

# Dragon Tales

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## **Study Island:**

Your child has received a user name and password so he/she can practice math concepts from home. Please encourage your child to do this, as it further prepares he/she for the AIMS test.

## **Summer Camp**

PLUNGE INTO SUMMER AT CAMP ADVENTURE! REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN FOR CHILDREN AGE 3 TO ENTERING 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE. CAMP BEGINS ON JUNE 2ND! CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION FORMS.

## **Summer Prep**

TCDS will be offering Summer Prep classes to help students get a step up on fifth grade. Look for more information coming home on this great opportunity!

.Spring has definitely sprung, and although it was an early spring break this year, it was just in time for the beginning of the fourth quarter of the school year.

## **Raising Radishes**

As part of our study of the life cycle of plants, we have been growing radish plants from seeds. You may have seen some of these plants that were brought home for special care over the weekend. While these started out as group projects, every student is now caring for his or her set of radish sprouts. We just replanted them this week and are hoping that the plants can handle the transition. When you see them come home, just encourage your student to give them enough water and sunlight over the weekend. Maybe by the end of the school year we'll actually have some fully grown radishes!

## **The Gold Rush**

This week's in-class reading focused on various gold rushes in North America. The informative non-fictional account provided some great insights into what it would have been like to be a prospector in the 1800s. While the reading selection did not mention Arizona, we discussed the role of mining here in this state and students made a lot of connections with their own experiences and knowledge about mining.

## **Paper, Please!**

Please provide two packs of paper to the class to get us through the fourth quarter. Thank you!

## **AIM for AIMS**

AIMS testing will begin the week of April 7<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure that your child is well rested, stays healthy, and maintains a positive attitude about school. If you would like to donate some healthy snacks for the test days (fruit, crackers, granola bars, breakfast bars, etc – NO JUNK!) please feel free to drop off your donation at the classroom.

## **Study Island**

A reminder also to encourage your child to play games and take tests, etc. on Study Island. This is some of the best preparation they can do for the AIMS test which is coming up in just a few short weeks.

## **SPAggetti! Yum!**

April 5th (11am-2pm) is going to be TCDS' first SPAggetti luncheon and silent auction event. Tickets are on sale and can be purchased from SPA members. If you are interested in helping out or donating something for the auction, it's not too late to contact Amy Rod at 751-1432.

## **Report Cards**

These went home right before the Spring Break. Please make sure you send back a signed copy for our records. Thanks!