

# Paws for News

Creek Valley Elementary School  
6401 Gleason Road, Edina, MN 55439

Creek Valley School News ...

June 9, 2010

## Creek Valley Elementary School - 2010-2011

(as of 6/7/10)

New Teacher Workshop	August 23-25	
Floating Clerical Day	August 27	
Staff Workshop	August 30–September 3	
New Families Presentation	September 1	3:00-4:00 PM
All School Open House	September 1	4:00-5:30 PM
Staff Luncheon hosted by PTA	September 3	12:00 PM
School Starts – grades 1-5; KG conferences	September 7	
School Starts – K+; ½ day KG conferences	September 8	
School Starts – ½ day KG	September 9	
Pride Day - introduction	September 14	3:00 PM
PTA Executive Board meeting	September 16	9:30 AM
Gift Wrap Fundraiser	September 16-27	
MAPs – grades 3-5	September 20-30	
CPR Training for staff	September 23	4:00-8:00 PM
Room Parent Training	September 24	10:00 AM
MAPs – grade 2	September 30-October 8	
MAPs – grade 1	October 11-26	
Pride Day – overview of ICCCAR values	October 12	3:00 PM
Edina Day of Service/CV Fall Clean up	October 9	
Picture Day	October 11	
PTA Executive Board meeting	October 14	9:30 AM
Open house	October 19	5:00-6:30 PM
MN Education Assoc. Convention – No School	October 21-22	
International Festival	October 29	6:30-8:00 PM
Pride Day - integrity	November 2	3:00 PM
Hat & Mitten Tree	November 8-12	
Math Night	November 9	6:30-8:00 PM
Picture Retakes	November 10	
PTA Executive Board meeting	November 11	9:30 AM
Fundraiser evening at Edina Country Club	November 12	evening
Barnes & Noble Creek Valley Day	November 13	
W. Side 5th Gr. Orchestra Concert – Norm. Audit	November 16	7:30 PM
Conferences	November 18	4:00-7:30 PM
Conferences for ½ day KG (no school for ½ KG)	November 19	
Staff In-service (no school)	November 22	8:00AM-12:00PM
Conferences (no school)	November 22	12:00-8:00 PM
Staff In-service (no school)	November 23	8:00-4:00 PM
Thanksgiving Holiday – no school	November 24-26	
MAPs – grades 2-5	December 1-10	
Kindergarten Information Night	December 2	7:00 PM
Pride Day - compassion	December 7	3:00 PM
Fifth Grade Band Concert	December 9	3:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Winter Break begins at end of day	December 17	

Attendance 952-848-3202

Office 952-848-3200

<http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/creekvalley/>  
PTA Website: [www.creekvalleypta.org](http://www.creekvalleypta.org)

