



Garden Grove Unified School District
STANFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
12721 Magnolia, Garden Grove, Ca 92841 (714) 663-6458

Principal's Newsletter

Trena Salcedo-Gonzalez-Principal

Laura Schwalm – Superintendent

April 2010

CST Testing begins in May

Our second-sixth grade students will take the most important tests of the year during the weeks of **May 3rd - 14th**. You can play a huge role in preparing your children for CST testing! Please ensure that your children:

- Get a full night's sleep. It is recommended that children sleep between 8-10 hours every night.
- Eat a healthy breakfast. Some examples include oatmeal, yogurt with fruit, or eggs with toast.
- Avoid planning vacations or scheduling any appointments during the testing window.
- Be on time to school. CST testing will begin promptly at 8:25 a.m.
- Do not miss school. If your child misses school, they will have to take a make-up exam with another teacher.
- Study any notes that the teacher has provided and TRY their best!

Upcoming Events

April Days

- 2-Local Holiday (no school)
- 8- Spring Pictures
- 12-16- Spring Break
- 30- Annual Walk-a-thon

Donation Items of the Month:
More TISSUES ☺

May

Days

- 4-13 CST Testing Days
- 26- Open House
- 31- Memorial Holiday (No School)

PFO in Action!

Our P.F.O continues to be in full swing and working hard to provide extra support to our school! While they continue to fundraise for our playground equipment, the money that you have helped raise is going toward the following projects:

- Backpack hooks outside of every classroom that provide our students with a place to hang their belongings
- Industrial mats that are used in classrooms to avoid slippery spots during the rainy season
- AR rewards including pizza and ice cream parties
- GREAT field trips and bus transportation to the Performing Arts Center and many more places!

Thank you for your support and fundraising efforts! We appreciate it!

April Stallion of the Month Winners Kindergarten:

- First:**
- Second:**
- Third:**
- Fourth:**
- Fifth:**
- Sixth:**

The Use of Cell Phones

Recently, we have been experiencing many interruptions during the school day because our children are using cell phones. Although we do not restrict your child from bringing cell phones to school, we do not allow the cell phones to be used or turned on from 8:20 a.m. to 2:35 p.m. If your child has his/her cell phone on during these hours, we will take the phone away from them and require an adult to pick it up from the office. We understand that you may have provided your children with cell phones for various reasons, but there is no need for cell phones during school hours for any purpose. We thank you in advance for supporting us in this matter.

A Special Thank You...

We have received numerous donations from our community this month including school supplies, ice cream for classrooms, a tile mural by the Kid's Club, and our Kinder Garden has been remodeled!

We would like to give a special thank you to Donny, our bus driver, for donating his time and money to ensure that our garden remains beautiful!