

Mallard Messenger

September/October
2011



Math-a-thon

During the months of September and October keep a look out for our math-a-thon fundraiser! This is a great program that combines academics with a fun way to raise money for the classroom. Money raised will go towards field trips, classroom prizes and rewards, and other great things for our students. Thanks for helping out!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It was a great start to the school year! There has been a lot of enthusiasm with the staff and the students.

The hard work is already under way, and we expect much more to come. The Murdock teachers have begun working on some critical initiatives to improve student achievement and raise our standardized test scores. Every other Wednesday our grade level teams work together to find solutions to problems and put them into action.

We call ourselves "Team Murdock" this year because we have adopted the belief that we are ALL responsible for the success of ALL students. This is our team effort.

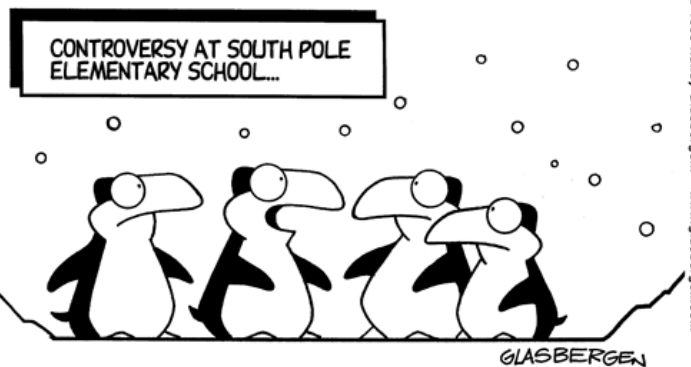
Thank you for your efforts at home also. Reading with your child, setting aside quiet time for homework, and participating in the classroom helps your child value his or her education as much as we do.

Thank You!

Important Dates!

PTO**	Sept 29
New Date! 3pm	
Collaboration Days	Sept 14,28
Release at 1:30	Oct 12,26
Murdock Penny Carnival!	Oct 14th
4:30-6:30PM	
School Board Mtg	Oct 13th
7pm	
Fall Break	Oct 3rd-7th
No School	

Please remember to send boxtops and empty juice bags to school. They are turned in for money back to our stu-



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"Did you hear? They might make us wear uniforms to school next year!"