



# Echoes

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## Principal's Message:

### Building Confidence In Children

Children often lack confidence in their own abilities, whether it is homework or chores. With a little time and effort, parents can help their children to build confidence. Begin by helping them recognize when they do a job well. This will help children build pride in themselves. When a child does a task well, praise the child. If he or she makes a mistake, praise the child for the effort and explain what they should do differently next time. Walk them through the steps of doing the job the right way.

One of the best ways to build confidence in children is to give them responsibility. Choose tasks the child is capable of doing. Praise the child when he or she carries through and finishes the task without being reminded. Be specific in your praise to help reinforce success to your child.

Confidence begins with self-pride and pride from parents and begins even before a child starts to school. Then as the child grows older, praise can build his or her confidence and self-esteem. What will you do today to build your child's confidence?

~ Terry Worthington

## Coming Soon :

- Sept. 29      Room Parent  
                 Mtg. ~ 1:15 p.m.
- Oct. 2        Used Book  
                 Exchange ~  
                 2:15 p.m.
- Oct. 8        Reflections  
                 Art Workshop  
                 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 9        Floor Hockey  
                 Sports Clinics  
                 Begin ~ 8:00 a.m.
- Oct. 16      Used Book  
                 Exchange ~  
                 2:15 p.m.
- Oct. 19-23   Red Ribbon  
                 Week
- Oct. 28      Gift Wrap  
                 Delivery
- Oct. 30      Halloween  
                 Costume Parade  
                 9:00-9:30 a.m.

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## Registration Begins Today for LIFE LESSONS

Be sure to ask your child about the Life Lessons assembly we had in school today! This assembly was an introduction to the upcoming Life Lessons course sponsored by Deer Canyon Foundation and Family Karate. Life Lessons will influence our students toward greater success in school and in life through fun and interactive karate exercises. **The six session class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m., October 13th through October 29th. All proceeds from this class directly benefit enrichment programs at Deer Canyon.** The cost is \$69 for the series of six classes. Information and registration forms should be in your child's backpack today.

Sign up today if you haven't already! Space is limited, so be sure to return the forms as soon as possible!

*Jeanne Wang ~ Foundation President*



## Arts Attack Is Off To A Great Start!

Thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to serve as Art Docents this year! We now have docents for every class. New docents attended a training workshop with me on September 16th, and lessons have already begun in many classes.

We are fortunate to have a brand new art room for our lessons this year. Thank you to **Kelly Boles, Anh Cruse, Melissa Harris, Tonya Meyer, Rayleen Montesi, Sharon Peng, and Danielle Ritchie** for sharing their time and creativity to help me make Room 20 a warm, colorful, and inviting environment. Feel free to stop by and visit the art room. We're looking forward to displaying student artwork on the walls there soon.

Finally, thank you to all the parents who donated to the Foundation already this year. Your generous donations fund all the art supplies our students need to create their masterpieces!

*Gail Bigelow ~  
Arts Attack Coordinator*

### PTA President's Message:

## It's A Wrap!

A big thank you goes to all our families who supported the PTA gift wrap fundraiser. Our fund-raiser was a huge success, and your generosity will enable PTA to support dozens of student and family enrichment programs.

Thank you very much to **Darlene Larson**, our Vice-President of Ways and Means, for all her hard work coordinating this fund-raiser. Thanks also go to the PTA board members who helped us count money and double check the orders: **Alan Gin, Michelle Nisly, and Elena Villalva**.

Orders will be delivered to school on Wednesday, October 28th. And remember, you can go online and order all year long at [www.shoppingforyourschool.com](http://www.shoppingforyourschool.com)

## "Beauty is ..."

Thank you to **Karin Campbell and Alyssa Navapanich** for coordinating our first Reflections workshop! All of our young artists appreciated their efforts. Our second workshop will take place on Thursday, October 8th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the MP Room. Remember, all Reflections entries are due by October 15th. Details and entry forms are available on the Deer Canyon website.

