



# PAW PONDERINGS

VOLUME 1



NUMBER 7

Ardmore School

27001 Greater Mack - St Clair Shores, MI 48081

Mrs. Donna Block, Principal

## COMING UP...



Thursday, April 1  
No School  
Spring recess begins. Classes  
resume Monday, April 12.

Parent Teacher Conferences  
Wednesday April 21  
Evening  
Thursday, April 22  
Afternoon and Evening

11:25 Dismissal  
Thursday, April 21  
Friday, April 22

**MATURATION PROGRAM**  
4TH AND 5TH GRADERS  
**PARENT REVIEW NIGHT @ ARDMORE**  
MARCH 11 @ 6:30pm  
**PARENT/STUDENT REVIEW @ ARDMORE**  
MARCH 16 @ 6:30pm  
4TH GR BOYS @ 7:00pm  
**STUDENT PROGRAM**  
MARCH 30 DURING SCHOOL DAY



**SPRING PICTURES WILL  
BE TAKEN AT ARDMORE  
ON THURSDAY, MARCH 11.  
NO MONEY IS DUE AT  
THIS TIME.**



## MATH HONOR ROLL

Join our Math Honor Roll recognizing those Math students who are able to complete the '50 in a Minute' time tests with 100% accuracy. Way to go Ardmore Mathematicians!

**Caroline,**  
**Addition, Subtraction**  
**Alley, Addition**  
**Bradley, Addition**



## 2010-2011 KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION

**ROUND-UP** (PARENT MEETING WITH CHILD CARE PROVIDED)  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 AT 6:30pm  
LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

**BUILDING ORIENTATION**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 12 1:00-2:30pm  
ARDMORE SCHOOL

**HEARING AND VISION SCREENING**  
BY MACOMB COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.  
TUESDAY, MARCH 23

LAKEVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

PLEASE CALL CHRISTINE TEMPLETON TO PRE-REGISTER FOR ALL EVENTS.  
(586) 445-4160 or email [ctempleton@scslakeview-k12.com](mailto:ctempleton@scslakeview-k12.com)

## PETS ARE NOT PERMITTED



For the safety of the children, pets are not permitted on school property. Even the cutest and mild mannered of animals can react in an uncharacteristic way when confronted with lots of people, activity, and noise. We hope that you will support us in our attempts to keep your children safe.

### Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Education Opportunity

It is the policy of the Board that no student in this District shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, height, weight, and/or any other legally protected characteristic, be discriminated against, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in its programs and/or activities.

# Student Council



This year the Student Council has been very busy. We would like to thank all of the students and their families for their efforts to help those in our community in need. Here is what we have accomplished:

We raised \$180 through our bagel sale to purchase gift cards at Thanksgiving for families in need

We collected non-perishable items and created 14 Thanksgiving food baskets for families in need

We created treats and delivered them to the seniors of the American House for Valentine's Day

We raised \$300 through Valentine Candy Grams to donate to the American Red Cross for Haiti relief

We facilitate bi-weekly recycling pick up

We donated money to Heifer International to purchase flocks of chicks and a share of a rabbit for underprivileged countries

We purchased a new *State of Michigan* flag for the school

We purchased puppets for the library and the school language arts program

We will donate all proceeds from our March bagel sale to the library to purchase new books and equipment in celebration of *March is Reading Month*

## SAFETY FIRST!

In the best interest of the children of Ardmore, it is critical that adults allow time and slow down when driving their vehicles in the vicinity of the school. We have set some practices in place to help. The parking lot gate remains closed during rush hour for pedestrian safety. Another crossing guard was hired to monitor the gate. Specific crosswalks have adult crossing guards and **MUST** be used by all pedestrians to cross the street, and crossing guards monitor traffic with stop signs in hand.



There are still some serious issues, namely, adults driving their cars too fast near the school, and also, adults allowing their children to cross the street where there is **NOT** a monitored crosswalk. In these stressful times, we realize people are in a hurry. However, children are predictably unpredictable. They run in front of cars, they drop their possessions in the middle of the street, they trip and fall off the curbs, etc. A split second is all it takes to seriously injure, or worse, end the life of a child. Know that even when you are running late, you must regulate your speed regardless. We are here in the interest of all children, together.

Please set a great example for your children by following the school safety rules at all times, even when it isn't personally convenient. Children absorb much about Respect, Responsibility and Resiliency by watching you, their parents. Your continued support is always appreciated.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO SAVE AND SEND IN ALL YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES. OUR PTO SENDS THEM IN FOR RECYCLING AND RECEIVES MONEY BACK FOR STUDENT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES/SUPPLIES.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT !**



## PTO NEWS



### Updated News

The Kids Who Care are having a Spirit Cart Sale on March 4th from 3pm-4pm in the alcove by the courtyard. This sale is open to students and parents. All proceeds of this sale to benefit our Ardmore families in need.

The Mom-to-Mom sale is rescheduled for the fall. The new date will be announced soon.

The Ardmore Brick Paver sale is extended! Be sure to order yours today and help put the finishing touches on the beautification project.

### Breaking News

Lifetouch is giving us one more chance to order yearbooks! Be sure to pick up an order form today! This year's yearbook is one of a kind. There will be pages and pages of candid photos and there will be a new addition, "The Year in Review"! There is a link on our website at <http://sites.google.com/site/ardmoreelementarypto/> that you are able to download an order form or you may pick one up in the office.

### Family Night Out

Ardmore Family Night for Willy Wonka at Lakeview High School is March 20th. A form for advanced tickets will come home soon.

### Next Meeting

March 25th is our next PTO meeting in the library. Hope to see you there!

### GREENWOOD PRE-SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

The Saturelli Pre-school Open House is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 5pm, Greenwood Elementary**. Rates for 2010/11 will remain the same as the 2009/10 school year (a reduction for staff participants from \$4.40/hr to \$4/hr.). If you are interested in registering your 3 or 4 year old in the program, please email Janet Brady ([jbrady@scslakeview-k12.com](mailto:jbrady@scslakeview-k12.com)) or Michelle Gorajczyk ([mgorajczyk@scslakeview-k12.com](mailto:mgorajczyk@scslakeview-k12.com)) for a registration packet.

## Saturelli Preschool Program

*Join Us At Our Open House!*

Greenwood Elementary  
Thursday, March 18, 2010  
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. **Register Now!**

**CURRICULUM INCLUDES:**  
Social Emotional • Intellectual • Language  
Creative • Physical/Health

The philosophy of the preschool encourages children to learn by doing in a stimulating and nurturing environment.  
*Established in 1979*  
3 & 4 Year old classes available. Call for class times and openings.

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