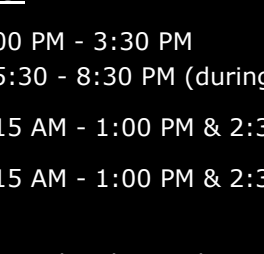


UPCOMING PTA EVENTS

May 31	Box Tops Due Today
June 1 6:30/7PM	Open House
June 1-3	Buy One Get One Free Scholastic Book Fair
June 4	Sixth Grade BBQ
June 6	"History of Rock N Roll" Assembly
June 6 6:30 or 7:15 PM	6th Grade Video Presentations (two showings)
June 7 9AM, 1:30PM, & 7PM	Talent Show Dress Rehearsals/Performances

I wanted to express a deep appreciation to ALL of our Dunlap families for another wonderful year! Your service and contributions are HUGE in making Dunlap what it is today. The learning community we enjoy here at Dunlap is the product of many previous generations, but is also the result of the quality of what is invested presently by fantastic and dedicated teachers, families, administration and business community. We are able to celebrate another successful year because of the team work contributed by all. Have a great summer with your children and I look forward to another memorable year!

Happy Summer,
Veronica Leach
PTA President



June 1-3

Students will also have an opportunity to walk through the book fair on Wednesday, June 1st, during the day with their classes. The book fair will be OPEN DURING RECESSES AND LUNCH for students to make purchases.

Book Fair Sales Schedule:

Wednesday, June 1st	1:00 PM - 3:30 PM & 5:30 - 8:30 PM (during Open House)
Thursday, June 2nd	8:15 AM - 1:00 PM & 2:30 - 4:30 PM
Friday, June 3rd	8:15 AM - 1:00 PM & 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Students can bring in 50¢ any day during the Book Fair for our lollipop pull. If the lollipop has a colored dot on it, they get an additional prize. We are in need of volunteers to help staff our book fair. If you are able to help out, please contact Brooke Souza at hrlslvr77@msn.com

6th Grade Family BBQ honoring Ralph Dunlap's Graduating 6th Grade Class!

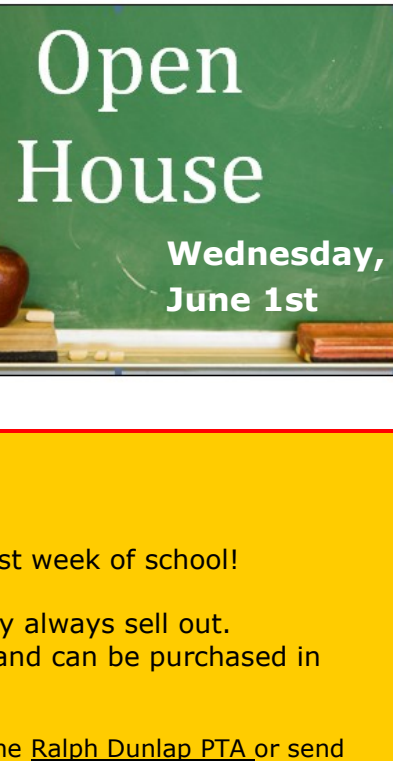
DJ Music, Photo Booths, contests, and more!

Date: **Saturday, June 4, 2016**
Time: 1pm-4pm
Place: Pioneer Park, 1000 W Foster Road, Orcutt
Grab your picnic blankets and chairs and bring the entire family for this grand celebration!
Cost: \$15 per family (includes grandparents)



Questions ??? call Danielle Rivera 805.478.2460

Best wishes to you on your retirement
Carol Brown
Mark Campbell
Jan Grigsby
Your Dunlap family will miss you!



Open House
Wednesday, June 1st

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are in and will be passed out the last week of school! If you haven't bought one yet, don't wait! They always sell out. Yearbooks are \$15.00 and can be purchased in the school office.



You can write a check to the Ralph Dunlap PTA or send exact change. Remember to include your child's name and their teacher's name.

Sales are first come, first served. Sales will continue until they are sold out and they do sell out every year! Thank You, JoAnne Davis 925-1456

Open Art Studio would like to acknowledge and thank our team of volunteers who made it happen every week this year.

