

Ellis School Newsletter

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Fremont School District ANNOUNCEMENT

The Fremont School Board is pleased to announce the selection of John Safina as Middle School Principal at Ellis School effective July 1, 2009. He replaces Interim Principal, William Marston, who has served with distinction since July 1, 2008.

John Safina was selected among a group of 22 applicants for the position. A thorough interview process was conducted by a technical committee, a community committee, and the School Board. Mr. Safina has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Boston College, Master of Arts from Emerson College and Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in educational leadership from University of Southern Maine.

Mr. Safina has 13 years experience as an educator in the middle school setting and seven years as an Assistant Principal in the Rochester School District. Mr. Safina has been active in the New England League of Middle Schools as a participant and presenter. His staff recently nominated him for New Hampshire Assistant Principal of the Year and he was selected as a finalist.

Before the end of the school year, an open house will take place which will give the community an opportunity to meet Mr. Safina.

May 8, 2009

Upcoming Events:

- **May 16**
Father Daughter Dance
6-9 pm
- **May 25– Memorial Day**
No School



Ellis Eagle League Intramural Program

As a part of the transition to becoming middle school students, fourth graders at Ellis are now invited to participate in the Ellis Eagle League Intramural program. Two to four times a week, during the month of May, students have the opportunity to play volleyball, after school, until 3:45. During the first two weeks of June, students have voted to play wiffleball.

Since the first week in February, 52 5th-8th grade students have participated, in basketball, floor hockey and/or volleyball. On average 15-20 students have participated each afternoon. Calendars and permission forms are available in the main office. Permission forms are required to participate. Please call Kate Segal if you have any questions or concerns.

First Grade Poetry

In honor of Mother's Day, first graders gathered together to write some poems.

Fremont Moms

Fremont moms hug us with all of their hearts.

Fremont moms kiss us with all of their hearts.

Fremont moms love us with all of their hearts.

Goodnight Mom

Tuck me in bed at the end of the day
Kiss me and hug me after I play.
A favorite book, a favorite song
I love you mom, all night long.



Mother Loves
Mother loves roses,
mother loves me.
Mother loves diamonds,
mother loves me.
Mother loves music,
mother loves me.
Mother loves friends,
mother loves me.
Mother loves family,
mother loves me.

Happy Happy Mother's Day
Caring about us every day.
Caring about us in every way.
Thinking about you in the
month of May.
Happy Happy Mother's Day!

Ellis Middle School Students are Responsible, Respectful, and Prepared!

Congratulations to the Ellis Community, students, parents, administration, teachers, and staff. Since the start of the 2008-2009 school year, 85% of all middle school students have maintained Gold Card Status. 90% have lost it once, or not at all. 97% have only lost it once or twice or not at all. These statistics by far prove that an overwhelming majority of our students are respectful, responsible, and prepared. Our goal for the months of May and June are to promote peace and harmony: peace in the classroom, peace in the cafeteria, peace on the bus, peace at Ellis, and peace in Fremont.

Middle School Homework Helpline

Parents or students call the school number of [895-2511](tel:895-2511) after school hours and dial one of the following extensions:

175 - 5th grade 176 - 6th grade
177 - 7th grade 178 - 8th grade.

Middle School Hours—7:50—2:20
Elementary Hours—8:35—3:05

Telephone Extensions

Nurse—dial—8

Absent & Tardy Line—dial 7