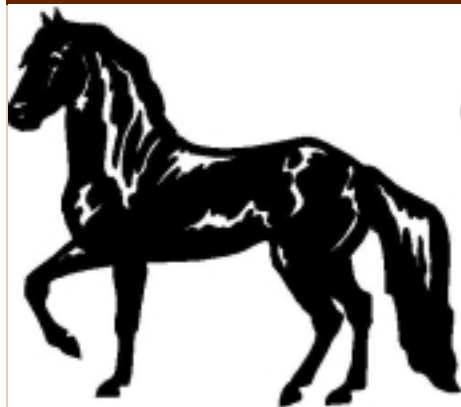


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December 2008



Upcoming Events

December 19th Movie Day
January 7th - Registration for
4H afterschool program

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Principal's Message

My Christmas Wish List for Our Students!

As we approach the holiday season and we think about gifts I would like to suggest some gifts that you may want to consider.

First of all, books make an outstanding gift. It tells your kids that you want them to read and you are concerned about them developing their reading habits. Next, a great supply of paper, pencils, crayons, scissors, paints, markers, etc. make an excellent gift for kids. These materials help our students to express themselves and can help foster creativity as they create on their own. Finally, as you look for games, toys, etc look for ones that will help expand thinking skills and provide new experiences for your kids.

Thanks for all you do for our school. We have great kids with families that support our school. I am always impressed with the support that we get on all of our activities. Thanks for taking your time to help make school a priority for your children.

Have a great Holiday Season!

I always like to hear from our patrons. Feel free to contact me here at school or by email at dwight.liddiard@nebo.edu.

President's Note

I wanted to take a little bit of space and say thank you to all of you who participate and support PTA. We as a presidency are overwhelmed with the number of people willing to take time out of their busy schedules to help support, create, and implement the great programs at the school. Without the help of our board and the many members willing to help in the various capacities we wouldn't be able to accomplish much. Thank you. Also thank you to all who take time to volunteer in the classrooms, our children love to see us there supporting education, you can really make a difference!

- Stephanie Andersen

Reflections

Thank you to all those who participated in the Reflections contest. We had a lot of wonderful creative entries, and more entries than ever before! Thank you to the PTA Committee chairs for all their hard work in making this years contest a successful one! We appreciate their efforts and support.

Teacher Spotlight

Mrs. Deon Bradford teaches Resource at East Meadows. Her birthday is May 23rd. She loves that the kids at East Meadows are energetic and fun and how amazing the staff is.

She loves working with children and seeing their eyes light up when they have learned something new. Her favorite book is *Pride and Prejudice*. She has a husband who is a 4th Grade teacher at Spanish Oaks Elementary and a 6-year old boy named Tyler.

She loves making jewelry, crocheting, scrapbooking, and reading.

Her favorite day of the year is March 19th, the day her son was born.

Six years ago she and her husband taught in Gallup, New Mexico on the Navajo Indian Reservation. They loved the two years they had with the children in the Elementary School there.

Welcome to East Meadows Mrs. Bradford!

Box Tops Update

Thank you parents and students for continuing to send in your Box Tops. So far our school has earned just over a thousand dollars. We are more than 1/2 way towards our yearly goal.