



Oxford School News

June 11, 2010

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



It is the end of another school year. Time certainly flies! I want to thank you for all of your support of our students. You are an amazingly generous community! Many of you volunteered in the classrooms regularly. The teachers appreciate that help. Many of you donated to the enrichment fund or to the PTA fundraisers. Your financial contributions have kept our programs afloat despite continued declining revenue. Special thank you's to Chrissy Meuris *and* Melanie Green for their leadership of the PTA, Judy Appel for her leadership of the SGC, and Lynn Garnica for keeping our website updated. There are so many others of you who help in numerous ways and I appreciate all that you do for us. And, of course, thanks to all of you who read and do homework with your students every night, bring them to school on time, participate in school events and make school a priority in their lives. Enjoy the summer and remember to have your child read every day. We don't want to lose the gains we made this year. **See you on September 1st!**

—Janet Levenson

Report Cards and Test Scores

We are mailing the final report cards home on Friday *unless your child has a lost instrument or library book*. Test scores for 2nd-5th graders will be sent home in late August.



Oxford E-Tree

Sign up to get important updates during the summer. To subscribe to the list, send a blank email to: everyone-subscribe@oxfordelementary.org Instructions for subscribing and unsubscribing will also appear automatically at the bottom of all emails.

Last Chance for Lost and Found

The **Lost and Found** box *is overflowing!* Tomorrow, **Friday, June 18, 2010** is your last chance this school year to find *that missing jacket, sweater, or lunch box!* Please take few minutes to look through the **Lost and Found** box if you are missing anything.

Oxford School News: Plans for Next Year

Kids, have you ever thought it'd be fun to have your name in the papers? Well, **why not get published in the Oxford School News?** Summer break can be a good time to write or draw. Here are a few suggestions to help you get started:

- Compose your own black and white cartoon strips
- Get together with your friends and write a series on something of interest (hobby, pets, etc)
- Write book reviews

Easy things to do to help Oxford:

eScrip works for Oxford School all summer long!



Please be sure to keep your eScrip account up-to-date.

eScrip ID: Oxford School # 137106327.

School Calendar

6/18	Last day of school
9/1	First day of 2010-2011 school year
9/7	Back-to-School night

NOTE: The BUSD calendar for 2010-2011 school year is available online at the BUSD website:

<http://www.berkeley.net/school-calendar/>

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Submissions for the Oxford School Newsletter

Please email submissions to:

OxfordSchoolNewsletter@gmail.com

as attached MS Word documents. Submissions received by Fridays will go out in the Newsletter the following Thursday. Please send an email to the same address if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions. *Thank you.*