

Delta

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Home and Community Program

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Knowledge Bowl

The Delta VISION Sixth Grade Knowledge Bowl Team turned in an outstanding performance at a competition held on April 18th at Delta Middle School. The VISION team placed second, one point behind the winning team from Delta Middle School. Although the VISION team scored low on the written test, they came back strong for their second place finish. Congratulations to Lauren McCay, Cody Gresham, Caeden Quist, and Samuel J. Resz

Senior Presentation Night

Senior Presentation Night will be held May 7th at 7:00 PM in the gym of the First Baptist Church (1250 Pioneer Rd.). Please come and see our Seniors share their ideas, creations, and projects.

From the Director

Throughout this year of change, one thing has remained constant within the VHCP. There continues to be complete dedication to the Learners of this program and their needs. This has been demonstrated in many ways within many roles throughout this educational program of choice. Decisions, testimony, and actions have all placed the value on the children within this program and that makes me proud to be recognized as a member of this incredible group of children and adults.

The Learners in this program have continued their march toward individual excellence in their chosen educational path. I have seen inspirational growth in choices and accomplishments this year. The unique nature of each learner is apparent when you talk with him/her or even when only observing. They have "taken care of business" and trusted that their support system will clear the path if necessary.

The parents and guardians in this program have continually demonstrated their support of learner choice with their presence at critical meetings such as the charter hearings and school board meetings. Their concern has been articulated in their letters and statements presented to the School Board. The comments are well grounded in the best interest of the child and I believe the message is clear. Due to your involvement, the action previously proposed by the School Board regarding credits is being reconsidered and researched thoroughly.

The staff and Stewards of the VHCP have worked diligently this year to provide current information of issues. They have asked pertinent questions of the learners and families to ensure that solutions can be formed in the best interest of the children within the VHCP. There is genuine care for and about the Learners, their opportunities, and maintaining the integrity of the mission and philosophy of the program. There are still unanswered questions and we will seek to find the solution that will best serve our learners.

This year has placed many challenges before the VHCP. We have not always liked or agreed with the changes that have been made; however, we all have advocated for our Learners at every opportunity. I believe we must be proactive in educating those not closely entwined with the VHCP. We must clearly articulate and translate all that our learners are accomplishing in regard to a quality education. When we do this, those within the traditional structure will understand, accept and embrace this method. I urge you to continue advocating for this educational choice as we march toward a new year, not for the program's sake but for our kids' sake. They deserve to soar with their passions, discover how to strengthen their weaknesses, and succeed in their future. I am optimistic that the people who are advocating for our Learners are doing so with integrity for the mission and for the Learners. I also believe that all who are involved in education want the same things, children who can succeed to their fullest potential in the future. There are uncertainties for the future; however, the focus is certain for all...The Learners.

Learner Pages

My Spring Song

by
Melissa VanTilborg
Kindergarten

Tweet Birds
Bright Sun
Green Grass
Green Leaves
No Ice No Snow
Squirt Guns
Creek Time
Playing

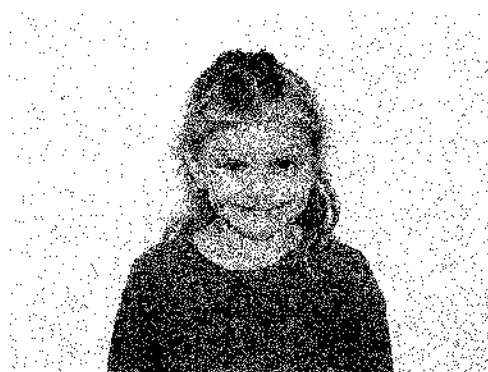
Thank you God for all we need
Thank you God for everything

I Miss You

by
Kathleen Smith
Fourth Grade

I miss you
I miss you
When the breeze flows by
When the bees buzz by
When the sound of music floats high
I miss you
I miss you

This poem was written for Kathleen's brother
Chris. He is in the Navy.



We are always looking for submissions for the Learner Pages. Call Gerry at 874-8777 or talk to your RC. Be sure that submissions include names, ages, phone numbers, and your RC's name.

Wednesday Classes

There is a new procedure to sign up for Wednesday Classes in order to give Learners an equal opportunity to participate. From now on, we will not let Learners sign up until two days after the newsletter has been mailed. Please remember to bring a lunch if you are coming for the entire day and also call the office to sign up for the classes that interest you because space is limited. (There may be a cost for materials if they are provided by the teacher). **If you are unable to attend please call the office to let us know so others can participate.**

Summer Wednesday Classes

We are looking at resuming Wednesday classes every other week in July and August. If you are interested in teaching one of these classes or if you have suggestions for classes next year contact Elaine at the Delta Vision Office.

May 9:

Hair, Make-up and Nails

This class is to prepare for Prom May 12th! Bring your make-up, hair accessories and nail color you want to wear prom night and have fun!

