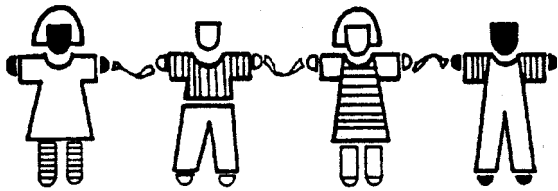


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MLK Elementary School PTO January 2011 Newsletter



International Potluck Night Wednesday, January 12 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Come join us for our annual International Potluck Night. Bring your favorite cultural dish to share with other families. There will be guest speakers, musical selections, and student readings. This event includes lots of food and fun! Hope to see you there!



News and Updates from the PTO . . .

MLK Elementary Open Houses!

Help us let friends and neighbors know about King's upcoming tours/open houses! Interested families should call the school office at 456-9398 to register. Tours of King will be offered on the following dates:

Friday, 1/21, 9:30am ▪ Friday, 2/4, 9:30am
Tuesday, 2/15, 6:30pm ▪ Friday, 3/4, 9:30am
Friday, 3/18, 9:30am

We are also looking for current King family members who are interested in leading a tour. To volunteer contact Jill Davidson at 345-2464.

Happy New Year: Resolve to Volunteer!

Happy New Year and welcome back to school. We're so thankful for all the great things that have been happening at school so far this year and can't wait for a great second half. If you've been looking to get more involved in any way,

please contact any of our PTO volunteers or leaders. We'd love any help you can provide. We know that time and schedules can be a challenge, but if you're interested, we'd love to find a way to help you make it work. Again, Happy New Year to all. Here's hoping our kids and our whole school community have a great 2011.

Upcoming Forum with Commissioner Gist - 1/20

Attend a forum with RI Education Commissioner Deborah Gist. Ask important questions and get involved! Thursday, January 20 at 6:00 p.m. (location TBD). For information and to register email ranonnie2@gmail.com or call the Office of Family & Community Engagement at 456-0686.

Calendar

Jan. 3 Welcome Back to School
Jan. 12 International Potluck Night
Jan. 17-18 No School – MLK Holiday &
Teacher Prof. Dev. Day
Jan. 28 2nd Quarter Ends





Spotlight: RI's First Lady Mrs. Sue Carcieri Visits MLK



First Lady of RI, Mrs. Suzanne "Sue" Carcieri, visited MLK on December 9. This was one of the last official visits of Mrs. Carcieri as Governor Donald Carcieri's term ends at the beginning of the new year. Asked what she will miss the most about being First Lady, Mrs. Carcieri mentioned the annual White House visits, working on special projects like the prevention of heart disease, and visits to children around the state.

Students of Ms. Riojas (5th Grade) and Ms. Emily (Pre-K) presented Mrs. Carcieri with a book of poems by Robert Lewis Stevenson. Mrs. Carcieri read several poems from the book, including her favorite "The Swing." Fifth grade students Ellie and Sara shared an original poem written just for Mrs. Carcieri (see below). Before leaving, Mrs. Carcieri reminded all students to "aim for the stars- if you miss, at least you'll reach the moon."

SUZANNE CARCIERI by Ellie and Sara

Sweet Person
URI attendee
Zero crime committed (a joke!)
Agreat mom
Nice Grandmother
Nice person
Excellent science teacher,
and C is for Carcieri and
Caring person for anyone who needs help



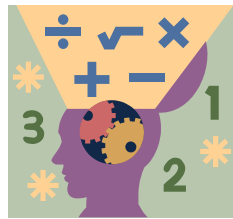
Providence Public Schools
Family & Community Resource Center
379 Washington Street, Providence

Parent Call Center
(401) 456-0686

Other Important Telephone Numbers

Alternative Ed Programs	456-9126
ESL/Bilingual	456-9256
Parent Concerns	456-0686
Special Education	456-9330
Student Discipline	456-9293
Student Records	456-9240
Student Registration	456-1702
Superintendent	456-9211
Transportation	456-9269
Bus Yard	943-7536

Online Math Resources for Students (and Parents)



EnVisionMATH has online resources for students and parents. The Digital Resources are available (in English and Spanish) from any computer with online access. Follow these directions:

1. Go to www.pearsonsuccessnet.com
2. Log in: Username: providencemath2010
Password: providencemath2010
3. Click on the link for your child's grade level.

Resources include online book, glossary, eTools and online games and activities!

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