

# *Tuscany Heights Elementary*

*June 10, 2012*

## *Happy Summer*

Summer time is here and there's plenty of summer reading to be had. Mrs. Kuentz would love for you to visit these websites to find reading lists for up and coming 1st graders through 12th graders:

[http://www.neisd.net/read/Summer\\_reading/summer\\_reading.html](http://www.neisd.net/read/Summer_reading/summer_reading.html). Please click on the following website for next year's Texas Bluebonnet books for the 3rd - 5th grade Bluebonnet Program:

<http://texasbluebonnetaward2013.wordpress.com/master-list/>.

Finally, attached are our 3rd and 4th grade Battle Book lists for our fun "Battle of the Books" held in May. Check them all out and happy reading!

**Sue Kuentz, Librarian  
Tuscany Heights Elementary**

### *Upcoming Events:*

#### **School Supplies**

Save time and money by ordering Pre-Packaged School Supply Kits for the 2012 - 2013 school year. Kits include all items on the NEISD School Supply Lists. Order by June 1<sup>st</sup> to receive a 5% discount off the regular prices. Go to [www.epipacks.com](http://www.epipacks.com) <<http://www.epipacks.com/>> and enter School Code TUS005. Supply packs will be placed in your child's classroom for "Meet the Teacher" Night. See the attached flyer for details.

#### *August 21<sup>st</sup> Meet the Teacher/Parent Orientation*

*1<sup>st</sup> Grade 5:00-6:00pm; 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 6:00-7:00pm; 5<sup>th</sup> grade 7:00-8:00pm*

#### *August 23<sup>rd</sup> Meet the Teacher/Parent Orientation*

*PreK A.M. Classes 4:30-5:30pm*

*PreK P.M. Classes 5:30-6:30 pm*

*Kinder 5:00-6:00pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 6:00-7:00pm; 4<sup>th</sup> grade 7:00-8:00pm*

# PTA News to Remember

It is BONUS time with Box Tops and HEB!!!! During 6/6/12 through 6/19/12 for each 15 Box Top items purchased, HEB will give you an EXTRA 120 Bonus Box TOPS. That is \$12.00 additional dollars for Tuscany!

It is easy to do, just visit [CashforYourEducation.com](http://CashforYourEducation.com) for a complete list of products. (Plus there are additional Box Top earning incentives for registering with the website and referring friends to their website.) The bonus certificates are printed instantly at the HEB check outs. It is really that easy!!!! We can make a huge difference with this promotion.

Our new Box Top chair, Lori Martin, is organizing a back-to-school contest, so this is a good opportunity to get lots of Box Tops! Lori also sent home bags to collect them!

## **WATCH D.O.G.S. Is Coming to Tuscany Heights this Fall!**

What is Watch D.O.G.S.? Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) is a father involvement initiative that organizes fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers, uncles, and other father figures to provide schools with positive and active role models, inspire children, and enhance the educational environment for all.

Our volunteer D.O.G.S. will be asked to serve at least one day a year and assist in a variety of school activities. More details to come as the next school year approaches.

Men--get ready to be a "Hero of the Hallway!" You'll be glad you did!