## Picture Day

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Fall pictures!. Special thanks go to our Picture Coordinator, **Suzie Grendahl**, and to all our parent volunteers: **Shelly Annan, Jackie Arseneau, Kelly Astaunda, Anh Cruse, Jennifer Disser, Holly LeSage, Sabine Schroeder, and Noelle Wallis**. Picture proofs will be sent home in a few weeks.

*~ Kris Hernandez*



Students in Ms. Mendoza's 3rd grade class enjoy an Arts Attack lesson in the new Art Room.

# Collect Inkjet / Laser Cartridges & Cell Phones For Ca\$h

Please help Deer Canyon collect and recycle inkjet and laser printer cartridges for cash. It's an easy, free way to support our school!

When you replace the ink cartridge in your printer, just put the old cartridge into the empty box. Then simply bring it to school and drop it in the plastic collection plastic tub in the office.

Collect cartridges from home, work, friends, and family members. They all add up to CA\$H for our school, and it's great for the environment too!

### Acceptable Laser Cartridges:

Brother, Canon, Dell, Hewlett Packard (HP), Lexmark (IBM), Muratech, Panasonic, Pitney Bowes, Ricoh Samsung, Sharp Toner Cartridges, Xerox Toner Cartridges

### Acceptable Inkjet Cartridges:

Brother, Canon, Dell, Epson, Hewlett Packard (HP), Lexmark, Sharp

In addition to printer cartridges, we are collecting and recycling **digital cell phones** (with a camera feature). If you plan to purchase a new phone soon, please drop your old one off in the office.

Thank you for your support!

*Jeanne Gage ~  
Cartridges for Ca\$h Coordinator*

## CHARACTER COUNTS! - "Trustworthiness"



Be honest • Don't deceive, cheat or steal •  
Be reliable - do what you say you'll do •  
Have the courage to do the right thing •  
Build a good reputation • Be loyal - stand by your family, friends & country

## 2009-10 Room Parents

Thank you to the following parents who have volunteered to serve as Room Parents this year:

Style -	Marci LaBossiere Joy Nisperos	Janetzke -	Martha Laundroche Llewlyn Sermona
Wilkerson -	Kelly Kangas Erin Mitchell	Mendoza -	April Zauri Vivien Dean
Graves -	Karin Campbell Vivien Dean Salwa Maaz	Castro -	Lisa Mazurek Karin Campbell Jennifer Cavendish
Bronson -	Doris Dungca Amy Wu	Dye -	Joy Nisperos Jenn Madigan Lisa Nicholson Holly Sepa
Leibowitz/Scheffers -	Rayleen Montesi Sabine Schroeder	Abadi -	Susan Ladrado Larisa Wilmert Elizabeth Hirsch
Moss High -	Veronica Garcia Michelle King Adel Olahne-Szab	Ryan - Richards -	Batya Bronzwig Holly Sepa
Clements -	Jennifer Buckley Melissa Harris Melissa Lind Gina Mell	Lancaster -	Rayleen Montesi Alyssa Navapanich Larisa Wilmert Trisha Greenway
Wood -	April Cross Odette Watson	Regardie - Simms -	Lori Haeussler Karin Campbell Jamie Gracz April Cross
Harper -	Ana Cruse Geraldine Cui Susan Ladrado	Gonzales - Lester -	Yvette Gramins Sue Lo Janna Nelson Open Kate Hardy
Swalley -	Jamie Gracz Lori Haeussler Liz Kurzyniec Erin Mitchell	Hudson - Zabrosky - Shvartz - Morrison -	

The Room Parents will be meeting with PTA Room Parent Coordinators **Melissa Harris and Erin Mitchell** on Tuesday, September 29th at 1:15 p.m. in Room 17. They'll be contacting all the parents in their classes shortly after the meeting to let you know their plans for your class this year. Thank you in advance for giving them your full support!

