

May 2015 Newsletter

Dear Parents ,

Its fiesta time!!
Carousel will celebrate cinco de Mayo on Tuesday, May 5th. Each class has prepared fun activities to do with the students and also we will have Aztec dancers come to our school to do a special performance.

Thank you,
Maggie M.

Teacher Appreciation Week (May 18–22)

The Carousel Staff Members are the best!! We are proud that our teachers and aides are nurturing and caring individuals. TO our staff—"THANK YOU" for your dedication and hard work "

Memorial Day

Carousel will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

Friends and Family Day.

On Thursday May 21st, 2015 We will be having our annual Family and Friends Day Celebration. Please join us to have breakfast with your child in their classroom from 9:00am—10:30am.

Thank you



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Happy Birthday wishes go to :

Students

Danny 5/2
Ashlei 5/3
Jason 5/3
Prince 5/12
Justin 5/24
Dante 5/26
Saul 5/31

Staff

Noel Pascual 5/1
Ed Weise 5/8
Jeannette Cuba 5/12
Jason Baird 5/18
Nestor Hernandez 5/18
Rosi Garces 5/20
Robert Honeycutt 5/29

Mr. Lester's Class

Let's stop to smell the flowers this marvelous month of May! This month we will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo. Friends and Family Day along with Memorial Day! In the continuation of learning embedded with music, we have prepared an array of wonderful lessons for our students. Our theme for this month is FOOD, Growing and eating Fruits and vegetables.

For our Language Arts time we will be reading stories; Plants Grow Food," "We Eat Plants," "Let's Eat a Rainbow," also for Language Arts our goal is that at the end of the lesson, students will be able to listen to the stories in Reader Rabbit and Starfall. We will answer questions about each story, write vocabulary words legibly, and read word families. Our students really enjoy these programs and have a lot of fun with it. .

For our Science lessons we

will be investigating and planting Plants. We will be reading the stories, Bunny in the Garden, Mrs. Green, and Planting a Rainbow.

As for math we will be focusing on colors and reading books such as, "Planting a Rainbow" and "Brown Bear, what do you see?" Also in continuance of counting the single digit numbers to ten, our objective is that by the end of the lesson the students will be able to identify and match the colors of the rainbow in addition to the numbers 1-10.

We are so happy to announce that our student of the month is Kai Perez!!! He has made tremendous progress so far at Carousel. He is doing well with sitting and listening to instruction. We are so proud of him!!

Here are a few friendly reminders, for the month of May.

Cinco de Mayo Class Party May 21st. is Friends and Family Day. Also on May 25th, the school will be closed to honor Memorial Day.

We also want to remind our wonderful parents to please check your child's back pack everyday for any school notes that need to be read, returned, and/or signed. Please check your home school communication notebook on a daily basis. Please make sure your child has snack and/or lunch sent to school every day, if applicable. Make sure all of your child's belongings are clearly labeled in order to prevent items from getting misplaced or lost. If your child has toileting needs, please make sure you send enough toiletries to last the day. As always, thank you for all your cooperation and support!

Yours Truly,
Mr. Lester and Miss Oniquea



Dear Parents and Guardians,

School was resumed last April 6 and everybody enjoyed their Spring Break. Our class did an Easter Egg Project with President's as the theme. April was also Autism month and there was the "Artism Auction" for the students Art work canvas. Thank you for supporting our Art Program by purchasing our students' Art Works. Parent - Teacher Conference was on April 27 to April 30, 2015. Thank you parents for visiting our classroom.

Mr. Edsel' Class

I will be conducting testing on the month May for our students using the CAPA Grade Levels. The school will also celebrate Cinco de Mayo with fun activities in the classroom. I will invite you all for our annual Friends and Family Day on May 23. This is double celebration for Mother's Day and Father's Day. We call it Friends and Family Day. School will be closed for Memorial Day May 25 - Monday.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, you may email me at edsel.escobal@carouselschool.com.

Mr. Edsel & Miss Silvia



Mr. John's Class

Dear Parents,

Room 9 had a wonderful month in April. Our class was named classroom of the month at Carousel School and our class picture is now on the school Facebook page highlighting that fact. We learned about electricity; its uses, convenience, and safety. We studied life before electricity and some of the tools modern electronic devices have replaced.

We thoroughly

enjoyed our community based instruction trips to Ralphs and McDonald's! All the kids took part in getting together a shopping list and we checked it off as we shopped as a group. With all of our purchases, we were able to have a hot dog party and a good lesson on making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. At McDonald's, all of the kids ordered their own food and were very polite during the process. We demonstrated great social skills by

eating appropriately, taking turns getting drinks, and being safe in the playground area. See you next month!



