



Alpine Elementary School March Newsletter

March 2013

Principal's Message

On Monday, March 4th Mrs. Diklich our LLD Special Education Teacher will be recognized at the Board of Education meeting as Alpine Elementary School's Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Diklich has been selected because of her dedication to our students in and outside of the school setting. She has served as a mentor to new teachers, provided staff development to the entire staff and has organized the Autism Awareness walk for the last seven years, raising thousands of dollars to help promote Autism Awareness and research.

Congratulation to Mrs. Diklich!

Mr. Leone, Principal

Asst. Principal's Message

At the end of February your child(ren) had an assembly about **Showing Good Character** by being "**Honest**". They listened to a read aloud about being honest in their words/actions and discussed showing good character in everything they do and say (even when no one is looking). They also learned how they can earn Character Certificates beyond the classroom. We look forward to awarding many certificates throughout the remainder of the school year.

Mrs. Rivera, Assistant Principal

Upcoming Events

March

- 4th BOE Meeting at MAS at 7:30pm
- 4-8th Love of Reading Week
- 12&13th 3rd Gr. Young Consumer Trip to Shop Rite
- 11th PTO Meeting – 10:30am in the Library
- 15th Character Ed. Day Wear White for Honesty
- 15th PTO Tricky Tray
- 19&20th 3rd Gr. Young Consumer Trip to Shop Rite
- 20th PTO Second Grade Science Night
- 25th BOE Meeting at MAS at 7:30pm
- 29th Spring Recess Begins. Students return April 8th

Love of Reading Week

In honor of Dr. Seuss and in conjunction with Read Across America, our students and faculty will be participating in a week long journey of reading beginning on Friday, March 1st and continuing through Friday, March 8th. This year students, faculty and staff will be participating in several new and fabulous initiatives. Please visit our school's website at <http://aes.sparta.org> for a detailed list of all events.

In addition, our students, faculty and staff will be participating in a reading goal of reading **7000** books. If we do, I have agreed to "Kiss a Pig" at a school wide assembly.

Please read to your child, with your child, or let your child read to you. Together we will be adding all of the books read throughout the week of March 1st- March 8th; adding stripes to our Seuss hat located in the lobby. When the hat has all of its stripes, we will have read **7000** books!!!

Remember... "Hats off to Reading!" Enjoy!

Mr. Leone, Principal

PLEASE NOTE:

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.

Character Education

This month our character education trait is honesty. Teaching children about honesty is an important and ongoing lesson. Honesty is the backbone for having healthy relationships in all facets of life.

Mrs. Yanoff, Guidance Counselor

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