



## French Gulch-Whiskeytown School

FGWS Parents and Guardians: Please note that **OPEN HOUSE** has been changed from Tuesday, May 10 to **Monday May 9**. We do have a number of students involved in softball games the evening of the 10<sup>th</sup> so the date was changed to allow greater family participation. Ms. Hill's students will be presenting their living history characters. Mrs. Swayne's class will have art work and California Missions on display. Open House starts at 6:00 pm. Both savory and sweet hors d'oeuvres will be served. You may fill up a plate to take with you on your gallery walk around the school.



### READING OUTLOUD WITH YOUR CHILD

It can't be said enough! Reading books aloud to children **stimulates their imagination and expands their understanding of the world**. It helps them develop language and listening skills and prepares them to understand the written word. Additionally, it's a wonderful bonding time

between parent and child. Don't think that reading aloud is just for toddlers. Older students enjoy chapter books. Many of the books for middle school kids and above have interesting plot lines that appeal to adults as well. If reading aloud to and with your kids is not a practice yet, it's never too late to start. Everyone will reap the benefits.



### MOTHER'S DAY MIDMORNING COFFEE BREAK REMINDER!!

Hope to see moms, grandmas, aunts and all who fill a "mom" type role in the lives of FGWS kids on Thursday, May 5, between 10-11 am. We want to give you a midmorning break with coffee and a strawberry sundae. We've only received one preorder form so far. Remember, if you can't make it we can make up an order to go that you can pick up when you arrive to take your sweet pea home after school. Order forms on the back of the newsletter.



### SUMMER SCHOOL

Don't forget we will be running a summer school session from June 13-July 8. School will run from 8:30 am-12:30 pm. Lunch served daily. SHARE will operate from 12:30-5:30. Lots of STEAM (integrated science, technology, engineering, art and math) activities for all grade levels. Students may attend either in the morning or afternoon or both.

**8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation and Kindergarten Moving Up ceremony on June 7 at 6:00 pm Last Day of School is June 8**

### **Upcoming Events**

**May 2**

**Minimum Day  
1:35 dismissal**

**May 5**

**Mother's Day Midmorning Coffee  
Break and Strawberry Sundaes  
10:00 am-11:00am**

**May 9**

**Open House Living History and Art  
Gallery Walk  
6-7:00 pm**

**May 17**

**SSC Meeting 4:00 pm  
Board Meeting 5:00 pm**

## LUNCH MENU



### **Menu for May 2-6**

**Monday:** Beefy Nachos, black beans, rice and peaches

**Tuesday:** BBQ Cheeseburgers, fries, green salad and apples

**Wednesday:** Chef Salad with Breaded Chicken, roll and fresh fruit

**Thursday:** PBJ, chips, baby carrots with ranch and oranges

**Friday:** Pizza, blueberry muffin, red pepper strips and pineapple

**Milk served at every meal**



Coffee and Strawberry Sundae Pre order Form

(Please circle if this is for Take Out or Dine In)

Order is for \_\_\_\_\_

Check everything you would like on your sundae

Ice cream



Strawberries



Chocolate Syrup



Whipped Cream



Chopped Nuts



Cherry on Top



Coffee

black

half & half

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