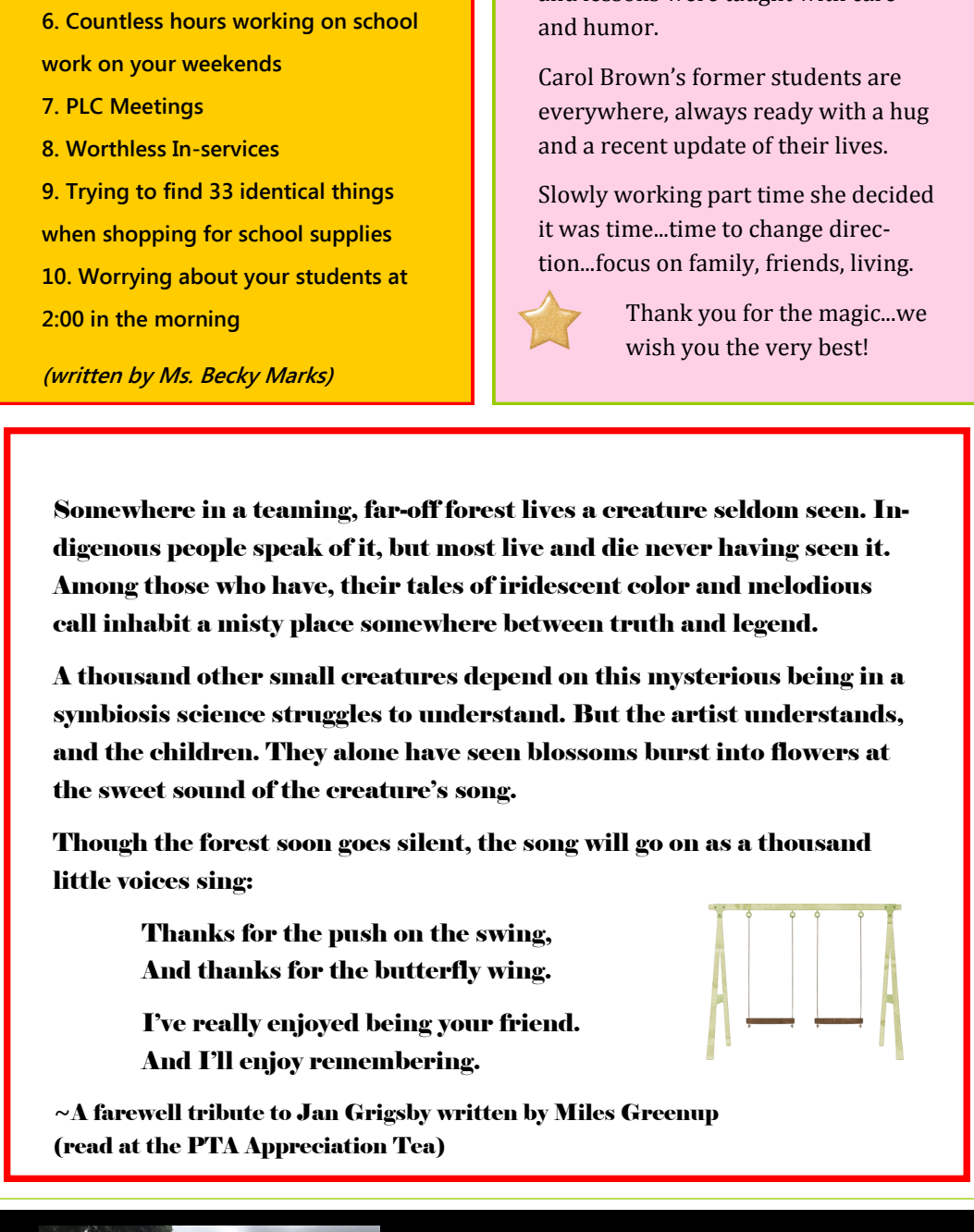
Art Studio was open for students almost every Friday during lunch recess in Room 23. Art Studio's purpose is to give our kids the space and materials to explore and create if they choose to. We had several volunteers seek out donations from the community and this year our kids had many new materials to create with. Sometimes we offer suggestions or themes to get them going. Our 5th and 6th grade boys helped us introduce and set up a new station this year we call "Construction Zone." Kids can construct art with 3D materials such as cardboard containers and tubes, tiles, bottle caps and craft sticks. Sometimes we get volunteers with arts/crafts skills who want to share them. We had such a big crowd of origami enthusiasts this year that the older kids have begun passing on their skills to the beginners. Some of our special projects included: making cards for veterans, making posters and decorations for school events, entries for the t shirt contest, Scrap Art Day, and our very own Art Studio Challenges. For many of our kids it is less about producing art and more about exploring the materials or assisting others with their projects, or simply helping us run their art studio every week. For all the BIG and small ways you made it a fun year, we appreciate you!

