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Bobcat Parent Newsletter

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June Message



Reed Elementary School is near the completion of another terrific school year. Children have made significant gains in so many ways, parents are beaming with pride, and teachers are reflecting on another successful year. Even though I have been at Reed for only one year, I feel deeply connected and committed to the school and community.

Everyone has been so supportive and I thank you.

After we work through the summer construction and prepare for the 2009-2010 school year, we will come back in August with a recommitment to Reed, a renewed sense of community and a revitalized campus. Even though change is hard

there is also a new set of opportunities to build on. I look forward to making the most of the opportunities next year with you. Let's continue to work together to make this the best school for our children. Let's open a school that shouts of its qualities and realizes its potential. Have a wonderful summer with your family and friends and I look forward to seeing you in August.

Remember to Read! Keep up the reading focus through spring and summer!

School NEWS and INFORMATION.....

School Starts August 17th! SJUSD will be opening school on August 17th! Schedule your summer vacations before school starts.

Forming Classes for

Next Year: The Reed staff is making plans for next year. Such plans include building classes. It is important for all families to know that we build classes across a grade level, creating balanced classes. We do not have a teacher request process. Consideration of specific needs will be reviewed when building balanced classes. We assure you that all of our teachers are highly qualified.

School Construction: The construction plans are moving forward with modifications in

response to community input. Reed will be painted this summer so expect a fresh new look next year. The teachers will be busy packing and they will appreciate parent support as we enter the last few weeks.

Traffic Flow 2009-2010:

Families will be receiving traffic flow, drop off and pick up information in both your summer letter from the principal and on our Reed Website in August. With a new building layout we will be coordinating the traffic flow as well as clearly defining parking around the school. Thank you in advance for your support of Reed's plan for Traffic Safety and Traffic Calm!

Lost and Found: Look through the dozens of clothing articles in the Lost and Found!

Thank you PTA! What a fabulous year of support and spirit!

DRIVE SAFELY!

Drive slowly and safely around our school. FOLLOW THE RULES FOR OUR STUDENTS' SAFETY!!

CLASSROOM SUPPLIES:

In June we will be posting suggested supplies for your child's next school year. Our school will provide the basic supplies and any supply support from parents will be greatly appreciated.

Website Information: Go to SJUSD and Reed's Website for information!!

(www.sjUSD.org or www.sjUSD.org/school/reed)

International Day:

International Day is a fantastic school-wide event coming June 2nd. Your child's teacher will be communicating with you about the event. We hope you are able to join us at 9:45.

Reed's Vision: Reed School's positive environment develops lifelong learning skills and greatly appreciated!
Open to all parents and volunteers are welcome and greatly appreciated!