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REED ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER

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Project Green Thumb News!

This week a master gardener from UC Davis taught all of the classes a lesson about worms and composting! Ask your child what they learned.

We have been hard at work getting the planting of our new fruits and vegetables in the garden. We have been able to keep our school garden in the La Mesa Verde program through Sacred Heart. The program has helped provide organic seeds and seedlings for our planting. They have also provided the master gardener mentors that come out to our garden to give us advice and guidance. The funds also raised by PTA members at our school has helped pay for the rest of the plants and trees in our garden!



Please come by and check out what we have planted. This year we have various types of peppers, over 20 tomato plants, green beans, egg plants, and corn! We have also added a small citrus tree, plum tree and nectarine tree. It is going to be fun to see how the garden looks as everything starts growing. We added the rice straw on top of the soil to save water and keep the moisture in.

If you would like to get involved and help with watering and weeding the garden during summer please contact projectgreenthumb@reedpta.com

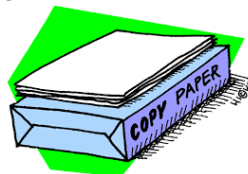
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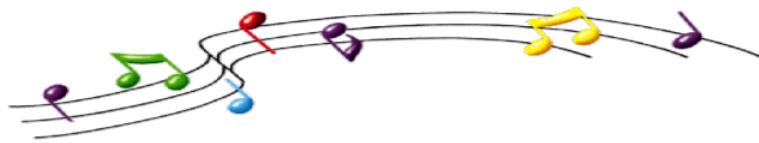
Reed Paper Drive – Help Our School, Help Our Teachers!

Please consider donating 8.5 x 11 copy paper to meet our copying needs. This is one of our biggest expenses. We would greatly appreciate your donations of white or colored reams (traditional: green, yellow, pink, blue). Please drop off in the office, or with your child's teacher.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at (408) 535-6247.

Thank you so much!





BRINGING MUSIC TO THE ART SHOW

Would your child like to share his/her musical talent during the Art Show?

If you have a child interested in playing an instrument or singing at the Art Show, there will be a sign-up sheet for 15 minute time slots on the B1 – Music/Art Vista Room window.

We will provide a full size keyboard.

Art Vistas Co-Chairs,
Corianne Birnbaum and Laura Cornett



Last Bobcat Store

There will be one last Bobcat store on Tuesday, May 24th. Any last time donations like stuffed animals, Barbie's, trucks, etc are most appreciated. It's been a great year!

The following dedicated helpers are very much appreciated:

Caroline Youkhanna
Nancy Lovdahl
Jenny Elker
Lizzeth Saenz
Tracey Venzien

To all the students from student council and the 4th grade for helping a mom out, I sincerely thank each one of you from the bottom of my heart.

Tina Mayer

International Day DVD

If you would like to order a DVD for this year's performance, please fill out the attached form.

The deadline is May 27th @ 9am. This is a hard deadline in order get the DVDs delivered before the end of school (No School on Monday for Memorial Day).

Thank you!



11th Annual Art Show



We are very pleased to announce the 11th Annual Art Show, sponsored by the Reed PTA! For the past 11 years, we have been bringing art history lessons and hands-on projects to the kids via the Art Visas program. They have been exposed to masters such as Van Gogh, Renoir, O'Keefe, and Kandinsky. They have experimented with watercolors, oil pastels, clay, and many other mediums. By the time the students are in 5th grade, they will have completed 39 lessons! One of their very own masterpieces will be on display at our Art Show. The show is on **Tuesday, May 24th, from 5-7:30pm in the cafeteria** (same night as Open House). Every Reed student will have a piece of work in the show! Come and check out the amazing work the students have been doing throughout the year!

We need volunteers. Please stop by the cafeteria and help with:

Set Up

Monday, May 23, 1:45-3:00pm

Tuesday, May 24, 9:00-12:00pm

Take Down

Wednesday, May 25th, 12:15-3:00pm

Thanks for your help!

Corianne Birnbaum and Laura Cornett

2016 International Day DVD

Reed PTA is selling a DVD of this year's **International Day**. The DVD includes every performance, including the Human Rainbow finale. So PRE-ORDER is preferred! **Please note that in order to get the DVDs out before the end of the school year the FRIDAY 27th @ 9AM deadline is a hard deadline. There is NO SCHOOL on the 30th (MEMORIAL DAY).**

Proceeds from DVD sales go to the PTA to help support Reed's music program (which is 100% PTA-funded) and other programs for the children of Reed.

To order:

- Fill out the order form below and include payment.
- Make checks payable to **Reed PTA** (include driver's license # on check).
- Cash is OK, too (**exact change in a sealed envelope. No Change given**).
- Label the envelope "International Day DVD/PTA". Turn in to the office or your teacher.

Deadline: All orders due no later than Friday, May 27 @ 9AM

Questions? Please contact Michele Greenwood at dvd@reedpta.com.

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 Name: _____ Date: _____
 E-mail address: _____ Phone #: _____

DVD title	# ordered	Price per DVD	Subtotal
International Day 2016	x	\$10.00	= \$
		Total	\$

I have enclosed: a check (payable to Reed PTA) _____ cash (exact change) _____

Return order form & check to your child's teacher OR the office no later than Friday, May 27 by 9am.

Please indicate how you wish to receive your order:

- Please notify me when my order is ready and I will make arrangements to pick it up in person.
 Please send my DVD(s) home with my child. (You must sign the release below.)

Teacher's name: _____ Child's name: _____

RELEASE

I request that my DVD(s) be given to my child, _____, to be brought home. I understand that Reed PTA cannot be responsible for the DVD(s) once given to my child.

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

PTA use only:

Check #: _____ CashAmount: _____ Rec'd: _____ Initials: _____

Delivered to: _____ Date: _____

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			19	20 4 th Grade Gold Rush Day
23 Grandparents Day 9:00am Art Show Set Up 1:45-3:00pm	24 Bobcat Store Art Show Set Up 9:00-12:00pm Art Show 5:00-7:30pm SSC 5:15pm Open House 6:00-7:00pm	25 Art Show Take Down 12:15-3:00pm	26 International Day 9:30am	27 Awards Assembly 9:15am Spirit Day: Mustache Day
30 No School Memorial Day	31	1	2 5 th Grade Promotion 9:30am Kinder Promotion 10:30am Early Dismissal	

*All dates and times are subject to change