## Creek Valley Elementary School - 2010-2011, continued

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School Resumes	January 3	
PTA Executive Board meeting	January 6	9:30 AM
MAPs – grade 2	January 10-14	
Imagination Fair	January 11	6:30-8:00
Pride Day: (Hist. Perspec.) – Laura Ingalls Wilder - cafe	January 13	9:30 & 10:30 AM
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; no school	January 17	
Last day of semester	January 21	
Clerical Day; no school	January 24	
MAPs – grade 1	January 18-21; 25-28	
CogATs – grade 4	January 18-21	
CogATs – grade 2	January 25–28	
Orchestra Concert	January 27	3:00 PM
Kindergarten Registration	January 27	4:00-5:30 PM
All City Orchestra Concert	January 29	4:00 pm @ South View (Saturday)
Pride Day – courage	February 1	3:00 PM
PTA Executive Board meeting	February 3	9:30 AM
Chinese New Year Parade	February 3	3:30 PM
Book Fair/Ice-cream Social	February 8	6:30-8:00 PM
Presidents' Day; no school	February 21	
MAPs – grades 3-5	March 1-11	
PTA Executive Board meeting	March 3	
Irish Dancers	March 8	
Pride Day – appreciation of diversity	March 15	3:00 PM
MAPs – grade 2	March 14-18	
Elementary Art Show – Edina Public Library	March 14-April 11	
Elementary Art Show Opening – Edina Public Library	March 17	
Irish Dancers	March 8	
Carnival	March 18	5:30-8:00 PM
MAPs – grade 1	March 21-25	
Fifth graders present: Amazing Aesop	March 22	7:00 PM
Spring Break begins at end of day	March 25	
School Resumes	April 4	
PTA Executive Board meeting	April 7	9:30AM
MCAs – reading – grades 3-5	April 12-13	
MCAs –science – grade 5	April 18-29	
Fourth Grade Float Parade and Concert	April 19	2:30 PM
Conferences; no school	April 21	
Staff In-service; no school	April 22	
Pride Day – Volunteer appreciation (commitment)	April 26	3:00 PM
Spring Grounds Clean up	April 30	9:00AM – 12:00 PM (Saturday)
MCAs - math – grades 3-5 (on-line)	May 2-20	
Preparing for Middle School – Meeting for 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	May 3	6:30-7:30 PM
PTA hosts luncheon for staff	May 5	11:30 AM
Pride Day: responsibility	May 10	3:00 PM
Food Drive	May 9-13	
Impact Lives	May 11	
PTA Executive Board meeting	May 12	9:30 AM
Third Grade Spring Sing	May 17	3:00 PM
Fifth Grade Band Concert	May 19	3:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Field Day/Mulching Day	May 27	
Memorial Day; no school	May 30	
Orchestra Concert	June 2	3:00 PM
W. Side 5th Gr. Orchestra Concert – Norm. Audit	June 2	7:00 PM
Pride Day – overview of ICCCAR values	June 7	3:00 PM
Fifth Grade Promotion	June 10	2:00 PM
Summer break begins at end of day	June 10	

# Creek Valley Supply List 10-11

## HALF DAY KINDERGARTEN

- 1 box of 24 count Twistable Mini Crayola crayons
- 1 - 8 count Classic Color watercolor washable markers
- 2 expo dry erase markers (broad tipped)
- 1 dry erase eraser
- 1 black sharpie
- 1 black felt fine tip pen
- 6 large glue sticks
- 1 dozen #2 plain yellow sharpened pencils
- 1 box facial tissues
- 2 large containers of Clorox disinfectant wipes

**Please put your child's name on backpack only. All supplies will be pooled.**

## K PLUS (FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN)

- 1 box of 24 count Twistable Mini Crayola crayons
- 1 set of 8 watercolor washable markers
- 2 expo dry erase markers (broad tipped)
- 6 large glue sticks
- 1 doz # 2 plain yellow sharpened pencils
- 1 box of facial tissues
- 1 large container of Clorox disinfectant wipes
- 1 spiral notebook (8" x 10 1/2")
- Backpack
- 1 beach towel (put child's name on it )

**Please put your child's name on notebook and backpack only.**

**All supplies will be pooled.**

## FIRST GRADE

- 1 box of Crayola crayons (48 count)
- 1 box of 8 watercolor paints (Arista or Prang)
- 1 box colored pencils "Crayola" (24 count)
- 2 sets Crayola FAT markers for fall and spring
- 1 pack Expo dry-erase markers
- 2 bottles white Elmer's glue
- 1 scissors-Fiskars
- 2 doz #2 Sanford American Pencils-sharpened
- 1 large eraser
- 3 pocket folders (red, green, blue)
- 1 white 3 ringed binder 1"
- 1 large box facial tissues for classroom
- 1 box gallon one zip freezer bags (girls)
- 1 box quart one zip freezer bags (boys)
- 1 box Clorox counter wipes
- Backpack
- NO TRAPPERS OR PENCIL BOXES

## SECOND GRADE

- 1 box of 24 (maximum) crayons
- Box of colored pencils (12 count)
- 1 set of 8 FAT watercolor markers (Classic color, washable only)
- 2 Expo dry erase markers (broad tip)
- 1 red felt-tipped pen (Flair)
- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 large Elmer's school glue
- 1 pair of scissors (Fiskars)
- 1 yellow highlighter (chisel tip)
- 4 doz #2 pencils -sharpened
- 2 large pink erasers
- 1 wooden 12" ruler (cm and inches)
- 3 notebooks 9 3/4 x 7 1/2 Composition Books (red, blue, black)
- 5 folders with horizontal pockets: (red, green, blue, yellow, purple)
- 2 packs of 3" x 3" sticky notes (not super sticky)
- 1 package of wide rule lined loose leaf paper
- 1 sock( to use as whiteboard eraser)
- 2 small plastic school supply boxes (8 1/2 x 5 x 2)
- \*Texas Instrument 108 calculator
- 1 large box of facial tissues
- 1 container Clorox antibacterial wipes
- Boys only- 1 box gallon size baggies
- Girls only- 1 box quart size baggies

