

**DUE TO BUDGET CONSTRAINTS, MY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER WILL NOW
BECOME A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER. THE NEXT ONE WILL BE
PUBLISHED ON APRIL 2, 2004.**

Pennies for Patients will begin on Monday, March 1st and run through March 19th. Please send in any spare change you may have. All money collected goes in support of the Leukemia Society. Our school goal is **\$1000.00!** Let's see if we can reach, or even surpass, this goal!

Election Day is Tuesday, March 2nd. We will be very diligent with our security since the front doors of the school will remain open all day. I am asking for everyone's cooperation in parking and in traffic issues. I strongly urge you to vote at times other than near dismissal time!

**GRADE 3 MCAS WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF MARCH 22ND. STUDENTS
WILL NEED A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP AND A HEALTHY BREAKFAST
EACH DAY. DAILY ATTENDANCE IS ALSO REQUIRED. THANK YOU FOR
YOUR HELP!**

**GRADE 4 MCAS COMPOSITION DAY WILL BE ON TUESDAY, MARCH 30TH.
ALL CHILDREN NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL ON THIS DAY! THANKS!**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 2	School Council 7:00 pm
March 2 – 4	Book Fair
March 3	Ice Cream Social and Book Fair
March 8,9	Ayers to visit Arts Festival
March 10	Early Release
March 10	PTO 7:00 pm
March 12	2 nd Trimester ends
March 13	Destination Imagination Team competes at BHS
March 18	Grade 1 Open House
March 19	Report Cards go home
March 25	Parent Math Workshop – Fractions 6:30 pm (please fill out accompanying sheet)

There will be a lovely garden basket full of seeds, tools, and garden accessories to be raffled off during our Book Fair next week. All proceeds will be used to purchase new Alpha Smarts for our Resource Room. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5.

(Please tear off and return to Mrs. Gauthier)

PARENT MATH WORKSHOP
“FRACTIONS”

THURSDAY, MARCH 25
6:30 – 8:00PM

Dear Mrs. Gauthier,

I, _____, parent of _____

in grade _____ would like to attend the March 25th Parent Math Workshop. I realize that

I must bring a sense of humor and be willing to have fun!