TIME: 10am - Noon

AGE: High school

MATERIALS: Make-up, hair accessories and nail polish

LIMIT: 8 Learners

TEACHER: Lorena Gladding



May 9:

Accessories for Prom

Come and learn to make a shawl or purse to match your Prom attire! You will need to bring 1 - 2 yards of fabric to match your attire or beads to decorate what you already have. Any questions, call Lorena Gladding at 249-7707.

TIME: 12:30 - 3pm

AGE: High School

MATERIALS: Fabric & decorations

LIMIT: 8 Learners

TEACHER: Lorena Gladding



May 16:

Tennis Workshop

Come and brush up on your tennis skills now that the weather is nice!! **This class will be held at the Rec Center tennis courts outside.**

TIME: 9am - 10am 5 - 8 yrs

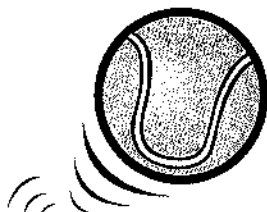
10am - 11am 9 - 12 yrs

11am - Noon 13 - 18 yrs

MATERIALS: Tennis racquet (if have one)

LIMIT: 8 Learners

TEACHER: Ron DeLeau



May 9:

Animal Homes

Come and enjoy a fun filled class on animal homes. We will learn where animals live and do activities and games about the different animals. Don't miss out!

AGE: 6 - 10yrs

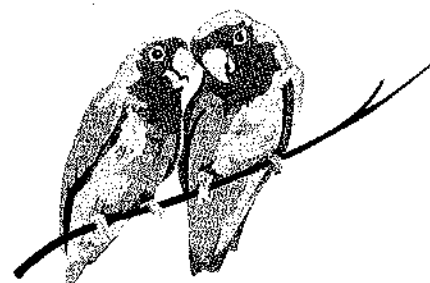
TIME: 10 - Noon

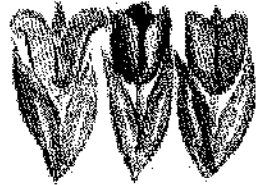
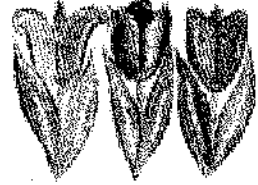
1 - 3pm

MATERIALS: Colored pencils or crayons

LIMIT: 10 Learners

TEACHER: Kathy Gates





May 16:

Family Preparedness Follow Up

This is the follow up to the class on April 11. In the class you will share progress on goals set, discuss concerns and answer questions.

TIME: 1 - 3pm

AGE: 10 and up

MATERIALS: pen and paper

LIMIT: Learners who attended first class

TEACHER: Liz Ackerman



May 23:

Father's Day Mug

Come paint and decorate a mug to give to your father on Father's Day!

TIME: 10 -11:30am

or 12:30 - 2pm

AGE: all

MATERIALS: \$6

LIMIT: 10 Learners

TEACHER: Gini McNair



May 23:

Jean Purses or Bags

Today we will be making purses or bags out of old jeans and decorating them. Come with your creativity and have fun with us!!

TIME: 8:30am - 11:30

AGE: 12 and up

MATERIALS: \$7

LIMIT: 8 Learners

TEACHER: Caty Miller



Have a Great Summer!

Special Activities Page

Graduation

Attention all Seniors, Families, and RCs

Graduation

May 31, 2007

6:00 PM

First Baptist Church

1250 Pioneer Road, Delta

The ceremony will commence at 6:00 PM sharp! Seniors and their RCs should be at the church by 5:00 PM for pictures and cap and gown fitting. The reception will follow in the gym.

Updates

Prom

Prom invitations have gone out to Juniors and Seniors of the VISION program. Please be sure to RSVP at the office (874-8226) before May 1st. Only high school Learners (grades 9-12) can attend the prom. (No younger siblings please!) The prom will take place on May 12th from 8:00 PM to midnight at the VISION building.

Web Page

Various sights on the Delta VISION web page are updated whenever new information becomes available. Minutes from staff meetings, Steward meetings, and paperless updates are all posted and frequently updated on the web site.

Teen Group Plans Summer Outing

The VISION teen group is planning a trip to Durango in August that will include a train ride, rafting trip, and jeep tours of old mining towns. The teens will be earning money for this trip by selling Little Caesar's pizza kits and cotton candy (Deltarado Days & Olathe Corn Festival). If you would like to participate in this trip, please come to the Teen Group meeting on Tuesday, May 8th. Meetings are always held on the second Tuesday of the month.

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Policy Meeting

A policy meeting is tentatively scheduled for the third Tuesday of every month at noon, unless no policy proposals have been submitted during the prior week. Call the office for the latest information.

DAC

The District Accountability Committee (DAC) meets the third Monday of each month at 4:30 PM at the District Office. This meeting is always open to the public. If you have any questions, you can call the office for details.