

“Educating Today for Career, College
and Citizenship”

May 21, 2012

GARFIELD ELEMENTARY GRIZZLY TRACKS



Upcoming Events

- **May 30**—Kindergarten Graduation 10:00 a.m. (For both a.m./p.m. sessions)
- **May 30**—6th Grade Celebration 2:00 p.m.
- **May 31**—End of year award assemblies – 9:00 K-3 and 1:30 4-6 gym
- **June 1**—Last Day of School-Early Dismissal at 1:15 p.m. a.m. Kdg. dismiss at 10:30, p.m. Kdg. 11:30-1:15 p.m.
- **Aug. 20**—Class Lists Posted
- **Aug. 24**—Sneak Peek 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- **Aug. 27**—1st Day of School!

You will be missed.....

We thank **Kay Akers** for her amazing work over the past 29 years at Garfield. She has truly made a difference for an entire school community!

We thank **Jeanne Cannon** for her remarkable work over the past 19 years at Garfield-28 in the district. She has made a wonderful difference for so many students.

We thank **Pat MacDougall** for her wonderful service to our students these past 15 years at Garfield. She has made a wonderful difference for so many students.

Enjoy your retirement!

End of Year Activities

May 21	Award Letters go Home
May 23	3rd Grade to Bird Watching-Kathryn Albertsons' Park 9:45-12:30
May 25	1st Grade (Galeone) to Camel's Back Park 10:20-1:30
May 23-25	6 th Grade EFT
May 28	Memorial Day-No School
May 29	All School Photo
May 30	Kindergarten Graduation 10:00
May 30	4 th Grade End of Year Picnic
May 30	6 th Grade Celebration in gym—2:00 p.m.
May 31	End of year award assemblies –9:00 K-3 and 1:45 4-6 gym
June 1	Last Day of School—Early Release at 1:15 p.m.



Yearbooks are on sale now! Get yours for only \$10! It's a great way to keep memories of your child's year. Flyers are available in the office.



Spring
Music
Program



Thank you to our AMAZING 2011-12 PTO Board!

President: Patti Paz

Vice President: Monica Lacy

Secretary: Dawn Romeo

Treasurer: Lowell Brooks

Volunteer Coordinator: Kristina Taylor

We appreciate all of their hard work and effort to increase our parent/family involvement in our wonderful school!

Thank you to the following individuals who will be serving on the 2012-13 board as well as coordinating activities.

President: Monica Lacy

Vice President: Dawn Romeo

Secretary: Kristina Taylor

Treasurer: Lowell Brooks

Volunteer Coordinator: Lisa Conde

Committee Coordinators:

Ice Cream Social-Denise Barkes

Fundraising-Monica Lacy

Family Fun Night-Lowell Brooks

Bingo Night-Natasha Rush

Staff Appreciation-Dawn Romeo



Looking for something to do this summer? Just for Kids is a great place to spend your time this summer! We go on two field trips every week. We will be going to Ivy Wild every Monday for swimming. Other field trips include places like Wahooz, Aquarium, Boise Zoo, Pins and more. When we aren't on awesome field trips we will be playing in the sun and making all kinds of art projects. We have reading incentives during each month; it will be exciting as the kids set goals to earn prizes as they reach each goal. We are currently accepting new contracts which can be found on the Just for Kids website, www.boiseschools.org/jfk. For more information call 854-4952 or you can stop on in, say hi and see how much fun we have everyday!

Just for Kids
Exploring Education Beyond the Classroom

Food Service Information

★ **Food Service Account balances to Roll Forward**

- Boise School Food Service will carry forward both positive and negative food service account balances to the 2012-13 school year.
- Each school Food Service manager will notify families of any meal charges currently due. We thank you for paying these outstanding charges prior to the end of this school year.
- We recommend students remaining in the Boise School District (returning to the same school next fall or changing to a junior high) leave positive balances in their accounts for use next year.
- Students moving out of the district should request a refund prior to June 1, 2012.

Families are welcome to ask for a refund if they wish to clear their student's account balance. Refunds are made on a request basis only.

★ Online Free and Reduced Applications available again this next year—available for online in August 2012.