Thank you PTA for supporting an opportunity for all students to have access to supplies and materials they can use to express their creativity in their own individual ways.

Thank you to all of our student volunteers who helped this year: Natas Coats, Vincent and Anthony Lepetri, Ethan Clowdus, Benjamin Choi, Marcel Christiansen, Paul Winger, and Andrew Golden for assisting with the "Construction Zone"; 4th graders from Mrs. Danielson's class who helped with clean up every week; and Vivian Meyer and Alynn Heyward who assisted in running our Studio every Friday.

Special thanks to Jin Kim, Laura Lutz, Tim Thornton, Gloria Reyes, Melissa Grimmesey, Angela Gudmunds, Jennifer Kantorowski, Cathleen Moses, and Stephanie Rozek for always being there when we needed you.

See you next year!



Art Studio Summer Wish List
Small shoeboxes or Kleenex boxes
Cardboard fronts/backs from cereal boxes
Drinking straws (new or still in wrapper)

Honorary Service Award Recipients

The PTA's Volunteer Recognition Tea was held on May 19th to show our appreciation to the many Dunlap volunteers who help make Dunlap the special place that it is. At the tea, the PTA presented several individual individuals with Honorary Service Awards for their extraordinary service to Ralph Dunlap over the years. The 2015-16 honorees are:

Very Special Person Award:

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| Lori Bormes | Parent Volunteer |
| Amanda Duty | Parent Volunteer |
| Maureen Salazar | Parent Volunteer |
| Natalie Taylor | Parent Volunteer |
| George Tolbert | Afternoon/evening custodian |

Continuing Service Award:

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| Angela Gudmunds | Parent Volunteer |
| Danielle Rivera | Parent Volunteer |

Honorary Service Award:

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| Brandi Glynn | Parent Volunteer |
| Torey Winn | Parent Volunteer |

Golden Oak Award:

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| Carol Brown | 5th grade teacher |
| Mark Campbell | 4th grade teacher |
| Jan Grigsby | Kindergarten/1st grade teacher |

Top 10 Things that Mark Campbell Will Miss...

- Lesson Plans
 - Yard Duty
 - Listening up Sub Plans
 - Listening to pathetic excuses on why "I don't have my homework"
 - Grading papers from 32 students
 - Countless hours working on school work on your weekends
 - PLC Meetings
 - Worthless In-services
 - Trying to find 33 identical things when shopping for school supplies
 - Worrying about your students at 2:00 in the morning
- (written by Ms. Becky Marks)

Excerpts from Mrs. Mary Francisco's tribute to Carol Brown:

Carol Brown is magical...she spreads laughter wherever she is. She greets each stranger with a warm hello and welcome.

She loves teaching her students... every Friday plans were made for the week, years of carefully crafted plans and lessons were taught with care and humor.

Carol Brown's former students are everywhere, always ready with a hug and a recent update of their lives.

Slowly working part time she decided it was time...time to change direction...focus on family, friends, living.

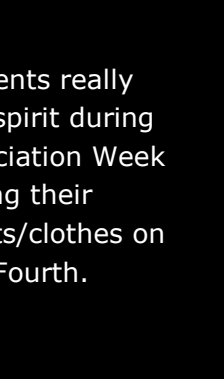
★ Thank you for the magic...we wish you the very best!

