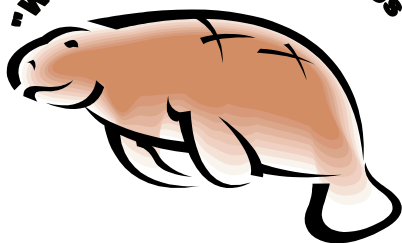


"Where Learning Unites Us"



# Manatee Messenger

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Mimosa Elementary School's mission is to educate and challenge students to reach their academic potential.

Dear Families,

Thank you for your support of the students and our staff during the CRCT testing last week. The encouraging words and notes you gave your children really made a difference. Our Pep Rally was a huge success and helped reinforce our "Yes, I Can" message to the children. Testing continues this week, and we hope you will continue to encourage your child.

On another note, Mimosa has been selected as one of the visitation sites for the Department of Education as they learn more about the ESOL programs in our county. They will be visiting our classrooms May 6 and have expressed an interest in talking with some of our parents by phone or in small groups. Ms. Garced, our Parent Liaison, will be coordinating these interviews and contacting parents. We thank you in advance for your assistance should you be contacted.

Here's to another great week of showing what we know. I am so proud of the children! Mrs. Williams

## PTA News...

Join us for our Fun/Run at Riverside Park on Saturday, April 25th at 9:00a.m. - 10:30a.m

PTA will provide water and a snack for participants.

## Upcoming Events

### CRCT Test Schedule

April 21~ Math

April 22 ~ Science (Grades 3-5 only)

April 23 ~ Social Studies (grades 3-5 only)

April 27 -Whiz Kids Parent Night 6:15pm

### Bicycle Rodeo

The Roswell Kiwanis Kids Bicycle Safety Rodeo safety class will be held on Sunday, April 26 from 3:00-5:00 pm at the Roswell United Methodist Church parking lot (corner of Magnolia St. and Mimosa Boulevard).

Children should bring their bicycle and helmet to the rodeo where they can learn safety skills and get their bicycle inspected and "tuned up". This event is free and is co-sponsored by Roswell High School and Roswell Kiwanis Club.

## Kindergarten Registration

May 6th ~ 8:00am - 4:00pm

May 7th ~ 8:00 - 7:00pm

## LOST AND FOUND

We have several coats, sweatshirts, sweaters and other items in our Lost and Found area. Please ask your child to look there for missing items of clothing. All unclaimed articles will be taken to North Fulton Charities on April 30, 2009.

## Important Information About the WaMu School Savings Program

On May 1, 2009, the school-based *School Savings* program will end. After this date, there will be no more Bank Days at Mimosa, and the website will no longer be available. Students can continue to make deposits and withdrawals at any of the local branches, and there will continue to be no service fees on their accounts.

We have appreciated their support over the years in helping children learn about money and savings through this program as one of our business partners. Over 300 of our students have participated in the school banking program. However, WaMu Bank will now become Chase Bank.

## Did You Know???

Mimosa's Media Center has a circulation of approximately 30,000 books. An average of 3,750 items are checked out by students and staff each month.

Media Center Classes are held twice a month for all students and focus on CRCT skills and literary elements based on each grade level's GPS standards.

Each year, the Media Center sponsors the Mimosa Spelling Bee, two Book Fairs, Media Helpers for 5th graders, various author and storyteller visits, the Six Flags Reading Challenge, the Caldecott Readers Party and the Morning News Show.

Anyone wishing to donate a book to the Media Center in the name of a family, child or organization should contact our Media Specialists, Ms. McAtee.

Mimosa's Partners in Education: Chick-fil-A at Roswell Mall, Wal-Mart, Washington Mutual, Colonial Properties, Verizon Business, Dominos, Alpharetta Presbyterian Women's Club