



# Alpine Elementary School April Newsletter

April 2013

## Principal's Message

I hope everyone had a great spring break and found time to spend with family and friends. With the warm weather right around the corner, now is a good time to review playground safety with your child(ren). Please remind your child(ren) to: follow the instructions of teachers and adults in charge at recess, tuck in loose clothing or drawstrings, keep hands and feet to themselves, wear shoes that won't slip off (no flip flops or sandals that do not have a back strap) and always make sure their shoelaces are tied.

April is Autism Awareness Month. There are several activities we will be participating in to raise awareness. On April 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30 we will be holding a two hour Zumba class for adults and a two hour Hip-Hop dance class for our students. The Cost is \$20 for an adult and child, \$10 for just an adult. Please RSVP to [Kristi.Diklich@sparta.org](mailto:Kristi.Diklich@sparta.org). All proceeds benefit Autism New Jersey.

April 25<sup>th</sup> is Take Your Child to Work day. If you intend to take your child to work with you, you will need to provide a letter stating that your child will be out for the day.

Please note that the third marking period ends on April 23<sup>rd</sup> and third marking period report cards will be posted on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mr. Leone, Principal

## Assistant Principal's Message

Congratulations to those students who were nominated and received a Character Certificate during the month of March for being "**Honest**". April is "**Self-Discipline**" month and we hope to award many students with certificates for showing good character and self-discipline.

Mrs. Rivera, Assistant Principal

### REMINDERS:

If you drop your child(ren) off after 9:00am you must drive them up to the main entrance. If the front doors are closed, parents must sign-in their children.

Please remind your child(ren) to check the lost and found for any articles of clothing they might have lost. There is an abundance of items from the winter and we will be looking to donate anything that has been left for a long period of time.

## Upcoming Events

### April

- 13<sup>th</sup> HMS Fun Fair
- 19<sup>th</sup> Character Ed. Day Wear Black for Self-Discipline
- 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Spring Book Fair 5-8pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> End of Third Marking Period
- 24<sup>th</sup> PTO Third Grade Social Studies Night
- 25<sup>th</sup> Autism Awareness Zumba-thon Fundraiser  
4:30-6:30
- 25<sup>th</sup> Bring Your Child to Work Day
- 29<sup>th</sup> BOE Meeting at MAS at 7:30pm

## Character Education

This month's character education trait is self-discipline. One of the primary tasks of early childhood is to develop self-discipline. A child armed with self-discipline has a tremendous asset for addressing life's challenges. So many relational and personal problems can be avoided or controlled when one has self-control

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