Somewhere in a teaming, far-off forest lives a creature seldom seen. Indigenous people speak of it, but most live and die never having seen it. Among those who have, their tales of iridescent color and melodious call inhabit a misty place somewhere between truth and legend.

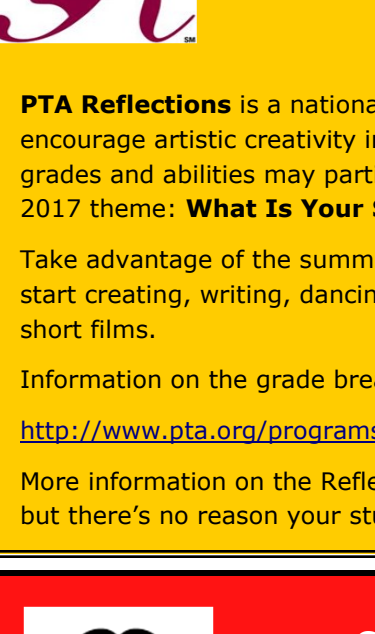
A thousand other small creatures depend on this mysterious being in a symbiosis science struggles to understand. But the artist understands, and the children. They alone have seen blossoms burst into flowers at the sweet sound of the creature's song.

Though the forest soon goes silent, the song will go on as a thousand little voices sing:

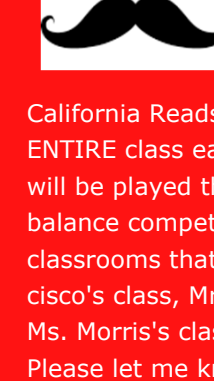
Thanks for the push on the swing,
And thanks for the butterfly wing.
I've really enjoyed being your friend.
And I'll enjoy remembering.



~A farewell tribute to Jan Grigsby written by Miles Greenup (read at the PTA Appreciation Tea)



Dunlap students really showed their spirit during Teacher Appreciation Week by wearing their Star Wars shirts/clothes on May the Fourth.



2016-17 Reflections "What Is Your Story?"

PTA Reflections is a nationally acclaimed student recognition program to encourage artistic creativity in the classroom and at home. Students of all grades and abilities may participate and explore the arts based on the 2016-2017 theme: **What Is Your Story?**

Take advantage of the summer down time and suggest that your student(s) start creating, writing, dancing, taking photos, creating music and making short films.

Information on the grade breakdown and categories can be found here: <http://www.pta.org/programs/Reflections.cfm?ItemNumber=4571>

More information on the Reflections program will be sent home in September, but there's no reason your students can't start on a project over the summer!

California Reads

California Reads Survivor games are around the corner! Any class that had the ENTIRE class earn the gold medal will be included in the games! The games will be played the last week of school. The teams will compete in relay races, balance competitions, team puzzle building, and brain games. We have seven classrooms that will participate in the Survivor games this year: Mrs. Francisco's class, Mrs. Danielson's class, Mrs. Meyer's class, Mrs. Harlow's class, Ms. Morris's class, Ms. Plumey's class, and Mrs. Sanders class. Please let me know if you have questions 805-938-0751 or grdntools@yahoo.com

~ Danielle Rivera, California Reads Coordinator

Stay informed of upcoming PTA events by visiting our website: <http://dunlappta.weebly.com/your-pta.html>

Heartfelt Appreciation from the PTA...

- Our recent Klondike's Pizza night was a fun evening for Dunlap families. Thank you to our servers for the evening: Mrs. Mary Francisco, Mr. Miles Greenup, Mrs. Tania Kim, and Ms. Becky Marks.
- Thank you to all of the Dunlap families who came to our last Lunch on the Lawn on Friday. We had a great turnout. Many of our families enjoyed pizza and shaved ice with their families. Thank you Papa Johns and Kona Ice for being our vendors that day. A portion of the sales from both vendors was donated back to Dunlap.

"The Dolphin Pod"



We invite you to join the conversation on the "The Dolphin Pod" on Facebook. Click on the Facebook icon above to be taken to Dunlap's Facebook group.