## THIRD GRADE

- 1 box crayons (24 count max)
- 1 box colored pencils (sharpened)
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 bottle of white Elmer's School Glue
- Scissors
- 4 doz #2 Sanford American wood pencils (no mechanical)
- 1 12" ruler-wooden (cm and inches)
- 3 Composition Brand Notebooks (9 3/4" x 7 1/2"- red, blue & black)
- 2 spiral, wide lined, single color notebooks
- 2 packs of 3"x3" Post Its
- Accordion File Folder (minimum 6-8 pockets)
- 1 sock (to use as whiteboard eraser)
- 1 container for loose supplies (must fit in student's desk)
- \*Texas instrument 108 calculator
- 1 large boxes facial tissue for classroom
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 Clorox counter wipes
- For Spanish: 1/2" three ring binder with pockets inside
- Backpack (must fit in locker)

## FOURTH GRADE

- 1 set of markers **or** crayons
- 1 set of colored pencils
- 1 four pack dry erase markers (for classroom)
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 red pens
- 2 highlighters
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 clear protractor (to keep at home)
- 2 pack of large erasers
- 4 doz #2 pencils
- 2 packs of 3" x 3" sticky notes (Not super sticky)
- 1 200 sheet pack for lined paper (wide rule)
- 4 spiral notebooks (red, blue, green, yellow) wide rule-label with names only
- 4 pocket folders (red, blue, yellow, green) label with names only
- 1 pencil box/bag
- \* Texas Instrument T15 calculator
- 1 large box of facial tissues for classroom
- 1 container of anti-bacterial wipes (for classroom)
- Boys only - 1 box gallon size baggies
- Girls only - 1 box quart size baggies
- Students NEW to Creek Valley - For Spanish: 1/2" three ring binder with pockets inside
- NO TRAPPERS/BINDERS

## FIFTH GRADE

- 16 ct Crayons
- 4 doz #2 Ticonderoga brand only -sharpened
- Scissors
- Eraser
- Ruler (must be metric on one side)
- 6 wide ruled notebooks composition - not spiral
- 4 folders (red, blue, yellow & green)
- One 2" ring binder (white or black)
- Pencil case (bag style w/ zipper for markers & pencils)
- 1 Six pack of dry erase markers
- 2 permanent glue sticks
- 2 green felt tip pens (for correcting)
- \*Texas Instrument T15 Calculator
- Clorox anti-bacterial wipes
- 1 large box Kleenex (to share)
- For students NEW to Creek Valley- For Spanish: 1/2" three ring binder with pockets inside
- NO TRAPPERS/BINDERS
- \*Calculators available for purchase in the office.**

## Creek Valley School News continued ...

Thanks to the wonderful hostesses of the 3rd Annual Noche Para Mamas party and to the fabulous moms who came out to the fiesta, Creek Valley received \$3,280! Gracias ladies! See you next year.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

June 11 Fifth Grade Promotion-2pm  
June 11 Last day of School  
June 14 Report cards sent home  
July 1 Last day to order Innisbrook school supplies— To order, check out [www.creekvalleypta.org](http://www.creekvalleypta.org)

The current and incoming PTA Board would like to thank Carin Mehan and Beth Hanson for their efforts this year as PTA Co-Presidents. Carin and Beth were instrumental in updating the By-Laws, creating a new student leadership program (SAC) and streamlining the overall function of the PTA. Their leadership has positioned the PTA to bring quality programs to the Creek Valley Community for years to come.



### Summer reading and fun activities!

Click on the [Creek Valley Media Center](#) webpage to see a list of links to summer activities at the Edina Public Library, Wild Rumpus Book store, Border's Books, and Barnes & Noble Books.

There are also lots of links to booklists for every interest. Enjoy the summer! Mrs. Peters

### Real Art + Real Kids Fall 2010

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders will have a chance to become docents for the Latin American Mask Exhibit next year!! This is an outstanding experience with training at the Minneapolis Institute of Art as well as having a real exhibition at Creek Valley.

