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# EISENHOWER NEWS

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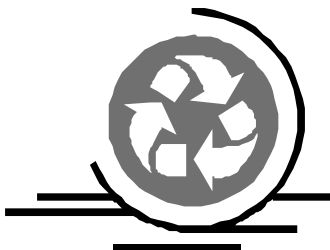
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## NO SCHOOL MAY 21

USD 290 is doing something different this year. We **are not** having school on Friday May 21 in order to have grade cards ready for the last day of school. Previously, parents have been picking them up the week after school is dismissed and then we mailed them to those who did not pick up. This year they will be sent home with the students. That will save us on postage. Be looking for the grade cards on May 27th.



### *Last Push for Cans*

We have \$173.00 to donate to the Animal Shelter in May. We only had \$73.00 until mid April, but a second grade student found \$100 and donated it to the cause. May 7 will be the last day to bring cans. Please send them if you have been saving and we will have more money to donate to the shelter.



### **Career Fair**

On Tuesday, May 11, Eisenhower students will attend a Career Fair at Eugene Field Elementary. During April, some classroom guidance time was spent talking about different types of jobs. Attending the career fair will give students the opportunity to listen and to ask questions about different types of careers. The students will visit three different presenters who will tell about their chosen profession, the training needed and many other interesting facts. This should be an exciting experience for Eisenhower students.

### **Effort Party**

The PTO is planning an Effort Party the last afternoon of school. This is for all the work the kids have put in on assessments and their year in general. If you would like to help, contact Carol Ball, the PTO president.



### **Millions of Cats**

On Thursday, May 6th we are having our kindergarten and first grade program. The show is based on the book, Millions of Cats, by Wanda Gag. I have been writing musicals from different books, for the past seventeen years. This book was given to me by Becky Mavity, then my school librarian, some eleven years ago. I wrote seven songs that fit the story. We read the book word for word and the first graders act out the story. Both the kindergarten and first grades have worked hard on the songs and actions. The week of the musical we will block out the story and Thursday night at 7:00 we will be ready to perform it for you. Come and enjoy the show.

Mr. Cunningham

### **Memory Books**

We have a few memory books left to sell. The price is \$8.00. Please make checks payable to the Eisenhower PTO. If you did not get one earlier, now is the time. First come, first served.



### May Dates

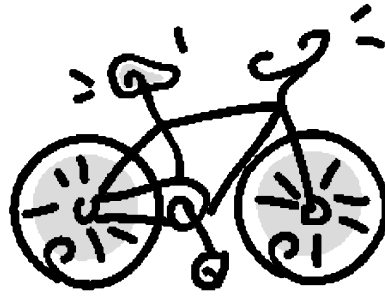
- 5 Noon Dismissal
- 6 3rd to Natural History Museum  
K/1 Program 7:00 p.m.
- 7 Kdg. to Topeka Zoo
- 10 USD 290 Bd. Mt.
- 11 Career Fair @ EF
- 12 4/5 to Jazz Museum
- 13 Field Day 1:00
- 18 1st & 2nd to KC Zoo
- 20 4th& 5th Track at OU
- 21 No School Elementary
- 26 Fifth Gr. Program 2:00
- 27 Last Day/Grade Cards Home

### August Dates

- 6 Enrollment Noon to 7:00 @ Garfield

### BREAKFAST/LUNCH CREDITS NEED CHECKING

The end of the school year is quickly approaching. Now is the time to keep a close check on your child's lunch account. Look at the calendar and see how many lunches will be needed to finish this year. We ask that your children not charge. Any money left in your child's account will be credited to next year. Thanks for your help.



### Bike Rodeo

The second grade students attended a bike rodeo on April 26th sponsored by Communities in Schools. They were taught the rules of the road by Detective Rick Geist and CSO Larabe Alexander. Nick Robbins from the ambulance service talked about bike safety. Each child received a helmet thanks to the Kansas Health Foundation.

They were also given a "License to Peddle" with their picture on it provided by Keith King of State Farm Insurance.

Walmart donated a bike to a student at each school.

This is a great example of the community working together to make things better for kids.

Thanks!

### Kindergarten to Middle School

The Kindergarten class worked with the 8th grade technology students in Mrs. Beems class to create an alphabet book on the computer. It will be part of the DVD about the 09-10 year in Kindergarten.

### END-OF-THE-YEAR REMINDERS

The school year is quickly coming to a close. The last day of school is Thursday, May 27. It is a full day of school. Some things need to be taken care of before we say goodbye. Here are a few reminders:

**Moving?** To help balance class sizes, we appreciate knowing ahead of time.

Please pick-up any medication your child has been taking at school on May 27.

Return all library books by May 20.

***Please make sure your child has money in their lunch account. We cannot have any charges the last week of school.***

### Dress for School

Now that we are into warmer weather, parents and students are reminded to use their discretion and good taste when choosing clothing children wear to school. Please no short shorts, bare midriffs or shirts that have questionable sayings. We discourage wearing flip/flops to school. They are not allowed during PE. Thanks for you help with this.