

# Meeker Speaker

September 2011

Steve Flynn, Principal

Welcome back to Meeker! The Meeker Speaker will be sent home each month, detailing important information for the upcoming month. We will again have a drawing each month. After your child brings the Meeker Speaker home to you, please sign on the space provided below. Fill out and detach that part, and have your child return it to his/her teacher. Keep the rest for your information throughout the month.

**New Staff Members at Meeker:** We would like to welcome the following new staff members to Meeker: Mrs. Brand-4th grade, Miss Combs-2nd grade, Mrs. Harding-3rd grade, Mrs. Kern-ELL, Mrs. Daley-Counselor, Mrs. Prochaska-Kindergarten, Miss Stevenson-Kindergarten; and new Educational Assistants, Miss Brent, Mrs. Leslie, Ms. Murphy, Mrs. Vannoy, Miss Hope, and Mrs. Coyle.

**E-Mail Problems:** The Ames School District has experienced recent problems with some e-mails bouncing back. The District is working to correct this problem. If you know your child's teacher sends weekly newsletters via e-mail, and you haven't been receiving them, please contact the teacher to discuss this.

**Meeker's Back to School Night, Thursday, September 8:** Back to School Night begins at 6:00 p.m. Each grade level will have a half-hour presentation at the times shown below. Between 6:00-7:00 p.m., the teachers of art, music, P.E., special education, the SUCCESS Program, English Language Learners (ELL), and the Extended Learning Program (ELP) will be available. Our Counselor and our Media Specialists will be available from 6:00-7:00 p.m. as well. Please stop by the Media Center if any assistance is needed in setting up your Parent Portal for viewing Infinite Campus information.

During the half-hour period spent in your child's classroom, your child's teacher will share information about the school year, what will be taught, behavioral expectations, and other important items.

Times for Classroom Presentations:

K-1<sup>st</sup> grades: 6:00-6:30 p.m.    2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grades: 6:30-7:00 p.m.    4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades: 7:00-7:30 p.m.

**Shoe Reminder:** Please remember to have your children wear P.E. appropriate shoes each day. Even though they do not have P.E. daily, they do have recess daily, and P.E. appropriate shoes help prevent playground injuries.

**September Dates to Remember:**

September 1: PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m., Media Center

September 5: No School - Labor Day

September 8: K-5<sup>th</sup> Back to School Night 6:00-7:30 p.m.

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**Newsletter Raffle:** Please sign this slip and have your child return it by Friday, September 2, 2011. Students who return a signed newsletter will be eligible for the Newsletter Raffle. My child brought the newsletter home for me to read.

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_