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**March 3, 2014**

### **Re-enrollment Forms for 2014-2015**

As a reminder all re-enrollment forms are due on March 7, 2014 for the 2014-2015 school year. If your child is returning please complete the entire packet. A packet is needed for each child. If your child's re-enrollment form is not returned on March 7 your child will be added to the waiting list.

Please write a note on the cover letter with your child's name and return the form if your child **is not** planning to return. Enrollment forms for any student who is new to Country Gardens for the 2014-2015 can pick up an enrollment form on March 10.

### **AIMS/Stanford 10 Testing for Grades 2-10**

High School 10th graders will take Math and Science AIMS April 8 and 9. High school students must pass the AIMS assessments in reading, writing, and math to get a high school diploma. Grades 2-9 will take state assessments April 7-11. Please do not schedule appointments during this week. Please make sure you have your child at school by 8:00 AM daily so that teachers can start promptly with the testing.

Students who are not absent this whole week will get ice cream on Friday, April 11. **There will be no tutoring during testing week.** We need 100% of our students taking the test! Please be sure to mark these dates on your calendar.

### **Water Day**

This fun event takes place the last week of school for all students in grades K-12. For a student to be eligible your child must complete 80% of their homework, including the reading journal, starting the week of March 24. This is a great event so don't miss out.

### **School Trips for K-12**

Students will be notified if they qualify soon. Students can not be absent more than 3 days as of January 28, complete 90% of homework with reading journals, and not be suspended.

### **Dress Code Reminders**

Students are not allowed to wear gauges as earrings. All earrings must be studs for all students. Students in grades K-8 may not color their hair.

### **Lost and Found**

Make sure you label your child's jackets and belongings. We have collected a lot of items. These items will be donated to Goodwill over spring break.

### **Spring Fling Activities/Dance**

On March 7 students in grades K-4 will be doing activities and students in grades 5-12 will have a dance. The cost is \$5.00 per child. Students can dress in spring colors.

### **Students Selling Items from Home**

As a reminder students may not bring items from home and sell them to other students.

### **Absences**

Please call the office by 8:30 AM if your child is absent. If your child misses 19 days you or your child can be cited. Students are required by state law to be in school from ages 6-16 and may not miss more than 10% of the school year. If your child misses 20 days your child will be retained.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>March 7</b>	<b>Re-enrollment forms due for 2014-2015 Spring Fling Activities K-4, Dance 5-12, Deficiency Notices Home K-8</b>
<b>March 10-21</b>	<b>Spring Break</b>
<b>March 25</b>	<b>Honor Roll Assembly for Second Quarter 9:00 AM Parents/Guardians Invited</b>
<b>March 26</b>	<b>Open Conferences 1:15-4:00 PM</b>
<b>April 8</b>	<b>High School Math AIMS/10th Grade</b>
<b>April 9</b>	<b>High School Science AIMS/10th Grade End of Third Grading Period</b>
<b>April 7-11</b>	<b>State Testing Grades 2-9/No Tutoring</b>
<b>April 16</b>	<b>Reports Cards Home K-8</b>
<b>April 18</b>	<b>No School</b>