DATES TO REMEMBER

February 8  Elementary Strings Music Program Concert @ El Roble  (7:00 pm)
February 9  Elementary Band Music Program Concert @ El Roble  (7:00 pm)
February 13  NO SCHOOL  Lincoln’s Birthday
February 14  100th Day of School! ☺ / Valentine Parties
February 16  Fire Drill @ 1:50 / SSC Mtg.  Chaparral Library  3:00 pm
February 20  NO SCHOOL  President’s Day
February 21  Helping Hands Pizza-N-Such Fundraiser
February 23  Spring Photos (morning only)
February 24  5th Grade Casino Night Fundraiser @ 7:00-10:00 pm
February 28  PFA Meeting in the Music Room @ 7:00 pm
March 6  4th Grade CST STAR Writing Assessment
March 19 – 23  Parent Teacher Conferences

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
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...already took place! (Don’t panic!) If you (or you know of a family) would like to enroll your child at Chaparral, you can do so February 14 – 16 (or anytime after that date) at Student Services: 170 W. San Jose Ave., 2nd floor, Suite 200. Children who turn five years of age by November 1, 2012, will be eligible to register. Parents need to bring the child’s birth certificate and immunization record, as well as two utility bills as a verification of residency. Our new families are welcome to join us at our Open House on April 4!

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Happy Birthday!!
Thank you for giving the gift of a new, hardbound library book to Chaparral!
CEF Prius Raffle
Claremont Toyota has donated a 2012 Toyota Prius to be raffled off on March 1, 2012. **Raffle tickets can be purchased in the front office for $25.00.** Chaparral receives a portion of the proceeds. The raffle is open to all persons 18 and over who are legal US residents physically residing in the United States. Winners need not be present to win.
Rules and regulations: Please visit the CEF website at [www.claremonteducationalfoundation.org](http://www.claremonteducationalfoundation.org) or call (909) 399-1709.

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**Congratulations Rajan Shivaram!** Rajan, a 5th grader in Mrs. Uy's class, was one of four Claremont Unified School District winners of the City's Making Change contest! He wrote a wonderful essay on Aung San Suu Kyi who was born in British Burma and wanted Burma to have self-democracy. Rajan, your Chaparral family is proud of you.

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**Congratulations! Best B.E.T. Recipients**

Nine teachers were awarded a total of nearly $2,300 from the Best BET (Business and Education Together) Mini-Grants:

- Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Corrette, Mrs. Wolfinbarger, Mr. Olson, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Upshaw, Mrs. VanKouwenberg and Mrs. Walters.

Thank you to the 2011 Best B.E.T. sponsors who contributed Mini-Grant funds: Sunrise Rotary Club, Rotary Club of Claremont, Claremont Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club of Claremont. The grants will go towards curriculum in the classroom. Various submissions included technology, social studies, science, mathematics and literature. Thank you to our Claremont partners in education!
Helping Hands Projects

Helping Hands continue to host Pizza-N-Such evenings to raise funds for the “Raise A Roof” on a school in Uganda project.

In addition, thank you to all of the Chaparral families who donated slightly used books, stuffed animals, etc. to a great cause. Thank you to Mrs. Wu for organizing this great venture and seeing that it gets delivered to Africa!

Chaparral Garden News!

Thank you to Mrs. Kaljumagi & the entire Kaljumagi family for building additional boxes in our Chaparral garden and for hosting the Chaparral Garden Class and Workday on Friday, January 27th. It looks wonderful! Thank you to all of the parents and students that came out and learned some pointers!

Mileage Club News!

We are having so much fun staying healthy and running!

Congratulations to the students that have run a marathon or more already!

65 Miles: Levi Gardner
60 Miles: Suvi Kaljumagi
50 Miles: Jeff Huang, Matthew Palafox
45 Miles: Alborz Amani, Leonie Casper, Annika Lindholm, Edward Rumbos-Perez, Carter Zell
40 Miles: Elena Cangahuala, Liam Geary, Ryan Martinez, Enzo Panem, Gloria Park, Jordan Spena, Andy Tavarez, Yasmine Suuck
35 Miles: Jake Parungao, Rohan Shivaram, Cameron Smith, Malkam Wallace
30 Miles: Laura Caldwell, Winona Dodds, Scott Hermelin, Kaelyn Kilpatrick, Brenton Pedersen, James Settles

Thank you, Kathlyn, Principal of the Day!

Tiaras & Tutus + Hats made for a fun and exciting Friday!

Everyone looked terrific!
And the games were lots of fun!
Spring Pictures are Coming!
Thursday, February 23

Information will be coming soon in a Friday Folder.

Our Spell-a-Thon is Underway!
The students are working so hard in learning the one hundred grade level spelling words. This is no easy feat! All teachers have broken the words down into weekly manageable chunks for learning so the students don’t feel overwhelmed. We really applaud the PFA and parents for supporting our major fundraiser that directly ties into the academics and will benefit children’s learning. A special “thank you” to the SAT Team (Mrs. Randell, Mrs. Hammill, and Mr. Crozier) for all of their planning and hard work!

Spell-a-thon tests will be given next week with make-ups scheduled for the week of February 13th. Thank you very much for your support to your child and this valuable fundraiser! The students are doing a great job!

ATTENDANCE
Back to Basics
We in Claremont realize the direct correlation between high levels of attendance and high levels of academic achievement. Is this not reward enough for exemplary attendance? Research shows that students with high attendance earn higher grades, have fewer discipline problems, and are better prepared for the future.

Important Spell-a-Thon Dates

February 6 – 10:
Spell-a-Thon Tests

February 14 – 17:
Make-up Spell-a-Thon Tests

February 24:
All money due

March 21:
Spell-a-Thon Assemblies