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Calling all Kindergarteners for 2012-2013

Chaparral Elementary School

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Upcoming Events

- PTO/Booster Meeting
2/1 @ 7:00 in the LRC
- Early Release
2/15 and 2/16 @ 12:50
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
2/15 and 2/16
- No School
2/20
- Site Council Meeting
2/22 @ 3:45
- Literacy Night
2/29 from 5:00-7:00
- Kindergarten Round-up
3/1 @ 6:00 in the LRC
- Spring Break
3/12 to 3/16
- No School-Teacher In-service
3/19
- Spring Pictures
3/23
- Site Council Meeting
3/28 @ 3:45

Dear Chaparral families,

Do you or your neighbor have a child that will be five years old by August 31, 2012? Or do you or a neighbor have a child that will be five years of age between September 31st and December 31st? If so, we invite you to come out to Chaparral's Kindergarten Round-up event to be held on Thursday, March 1st at 6:00 PM in Chaparral's Learning Resource Center.

At the Kindergarten Round-up event, Chaparral Administration will share with our potential families the curriculum that is to be taught in Kindergarten and what other services the Higley Unified School District offers to its Kindergarten students. Office personnel will also be available to answer any registration questions that you may have. We encourage families to register your child that night in order for us to project how many kindergarten classes we will need for the 2012-2013 school year. If you would like to register during our Round-up event, please bring the following information:

- *Child's birth certificate
- *Child's immunization records
- *Proof of residency (contract of house, lease agreement or water/electric bill)
- *Driver's license

We look forward to informing and welcoming our new families to Chaparral. If you have any questions regarding Kindergarten Round-up, please call Chaparral's front office at 480.279.7900.

Sincerely,

Jessica Edgar
Principal

Donations Wanted

Chaparral is looking for gently used children's books for redistribution during our "Book Walk" at our annual Literacy Night held on February 29th from 5:00-7:00. Book donations can be dropped off in the collection bin located in the front office.

Math Matters Champion-Sam Hall

The annual Math Matters competition was held on Saturday, January 28th at the Chandler Paragon Science Academy. Six Chaparral students came out to compete against over 200 top mathematicians from the valley in this timed problem solving test. With only the top ten students recognized amongst these 200 students, Sam took first place in this prestigious

competition, representing Chaparral Elementary School and the Higley Unified School District. Sam is a fifth grader at Chaparral in Mrs. LaGravinese's classroom. And with the help of Mrs. Quinonez and Ms. Carlucci, Sam has truly exhibited his knowledge of math and made the Chaparral campus very proud.

From his first place victory, Sam was awarded a Samsung

Galaxy tablet and recognition as a competitor to watch for the next Math Matters competition.

Congratulations Sam for being the Math Matters Champion!



We are S.H.A.R.K.S.

Students and staff
 Having respect
 Acting responsibly
 Reacting appropriately
 Knowing what's right
 Staying safe

Do you have a fundraising idea?

Contact our PTO at
yourchaparralpto@gmail.com
 to share your fundraising ideas.

Congratulations to ...
Taylor Jennings
 for being recognized as the Town of Gilbert's Student of the Month from Chaparral Elementary School.

Battle of the Books Update

At the conclusion of Battle II, there is a three-way tie for first place with a perfect score of 70 points per team. The three teams in the lead are as follows:

Team 3- The Great and the Gifted

- Sam Hall
- Trevor Maxwell
- Jake Nance

Team 9- The Sparkles

- Keegan Will
- Phoebe Sweet-Whipple
- Emily Kellogg

Team 11- The Book Battlers

- Charles Malgrat
- Ian Beck
- Riley Zegers

The third and final Battle of the Books competition will take place Friday, March 30th at 1:30PM in the LRC. Book titles include:

The View From Saturday-Konisberg
Sarah, Plain and Tall-MacLachlan
The Lightning Thief-Riordan
The Castle in the Attic-Winthrop