



Unity West Rocket Report

March 5, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians,

There are several events in the community this weekend I think you and your children would enjoy: Tonight and tomorrow night, Unity High School will present its Spring Musical, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. I attended the dress rehearsal last night and thought the collaboration between Mr. Tilford (drama), Miss Giberson (vocal), and Mr. Jean (instrumental) was great! It was fun to see former Unity West students: Doran Walsten, Alan Presnell, Emily Kuchenbrod, and Justin Christman, as well as Ms. Berbaum's sister, Loni, in lead roles. I am sure your children would enjoy the show, which begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00.

Tomorrow, Saturday, March 6, Lincoln Square will once again host *Read Across America Day* in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday. This event takes place from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and is free! They will give away books and bookbags to the first 1,100 children, read Dr. Seuss stories, and have a variety of hands-on educational activities for children.

The Orpheum Children's Science Museum is also hosting a special event this weekend: *Alice (and me) in Wonderland, an interactive adventure*. This will run tonight from 5:30-8:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 am to noon. Children will get to help Alice chase White Rabbit, frolic with the caterpillar, play croquet with the Queen of Hearts, join the Mad Hatter and March Hare for a tea party, joust with TweedleDum and TweedleDee, and more! This is a fundraiser for the museum, so that they can add additional exhibits, so the cost is \$10.00 per person.

I hope you can attend one or more of these events – and enjoy the warmer weather this weekend!

Sincerely,

Janet Ellis-Nelson

Important Dates

March 8-12
Tuesday, March 9
March 17 and 18
Thursday, March 18

Friday, March 19
Saturday, March 20
Tuesday, March 23

ISAT Make-Up Testing
6:30 p.m.
am to 9 pm
11:20 a.m.
3:00-9:30 p.m.
No School
8 am to 12 noon
7:00 p.m.

Third, Fourth, and Fifth Graders that were absent
PTO Meeting in the Media Center
PTO Book Fair
Early Dismissal for School Improvement
Parent-Teacher Conferences

PTO Book Fair
Second Grade Concert in the Gym