

Clarendon Crusader

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All members of our community are welcome to submit articles, poems, bulletins, and illustrations. Please indicate whether you want your full name to be used.

Calendar Notes

- **June 18, Community DVD shoot, 2:45pm, PEG Studio in the Howe Center**
- June 22, CES Board Meeting, 6:30pm, Library
- **July 31, Box of Kisses Saturday**
- August 21st Kindergarten Bus Ride, 4:00pm in front of the school
- August 24, CEBA Registration Kick-off 3:00-5:00pm, multi-purpose room
- **August 25, First Day of School**

MRS. BARKER'S SUMMER READING TIPS FOR KIDS!

How to choose a book to read.....

1. The cover looks interesting or illustrations grab you.
2. The title gets your attention.
3. Someone told you the book was good.
4. You read the back cover of the book.
5. The teacher read it to the class.
6. It is by an author you like.
7. You've read it before and want to read it again.
8. It is another book in a series.
9. It is a short chapter book that you can read quickly.
10. It is a genre or subject that you are interested in.
11. The book has been made into a movie or a game.
12. It is at your level. If you look at the first page, you can read most of the words.

HAPPY SUMMER VACATION

THANK YOU TO OUR FOUR WINDS VOLUNTEERS! FROM KRISTA BENDIG

Thank you to our Four Winds volunteers: George Ambrose, Melissa (Bushey) Rosenberg, Brandie Cottrell, Carolyn and Todd Gregory, Rhonda Hart, Lisa LaVictorie, Marvin Patch, Mark Raub, Shannon Sinon, Karen Steever, Stephen White and my co-coordinator, DEB WHITE! I appreciate all of the time, energy, knowledge, and sense of humor you bring to the program! As always the children have loved it, and had a great year thanks to you! I look forward to working with you all next year! Enjoy the summer!

CEBA

CES will be offering the CEBA Program again next year. Students may be dropped off at 7:00 a.m. in the morning at the school. Afternoon sessions run from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. There will be an informational meeting on August 24th from 3:00 to 5:00 in the multi-purpose room. If you think you may qualify for a child care subsidy from the state, please attend. We will be helping parents fill out financial aid applications. Co Directors for next year will be Lindsey Coutermarsh and Wilma VanderWey. For information, call Mrs. Barker (x 102) in the CES office for details.

BOX OF KISSES PROJECT

Remember to meet at 2:45pm this Friday, June 18th, at PEG Studio (Howe Center) for 5 minutes to film our community sending kisses, waves and cheers to the Troops. This will be used in our Box of Kisses DVD and shown 3 times weekly on the Chamber Focus with Tom Donahue. Students, James Mee, Bonnie Pritchard and I will be there to promote our Box of Kisses song and DVD and talk about the intent of this project.

Contact Neva Pratico at npratico@rssu.org to help plan our Box of Kisses Saturday, July 31, 2010 event, which will be held after the community wide garage sales. Christia Skeleros will be here singing the song with our children's chorus. We also plan to show our DVD.

BAILEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY MAKE A SPLASH WITH READING SUMMER PROGRAM

“Make a Splash with Reading” every Tuesday at noon from June 29th through July 13th at the Bailey Memorial Library in North Clarendon. The purpose of this program is to encourage children to continue reading over summer vacation by supporting them with fun and exciting themed activities. Children will have the opportunity to participate in exciting experiments and games while learning about water, aquatic animals, and related subjects. CES students in K-3 will be bringing home fliers to sign up. If you didn't receive a flier and your child is interested, stop in at the Bailey Memorial Library.

FREE BIKE HELMETS

On July 10th, come have some fun at the Summer Fest and Pedal Palooza being held at Giorgetti Park in Rutland. : The day's events include canoeing, a mountain bike skills course, kid's games, geo caching, bird watch walks, nature walks and a bike rodeo from 10:00am – 12:00pm with free helmets and lots more. Check it out!

JOIN CUB SCOUTS

Please mark your calendars for August 30, 2010. This starts the fall sign-ups for Cub Scouts in Clarendon. Any boy in grades 1-12 is welcome. Keep an eye out for more information going home at the beginning of the year. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact Jennifer Severance at 786-5222 or email jseverance@rssu.org. Parents are encouraged to participate.

CLARENDON MILEAGE CLUB

The Physical Activity, Health and Nutrition Task Force members are pleased to announce the results of the second year of the Clarendon Mileage Club. The Clarendon Mileage Club ran twice last year in the fall of '08 and the spring of '09 for a total of 2,431 miles. The club ran twice this year, as well, in the fall of '09 and the spring of '10 for a total of 1,248 miles. Although the program was extremely successful, it was not as popular as last year.

Perhaps the new recess toys purchased by this task force had something to do with it. All students from Kindergarten to Grade 6 were invited to participate. Mrs. Bliss' quarter mile loop was used as the walking path. Each time a student completed a loop their card was hole punched. After walking 20 loops, an equivalent of 5 miles, the student earned a plastic “footie”, which they collected on a chain. This year's totals are as follows: K - 155 miles, 1st - 320 miles, 2nd - 280 miles, 3rd - 300 miles, 4th - 138 miles, 5th - 34 miles and 6th - 21 miles. Seven students were recognized for their extraordinary efforts. 1st: Hannah Maynard & Emma Steever - 30 miles each, 2nd: Evan Reynolds - 20 miles and 4th: Josh Maynard - 19 miles, Alisha McLellan - 16 miles, Cassidy Buley - 14 miles & Faith Euber - 13 miles. Many thanks to all who helped hole punch feet at recess and to Mrs. Maher for securing the funding for the program.

