



March 2010



# Weller Elementary News



## A Note from the Principal

### MARCH EVENTS

Dear Weller Families,

We have another month full of activities. Hopefully spring weather is just around the corner and the kiddos can get out some this month. It will be extremely important for kids to be in school this month as teachers will be preparing and reviewing for our state test next month. Please look closely at our Literacy coach's "MAP Test Taking Tips" in this newsletter. There are simple suggestions to help your children do well on their test. The week following Spring Break we will begin testing.

Once again thank you for coming out and supporting your children at PTA. They are so proud and honored when you come to watch and hear their accomplishments. This month the second and third grade will be performing at PTA on March 11<sup>th</sup>.

We will be contacting those that signed up last meeting to volunteer and/or are interested in being a PTA officer. We are thrilled with the interest shown. The more we have the easier it will be to get lots done for our kiddos!

March 1—

Spring Pictures beginning at 8:45 a.m

March 2—

**EARLY RELEASE**, school dismisses at 1:30 p.m.

March 11—

M&M Math night 4:45-5:45

PTA Meeting, 2nd & 3rd grade perform 6-7 p.m.

March 22-26—

Spring Break

**NO SCHOOL**

Sincerely,

Mrs. Monroe  
Weller Principal





**Congratulations to these students who became Pride Panthers in February.**



Jadynn Hall-Norton  
 Klaire Bryant-Norton  
 Jade Coady-Van Gorp  
 Kylee Garnett-Van Gorp  
 Gregory Lurry-Van Gorp  
 Tameya Neal-Castillo  
 Tyrone Leath-Castillo  
 Laika Gonterman-Helm: Castillo  
 Samantha Combest-Castillo  
 Kiara Brown-King  
 Tanner Boone-King

Amia Mosley-Rich  
 Bradly Young-Rich  
 Kolbie Bryant-Tinney  
 Brendon Muller-Green  
 Linda Rodriguez-Green  
 Summer Bischoff-Hughes



**Spring Break**

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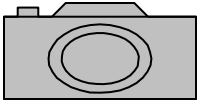
March 22-26. School  
 will resume Monday,  
 March 29.

Have a fun and safe  
 Spring Break!!!



**SPRING PICTURES**

will be taken on March  
 1st.

We will begin   
 taking pictures at 8:45  
 a.m.

# Helping Your Child Do Well on MAP Test



By: Bev Guyer, Literacy Coach

Here are some TIPS for helping your child be ready to do their best on the MAP test this spring:

Encourage your child to do his/her best, but don't pressure him/her. It is important for your child to stay relaxed on test days.

Talking about the test with your child can relieve his/her stress about taking it.

Mark down the dates of the test on your calendar so you can make sure your child gets enough sleep the night before.

Make sure your child eats a healthy breakfast at home or at school each morning.

Make sure your child is at school on time every day.



## Volunteers!!

Attendance winners for the month of February were both 4<sup>th</sup> grade Classes with a tie of 95.96%  
They will get a pizza lunch party donated by our partners-in-education, Bancorp South.

—Please Tear off and return to office—

Weller is always looking for volunteers. Some of the ways that you can help out are listed below: If you would like to help out in one or more of these areas, please check the boxes and return to the office with your name and phone number.

### WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP!!

- I would like to help organize Block Party
- I would like to work the day of Block Party
- I would be available to help in the office
- I am interested in information on being a PTA Officer 2010-2011
- I would like to help with Monday Folders
- I would like to help with Handprints and T Shirts on Friday Morning for new PRIDE Panthers

Name :

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Phone Number :

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