

PTO Newsletter, 5-9-2017

Good morning CRA family,

I hope that everyone is enjoying the warmer weather. This week we celebrate our incredible teachers and staff at CRA. Our teachers & staff epitomize our values of peace, love, joy, learning, respect, and safety and they are the reason that our school is such a wonderful place for our children. We love and appreciate each and every one of them.

This week is Teacher Appreciation week. Each day, there will be something special provided by the PTO at school for our teachers. Tomorrow, [Wednesday, May 10](#) (or any day that is best for you), please feel free to send in note or treat or small token of your appreciation for your teacher. This Friday, the teachers will be taking a long lunch, [from 11:30-1:00 p.m.](#) We need at least one parent, per class, to help with the students while the teachers are eating lunch. Please contact your room parent and/or teacher to make sure that there is someone to help.

Field Day is [Thursday, May 25](#). AM Kindergarten, 4th, 5th, & 6th grade will participate in the morning; PM Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd grade will participate in the afternoon. We need about 50 volunteers total to pull this off; please sign up today. Here is the signup: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044aa4a92ea5f49-field1>. If you have an upper grade student, please send them with an extra pair of clothes to change into, in case they get wet. If you have any questions, please email Alicia West at alijwest@gmail.com or Heather Christensen at hmchristensen@msn.com.

Our last two Box Tops events will be [May 17](#) & [May 24](#); for every student that brings in at least 5 Box Tops, they will get one popsicle at lunch time. Please send in any Box Tops that you have so we can turn them in before they expire; we get 10 cents per Box Top!

If you have any reimbursement requests for the PTO for this year, please turn them in as soon as possible to the basket in the front office.

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