



# WEAVER LAKE ELEMENTARY

A SCIENCE, MATH and TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 24, 2010

Principal, Gretchen Peel

## Weaver Lake Artists

Our students are scientists and artists. Congratulations and thank you to the Weaver Lake artists whose work will be on display from March 1- 31 at the Annual District 279 Art Show at the Maple Grove Government Center. Our featured artists and the art mediums they used are Roopa C. from Kindergarten using multi media of drawing, paint, and oil crayons, Myiesha I. from First Grade using sandpaper art, Abbey B. from Second Grade using watercolor and crayon resist, Emily S. from Fourth Grade using pastels, Chyna Y. from Fifth Grade using watercolor markers, and Suzette G. from Sixth Grade using tempera and crayon. Stop by the Maple Grove Government Center in March and see the work of these artists.

## Way to Go, Parents

Thank you to every parent who came to conferences in January and February. The parent-teacher conference is an important part of building a strong school and home partnership for educating our children. 98% of our parents attended conferences – that’s outstanding.

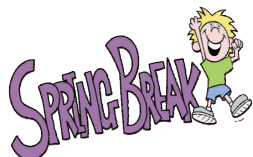
## Way to Go Weaver Lake!

We have been named a Magnet School of Distinction by Magnet Schools of America (MSA), a national organization of over 2000 schools. Our school will be honored at the national MSA conference in May. This award is the result of the excellent work of our teachers who have developed our innovative program, the achievement of our students, and the support of our families, our district, and the community. Weaver Lake has now received four national awards in the past three years. Thank you to everyone involved – you can be very proud of this accomplishment.

Mark your calendars:

**NO SCHOOL** for students on  
Friday, March 12th - Teacher Mark  
Reporting Day

**NO SCHOOL**  
March 29—April 2nd  
for Spring Break



## Weaver Lake Upcoming Events:

### Tuesday, March 9

O.A.S.I.S. Meeting from 7-9 p.m. in the Media Center.

Topic: Guiding Toward Growth—details on page 2.

### Friday, March 12

No School for Students—Teacher Mark Reporting Day.

### Monday, March 15—Friday, March 19

Scholastic Book Fair in the Media Center.

### Thursday, March 18

Evening Family Reading Night and Book Fair. Watch for flyer to come with details and exact time.

### Tuesday, March 23

P.T.A. meeting in the Media Center from 7- 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 24

Kindergarten Orientation at Weaver Lake. For students who will begin Kindergarten in September 2010 and their parents. Students must have been accepted to Weaver Lake to attend orientation.

### Monday, March 29—Friday, April 2

Spring Break—No School for students or teachers. School resumes on Monday, April 5th.

## Next year’s kindergarteners!!

Children who are 5 years old on or before September 1, 2010 are eligible to attend kindergarten, starting on September 7, 2010.

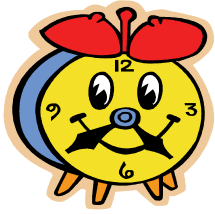
### KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

at Weaver Lake will be on Wednesday, March 24th at 6:00 p.m.

Kindergarten students who will attend Weaver Lake for the 10-11 school year, must have applied and have been accepted to attend.

If you have questions regarding the application process, please call Northwest Suburban Integration School District office at 763-450-3-1304 or the Weaver Lake school office at 763-420-3337.

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**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME  
STARTS ON  
SUNDAY, MARCH 14th !  
REMEMBER TO SET YOUR  
CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR  
ON SATURDAY NIGHT.**

**March Menu Additions:**

***Tuesday, March 2nd***

Grilled Cheese  
Tomato Soup  
Crackers  
Mixed Veggies  
Milk and Fruit Choices

***Wednesday, March 10th***

Pizza—Stuffed Crust  
Corn  
Milk and Fruit Choices

***Monday, March 15th***

Waffles  
Tri-Tators  
Sausage  
Milk and Fruit Choices

***Wednesday, March 24th***

Sloppy Joes  
Chips  
Peas  
Milk and Fruit Choices

**March Breakfast Menu**

*Monday:* Cereal Choice  
Yogurt / Cheese Sticks  
*Tuesday:* Cinnamon Tastries  
Cereal Choice  
*Wednesday:* Cooks Choice  
Cereal Choice  
*Thursday:* Breakfast Pizza (*contains Pork*)  
Cereal Choice  
*Friday:* Waffles  
Cereal Choice



**O.A.S.I.S.**

**Osseo Area Source of Information and Support  
Tuesday March 9, 7-9:00 p.m.**

Information and Support Group for Parents of Children with ADHD, ADD, LD, EBD, ODD, OCD, anxiety, autism, depression, and other learning and behavior differences.

**Weaver Lake Elementary School in the  
Media Center**

15900 Weaver Lake Road, Maple Grove  
(763) 420-3337

*Meet at 6:30 p.m. prior to our meeting, for a time of support and sharing with other parents.*

Share your concerns, or just listen. Get the support of others who have struggled and found solutions. This part of our meeting is facilitated by Sue Sullivan, experienced teacher and parent.

**Guiding Toward Growth**

This workshop presents the principles that guide parents, and caregivers toward creating successful programming for children and young adults with autism spectrum disabilities (could also be useful for children with ADHD). Participants will learn: *The Band of Regulation* – the state of focus and calm needed for academic and social learning; *The Ten Hurdles* – the internal and external conditions that get in the way of maintaining a state in which learning can occur; Methods to assess the impact of each *Hurdle*; Innovative interventions that are being used in schools and in community based groups. **John Merges** is a *Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker* in private practice assisting individual with ASD and their families. He also consults and does training in many area school districts and charter schools, and leads *Fun-Joyment* social enjoyment groups at school and at community locations.



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