We are looking for volunteer adults to help in the student training. The commitment would include 1 day with the docents in-training at the Art Institute and 5 training sessions before school in Oct. If you are interested please contact Pam Hermanson, Creek Valley Art Teacher. Questions can be directed to either [pamhermanson@edina.k12.mn.us](mailto:pamhermanson@edina.k12.mn.us) or 952-848-3238.

Encourage your student by participating as a parent. We will need adult commitments now and student applications next Fall. Join the Global Citizens FUN!!



### District News ...

### Edina Education Fund News

Many thanks to our corporate sponsors, community partners and donors for a great Golf and Tennis Classic! Over 80 golfers, 30 tennis players and 200 dinner guests joined us for a fun event that raised \$45,000 for our schools. With the strong support of our donors and volunteers, we are closing out a successful year. Here's just a sampling of what's been accomplished in 2009/10:

- ✓.... A new Writing Center at the High School
- ✓.... Writing Cohort: Graduate-level courses for K-12 teachers to enhance skills in teaching writing
- ✓.... A new Project Lead the Way course, Principles of Engineering
- ✓.... Personal Financial Literacy curriculum and laptops for economics classes
- ✓.... Classroom technology at all elementary schools
- ✓.... 21 teacher-written innovation grants
- ✓.. Technology Cohort: to enhance skills in using technology to enhance learning in the classroom.

To-date we have raised over \$430,000 and are very close to reaching our goal of \$455,000 by June 30. If you haven't already done so, please consider contributing. Your funding helps ensure the caliber of educational programs we have come to expect of the Edina Public Schools. *For more information, please visit our website at [www.edinaedfund.com](http://www.edinaedfund.com) and click on the newsletter link on the right hand side.*



## Community News ...

### Register now for Edina Park and Recreation Summer Cheerleading Camp...

Youth ages 5-12 will learn cheer aerobics, jumps, motion techniques, cheers, and dances from Edina High School cheerleaders and coaches. Participants will perform on the last day of camp, as well as in the Edina 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade.

Mon-Thurs, June 28-July 1; 9-10:30am  
Valley View Middle School \$50

To register, go online to [www.EdinaParks.com](http://www.EdinaParks.com) or go in person to Edina City Hall.

### Celebrate Freedom!

#### The Edina Independence Day Parade Saturday, July 3, 2010 10:00a.m.

Brought to you by the Edina Community Foundation  
and the City of Edina  
For more information visit [www.edinaparade.org](http://www.edinaparade.org)

### Edina Boys Flag Football

Flag football will be offered to Edina boys entering grades 6-11 in the fall of 2010. It is a non-contact sport. Velcro flags are worn and pulled off for a "tackle". Teams will be divided into 2 separate leagues (6-8<sup>th</sup> graders and 9-11<sup>th</sup> graders). No experience is necessary and everyone plays. The primary objective of this program is to have fun! Games will be played 6 consecutive Saturday mornings, starting Sept 11 and ending Oct 16. The championship game will be under the lights on Monday night, Oct 18 at Kuhlman Field. The registration fee is \$80.00 per player. Registration deadline is July 23, 2010. Watch for a postcard in your mailbox in June. For additional information and registration details, please call League Commissioner Ed Luterbach, at 952.926.1991 or check out our **newly updated** website at [www.edinaboysflagfootball.com](http://www.edinaboysflagfootball.com).

### "Hornet Girls' Basketball Camp" June 14-18 for girls entering grades K - 5

Come meet the EHS girls varsity team!  
For more info visit [www.hornetgirlsbasketballcamp.com](http://www.hornetgirlsbasketballcamp.com)

Ten high school girls from Nagasaki, Japan, need homestays for August 5-14. They are singers who will be performing at several events commemorating the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Other planned events include a boat ride and Saints game, to which all the host families are invited. JoAnn Blatchley, ESL teacher at Creek Valley, is coordinating their visit. Please contact JoAnn at [joablatchley@edina.k12.mn.us](mailto:joablatchley@edina.k12.mn.us) or 952-848-3210 if you are interested in this exciting opportunity. Domo arrigato gozaimus! (Thank you very much!)



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