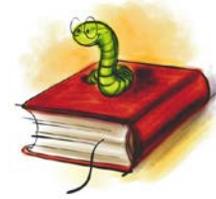


Seaview Community School Celebrates Learning



Thursday, April 16th, 2014 at 5:30-7:00pm

March 3, 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of Seaview staff & students, we would like to invite all families in our Seaview Community to attend our annual "***Celebration of Learning***" event on the evening of **Thursday, April 16th**. Please join us as we celebrate learning and the unique interests of the children we serve in our Seaview community.

What will be the shape of the evening?

This year we have organized an open house model starting at **5:30pm**. The classroom hallway will be converted to a special gallery of student creations. Please enjoy a gallery walk with your child and family. We are so proud of the work by our students.

The gym will be open displaying students' passion projects for the duration of the evening. You are welcome to take your time in both the gym and gallery walk. There is no prescribed schedule.

Is there a limit on attendance?

Absolutely not! Bring along any family members and friends interested in celebrating our learning at Seaview.

Will there be a specific program to follow in the classrooms?

Our aim is to ensure that families have ample time to explore in both the gym and hallway gallery without being rushed. You'll have time to wander and ask questions and students will take charge of much of the exploration. Teachers will be present all evening to join in the celebration.

What do we need to know about the project fair part of the celebration?

A traditional part of Seaview's Celebration of Learning is the passion project fair. Students (and their families!) are invited to create individual projects on any subject or idea they are interested in. Students complete their projects at home and are welcome to work in pairs, with siblings or in small groups – anything goes! Our goal is for students to take charge and enjoy creating and working in an area of strength and interest to them. Over the years we have seen incredibly creative projects, everything from Komodo dragons to cupcakes, karate to rainforests. Teachers are encouraging discussion of project ideas in class and if you have questions please don't hesitate to ask. You'll find project ideas listed below.

How do we deliver projects to the school?

You can bring your project the morning of April 16th as we set up then and host a school-wide walk through for students during the day of the Celebration.

Project Ideas:

1. **Chart** – information about a topic, book, poem, song etc. including key facts from books and electronic sources, illustrations, and an explanation of why they find this topic or subject interesting
2. **Flip Book** – diagrams and written explanations representing important information about their interest
3. **Questions & Answer Cards/ Board games** – cards could be part of a game similar to “Trivial Pursuit” on any book
4. **Book Report** – on any fiction or non-fiction book
5. **Diorama** – miniature display representing their idea and using multi-media materials of the student’s choice
6. **Brochure** – pictures and descriptions to encourage people to learn more about the student’s topic
7. **Timeline of Events** – pictures and written explanations to describe the idea,
8. **Portrait & Biography** – paint or draw a famous author encouraging others to learn his about the topic
9. **Sorting/Classifying** – cut out and label pictures comparing topics or ideas
10. **Build Something** – put your hands-on it! Use Lego, natural materials, papier mache...
11. Your choice – be creative!

If you have any questions, please contact your child’s teacher. We look forward to seeing the students’ projects on April 16th!

Viewing student projects during the evening is a wonderful way to showcase students’ unique talents and interests and is a chance for us to celebrate the special learning culture we’ve created together at Seaview Community School. We look forward to enjoying this special celebration of learning with you and your children.

Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Ross, Principal

Celebration of Learning Project

*Please return to classroom teacher.



Name: _____

Division: _____

(Check One)

Working Alone _____

Working With _____ Division _____

My Project is:

Student Signature

Parent Signature