully and are located on the cement wall to your left as you exit the school's main doors. Over 30 families and teachers created the tiles. In addition to honoring our teachers and staff (both past and present) this fundraiser raised \$675.

Thank you to all who participated, to Nancy Williams-Baron for leading, and to all our teachers and staff for all you do for our students and community.

Soliciting Short Essays on Your Favorite Summer Camp

Calling all students! Please submit an essay about your favorite summer camp. Why should all Argonne students enroll in this camp next summer? Is there one your friends should avoid?

Parents, please encourage your child to send a submission of a short paragraph. They may return it in any Tuesday folder this July. Write "Newsletter Submission" on the top.

K - Play Date Huge Success in Welcoming New Families

New families came out to socialize and play on Saturday and even our famous fog could not keep them from having a great time. The kids enjoyed the bouncy house and eating bagels and fruit while new parents had time to meet each other and learn about the school. Many thanks to Kathryn and Emilie for organizing the day and cutting all that fruit and thank you to the many returning parent volunteers who came to help out and greet our new K - families.

Newsletter Translators needed

We are looking for volunteers to translate the newsletter into Chinese. We also need help with Russian for the summer as our regular translator Olga is away on vacation. Reply to Cassandra Belair at cdbelair05@mac.com.

Weekly Newsletter Item Submissions

Do you have an announcement or news item for the entire Argonne community? Submissions are welcome! The deadline is each Friday at 5pm, for inclusion in the coming week's newsletter. Please email your blurb (remember, less is more) to Cassandra Belair at cdbelair05@mac.com.

[Editor's note: Parents and teachers, please feel free to encourage students to submit a short story/item for the newsletter.]

Go Paperless

Join the Argonne_ES Yahoo Group at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/argonne_es/ (members receive weekly email reminders with a link) or bookmark the newsletter page at http://argonnesf.org/comm_newsletter.html

Upcoming Calendar Items

July 27:	PTO Meeting (6:00pm, child care is provided)
August 4:	Last Day of School (summer term)
August 14-15:	Outside Lands Festival Parking Fundraiser
August 16:	First Day of School (fall term)
September 6:	Labor Day Holiday – No School
September 17:	Field Day (school-wide event)