Mr. Ed's Class

Dear Parents,

This month we are celebrating: Cinco De Mayo, Friends and Family, and Memorial Day. The theme for the month is Food.

For Language Arts we continue to focus on the California Alternative Curriculum. Students watch Be

Like Buddy and Starfall. Starfall encourages mastery of shapes and colors along with interactive games. For math we also focus on the Alternative Curriculum and School House Rock. For Science we watch Wild Kratz. These are Audio-Visual and

encourage students to develop basic vocabulary and listening skills.

Our student of the Month is Prince Butter-Rembert.

Prince is making progress as a new addition to Room 8. He is doing well in his transition with sitting, listening and following directions with minimal prompts.

We want to remind all parents and guardians to check all backpacks on a daily basis, read and sign notes. For those students not on a school lunch program make certain your daughter/son as nutrition and lunch. If your son/

daughter has toileting needs make certain they have toiletries.

Thanks Staff in Room 8



Ms. Cecil and Mr. Bob's Class

Ms. Cecille's and Mr. Bob's Classroom

Hi Friends and Families,

A) An awesome Parent Teacher Conference took place during the latter part of April. We would like to thank those who came. It was a wonderful time to "connect the dots" on how to further support our beloved students. We are glad to note that our classroom has been chosen to present a play for the community in celebration of Autism Awareness Month. The play about Jackie Robinson is to be presented on April 30. Thank You April, and now Hello May!

B) Classrooms are still as busy as ever. We are on **Unit 8 of Unique Curriculum**. It is about Life Science and the plants that we eat. For **Language Arts**, we are into high frequency words, spelling list, word family, vocabulary bingo and scrambled sentences. Students are encouraged to practice their communication

skills during class discussions and answering thought provoking questions. They will be reading books and articles like "My Plant Can Grow Food", "Let's Eat a Rainbow" and "What Is A Food Chain". Reading and listening enhances their cognitive skills and inspire them to learn more.

Fun Math is about number sense, survey and chart, money, telling time and fractions. **Social Studies** deals with information on grocery fliers. Exciting activities awaits for **Science** experiments on what do plants need to grow and actual salad preparations. Our mutual goal is to develop the total person ready for the outside world; hence all the above mentioned topics adhere to the principles of **personalized education with differentiated tasks and instructions**. Students thrive with all the support and services provided by their Occupational Therapists and Speech Language Pathologists. Ditto with their Arts classes and Specially Designed Physical Education. They look forward to commu-

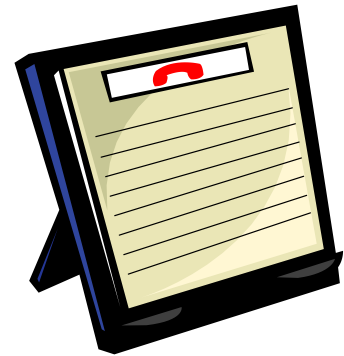
nity walks and rewards for hard works at the end of each week.

C) Save the following dates: May 22 (Friends and Family Day) and school is closed on May 25 (Memorial Day)

D) Please feel free to call (310 -645-9222) on any questions about your child.

You can visit our website (www.carouselschool.com) and like our Facebook account (Carousel School). Thank you very much!

Happy flower watching,
Ms. Cecille / Mr. Bob/ Ms. Irene (Room 4)



Ms. Ari's Class

Dear Parents,

We began this month with a break, April 1st it was Jasmine's 19th birthday. which I bet all of us enjoyed immensely.

Thanks to that our energy was great and we work hard on classroom assignments and we had the

opportunity to participate and contribute with a paint to our "Art Exhibition" on April the 30th. .

During this month our students worked very hard doing car wash. washed more than 15 cars in total.

Yes!!! "We were on Fire."

Unfortunately, we only have one CBI to Big Lots but we had a lots of fun. Finally we are getting ready to receive the month of May with our traditional celebration "5 de mayo."

Thanks once again!

Ms. Ari

Mr. Juan's Class

Time comes and goes...

Yes, as we approach the end of Carousels School Year, Room 6 would like to thank all family and friends for their continuous support both socially and academically. Room 6 continues to develop means and ways to improve our student's verbal, social, and academic skills.

We value their efforts and use every educational strategy to help improve some of the challenges they face as well as developing their strengths. We can assume families, parents, and the school put the safety of our students as a priority as well as making sure that we strive to meet their goals.

We ask parents to continue lending Room 6 your continuous support as the school year comes to a close. Thank you from all the staff in Room 6 for entrusting us with your student's education.

Mr. Juan, Mr. Oscar, Ms. Christina

