



The Nautilus Waves



(Check out our Web Site @ www.havasu.k12.az.us/Nautilus)

For your child's safety, remember there is no playground supervision before 7:45am.

The Spanish version of the Nautilus Waves is available upon request.

February, 2012

Message from the principal

Dear Parents,

Warmer days are upon us as spring is returning! What a beautiful time of year we are entering.

In January, Carson Kolb was named the Nautilus Elementary Spelling Champion for 2012. Pablo Torres was runner up. Carson did very well in county competition as well. Congratulations to all of the spelling contestants! We are proud of all our Nautilus Spellers.

Nautilus will be offering a Family Engineering Science Festival on February 16th from 4:00-6:00. The Science event is for **all** family members, and it is **free**. Please join us as students will be able to explore several science stations: Against the Wind (aerodynamic), Thrill Seekers (roller coaster), Domino Diving Board (bridge engineering), Learning from Failure (boat designing), Let's Communicate (structure creation), Make It Loud (sounds), Tumbling Tower (Jenga), Inspired by Nature (inventions), Your Foot My Foot (measurement), Showerhead Showdown (water), Boxing Beans (volume), and What Do Engineers Do (field engineer). Science on Wheels is from the Science Center in Phoenix. A special thanks to K-12 Foundation for funding this event! We hope to see all of you at this event!

Did you know the state of Arizona is 100 years old on February 14, 2012? Please join us for another student centered assembly @ 8:10 AM on Valentine's Day to wish Arizona happy birthday!

Kindergarten registration is Feb. 23rd @ 7:00 PM. More information to follow. Watch our reader board.

Nautilus has some of the best students in the world! The children are respectful, hard working, and determined. It is our pleasure to teach them and help them strive to become the best they can be! ☺

eligible families. Please call 505-6033 or come the Preschool Office at Smoketree Preschool, 2395 Smoketree Ave., to pick up an application. Applications will be processed on a **first come first serve** basis, so please do not wait to submit your application with documentation.

Important dates at Nautilus

February 13-17.....	NAUTILUS BOOK FAIR
February 1	Progress Reports
February 9 & 23	EARLY RELEASE @1:00
February 14	AZ 100 Yrs Old Assembly@8:10
February 16.....	Family Engineering Science Festival @4:00-6:00
February 20.....	President's Day –NO SCHOOL
February 23	Kindergarten Registration @7:00

CLUBS/GROUPS:

Basketball Practice	Monday-Thursday
Big Bros. & Sis	7, 14, 21 & 28
Good News Club	3, 10, 17, 24 @2:30-4:00
Guitar Club	7, 14, 21 & 28
Homework Club	Monday – Friday
Math Club	1(Thurs. this week only), 10, 17 & 24
Nat'l Elem. Honor Society (2:30-3:30)	6, 13, & 27
Nutrition Club	6-8, 13-15, 21, 22 & 27-29 @7:00-7:30
Peer Mediation	8
Renaissance	7, 21
Student Council	1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 @2:30-3:30
Tutoring Club	9-11, 17-18, 23-25, 30, 31
Young Marines	3, 10, 17 & 24

UPCOMING DATES/REMINDERS

SPRING BREAK **March 19-23**

INFORMATION UPDATE:

The Lake Havasu Unified School District still has tuition free preschool openings for eligible 3 and 4 year old children. Children must be at least three years old by September 1, 2011 and receive approval through the Free and Reduced Lunch Program. Classes are being held Monday through Thursday from 12-3 pm. A waiting list will be created once all slots are filled for

Guitar club

This year at Nautilus we have a guitar club that meets Tuesday afternoons from 2:30-3:15. Students will be learning how to play basic chords and notes on the guitar. At this time the club consists of 10 Nautilus students but it is my intent to broaden the group next year with additional funding.

Steve Wayman, Music Specialist

Birthday reminders:

Please remember birthdays are a very special event in young peoples' lives! If you want to send flowers and balloons, please place them in the **home** setting. Balloons and flowers are disruptive to the flow of daily learning in the school setting. Thank you for understanding.

Rina	Mrs. Neece
Natalie	Mrs. DePuydt
Jessica	Mrs. Williams
Becky	Mrs. Olsen
Gabbie	Mrs. Hertz
Kaitlyn	Mrs. Thomas

POSITIVE ATTITUDE

Zachary	Mrs. Rapstad
Raquel	Mrs. Myers
Tasey	Mrs. Williams

Student of the month



Dominic	Mrs. Morgan
Isabella	Mrs. Rich
Aubree	Mrs. McIntyre
Sierra	Mrs. Torrecillas
Alimani	Mrs. Rapstad
Judith	Mrs. Shettko
Jessica	Mrs. Porosky
Raquel	Mrs. Myers
Austin	Mrs. Neece
Destanie	Mrs. Depuydt
Molly	Mrs. Williams
Jonathan	Mrs. Olsen
Naomi	Mrs. Hertz
Haylee	Mrs. Thomas

CHARACTER ED



Kennedi	Mrs. Morgan
Mario	Mrs. Rich
Vanessa	Mrs. McIntyre
Matthew	Mrs. Torrecillas
Bryona	Mrs. Rapstad
Aidan	Mrs. Shettko
Jose	Mrs. Porosky
Derek	Mrs. Myers

Hard Work Café Winners

Rae Ann (1M), Oliver (1R) Justin (2M), Vince (2T) Rachel (3P), Victor (3R) Melissa (3S), Trevor (4M) Ruben (4N) Michael (5D) Tatelynn (5O), Megan (5W) Deanna (6H), Fatima (6T)

Kindergarten Registration 2012-2013 School year

Kindergarten pre-registration will be held on Thursday, February 23, at 7:00 PM in the library. Bring your child's original birth certificate (not a copy) and immunization records. A picture ID of the parent registering the child will be required also. Guardians must show court proof of guardianship or a notarized agreement.

A child must be 5 years old by August 31, 2011 in order to be admitted into the kindergarten program. Please visit the LHUSD#1 website for more information.

BLACKBOARD CONNECT SERVICE

We will soon be implementing a new alert and notification service throughout the **Lake Havasu Unified School District**. This new service is called *Blackboard Connect* and will enable us to personally communicate with parents about emergency situations, attendance, school events and important issues impacting students. It will allow us to send personalized voice messages to the family's home, work or cell phones, e-mail communications, and even text messages. We will be able to reach everyone in the district within minutes. A letter will be sent out to all families of our students with this information prior to the activation date of February 21, 2012.