

February 25, 2011

TOTAL DAYS UNTIL CLASS OF 2011 GRADUATION: 106 DAYS

TRAILBLAZER TIMES

A Weekly Newsletter for Parents and Students

FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH

First Annual NC Community Reading Night

Have you ever wondered how to best motivate your child to read? Do you want to learn strategies for supporting literacy in your home? Do you want your child to read more? Do you want to hear about the great literacy initiatives currently going on at NC? If the answer to any or all of these questions is YES, then please join us on Thursday, March 3rd from 6:30 – 8:00pm for the first annual NC Community Reading Night!!! Finally, if you are planning on attending, please fill out the RSVP slip at the bottom of the Parent Notes and return it with your son/daughter to his/her homeroom teacher. Thanks so much for your help in supporting literacy at NC!

Trailblazers...

... think we are a family oriented school.

... are ready and willing to work hard.



TAKS Testing Begins

Our first round of TAKS testing for the 2010-2011 school year happens on Tuesday. Students will take the 7th Grade Writing, 9th Grade Reading, 10th Grade ELA and Exit Level (11th Grade) ELA TAKS tests. Please ensure that your child eats and sleeps well, and that he/she is on time to school. Good luck to our 7th, 9th, 10th and 11th graders!

IMPORTANT DATES: WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28TH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Ms. (Medrano) Guelzow's Birthday	7 th Grade Writing TAKS 9 th Grade Reading TAKS 10 th Grade ELA TAKS Exit Level ELA TAKS 8 th Grade ReadiStep testing	Early Dismissal (1:45pm)	AP English Author Night @ SE (5:30-7pm) Family Reading Night (6:30-8pm) Middle School Student of the Month dinner (5-6pm)	JET College Fair in the Gym (10-11:15am)	3-on-3 Basketball Tournament (9am) Annual Trailblazer BBQ (11am-1pm) Ms. Busch's Birthday (3/6)

First Annual NC Community Reading Night RSVP Slip

Name of Student: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Younger Sibling(s): _____ Grade(s): _____

Name of Parent(s) Attending: _____