

# Fourth/Fifth Grade News...from Room 5

March 31, 2008

Dear Families,

Welcome Back! I hope everyone had a relaxing and fun-filled Spring Break. Thank you to **Cierra** for helping in our class on 3/17. Thank you to everyone who purchased books from the Book Fair. All proceeds go directly to the school for needed supplies and/or field trips.

☺Hip, Hip Hooray for **Auggie**, our next V.I.P.! ☺

Hip, Hip Hooray for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester STAR Readers:

☺**Melissa, Kaitlin C., Erin, Jake, Frank, Jenna, Alvaro, Darren, & Jeanny**☺

Thank you to everyone who attended their appointments during conference week (in person or via phone). If you were unable to attend, your child's report card was sent home on 3/19 or 3/20. All parents are encouraged to help their children set goals for the remainder of the school year.

Community Service topic selections were due today. PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD RETURN THE GREEN SLIP IF HE/SHE HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO AND HELP HIM/HER FOLLOW THE TIMELINE FOR UPCOMING PROJECT COMPONENT DUE DATES. I am very impressed by the work ethic of several of our students. Many did volunteer work over break. Did you know that most colleges have a section on their applications for potential students to list their volunteerism activities? We are setting our students up for a successful future which will include attending the college of their choice, and more importantly, globally productive citizenry.

Students also conducted their mini-field trips for our Careers project over break. Some interviewed people over the phone or in person, others toured local businesses. Students will ultimately be creating a displayboard based upon all of their research to share at our Career Fair at the end of the school year.

Please check your child's assignment book each day. Also, be sure to check that he/she has completed the required assignments prior to your signing in the book. Several students have misplaced their assignment books. New ones can be purchased at most discount department stores for approximately 50 cents. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOUR CHILD TRANSPORTS HIS/HER ASSIGNMENT BOOK TO/FROM SCHOOL EACH DAY! This book can also be used as a communication tool between parents and school. Please feel free to write me a note in it if you have any questions/concerns as sometimes I do not receive your phone messages until the next day. I am also available by email: [mtimko@vesd.net](mailto:mtimko@vesd.net)

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Miller