

# HAPPY HOLLOW HOLLER

## HAPPY HOLLOW SCHOOL & PTO NEWSLETTER

December 14, 2012

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# "Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."

~Thomas Alva Edison ~

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

December, 2012

Dear Friends.

Katherine Lee is a former editor at *Parenting* and *Working Mother* magazines, and the mother of an 11-year-old son. She has written and edited numerous articles and essays on parenting and children's health and development for *Parenting, Working Mother, Wondertime, Ladies' Home Journal,* EverydayHealth.com, Sprig.com and About.com. She had the following to say about the holiday season and children:



"The holidays are a fun and joyous time, but also a very busy one, and holiday stress and anxiety in children is a common occurrence.

During the holidays, there are lots of fun activities and events going on, both at home and at school. And while that can be a good thing, the reality is that all that hustle and bustle means schedules are often out of whack, bedtimes get pushed back, and routines are disrupted. As a result, it's inevitable that kids may feel some degree of holiday stress."

No matter if a family celebrates a specific holiday this time of year or not, the holiday season affects us all. The days are shorter. It is dark in the early morning and dark again early in the evening ~ and people are busy. Sickness swarms around us like smoke circling the chimney tops. And as Katherine Lee says, "schedules are often out of whack." So how do we keep learning alive, focus on all that is positive and maintain family sanity?

I believe we have to look for the opportunity to turn the craziness into special learning times. Integrate and organize. There are multiple ways to do this that won't add to your routines, but may simplify your process. The trick is to normalize the process and look for the learning that is involved. When craziness becomes learning, there is an inherent calm and that is the calm that can allow the joy of this time of year to be enjoyed. So here we go...

~ Many people find themselves cooking this time of year. Invite your child to be a part. This can offer fine motor practice, opportunities to integrate measurement, fractions and other related math. Make the tasks manageable so they don't add work. If you choose to let them sift the flour don't be stressed when the room is well floured... Involve learners in the planning that is so a part of every endeavor in December and well into January. ~Have the child create some of the "to do" lists. This helps to organize the family while teaching the child important executive functioning skills. How does one prioritize? What is a child's responsibility during preparation times? ~ If everyone is involved, schedules are more likely to be honored and tasks completed in a less hectic way. ~ Share the load.

If there are things to be done for preparing for guests, involve the children. They can help clean, decorate and organize ~ all excellent learning opportunities. Have them design a floor plan using a ruler and scale. Have them prepare nameplates for settings ~ a great opportunity to practice the forgotten art of cursive writing!

If you don't celebrate at all, there will be a winter vacation for all children. Invite the child to create a schedule, negotiate how the time will be spent. ~ This time of year offers endless reading opportunities. Young learners can read about all of the holidays or just about the ones they celebrate. There are opportunities for older siblings to read to younger and this creates a quieter and focused time if adults have to be involved in other activities. Keeping the children busy doesn't

always have to involve the TV, DVD or DVR.

Writing is another academic opportunity that presents well this time of year. Some send cards. Children can send a card to relatives or friends. Even if they are not celebrating a holiday, it is a great time to write to those who don't live close. Our world has shifted enough that most everyone has family that lives some distance away. Journaling is another fun opportunity for writing. Have the children record the fun with scrapbooks, photo books with captions or straight journals. ~ Thank you notes are a way of practicing letter writing and keeping the writing skills fresh ~ not to mention, a life skill that is polite, kind and a great value to impart.

Have the children create a budget for vacation. Mathematics is everywhere especially when planning for outings that have a cost attached. ~ If you find yourselves eating out, let the children figure out the tip. When on the road, play word and number games with license plates ~ look for letters to form words ~ build the alphabet from letters only found on license plates ~ so many wonderful games that challenge all level learners. It passes the time and you'll be surprised by how these little academic times build skills and warm memories.

Most of all, find time to relax and enjoy the company of family, friends and make the darkest time of the year light with bright smiles and lots of laughter. Be safe and well.

Enjoy all the holiday season has to offer ~ the rest and vacation too!

All best,

Lim Lee

Jim Lee

Principal

## This and That from the Principal's Office:

Traffic Tip ~ Please do not park in the fire lane even after school hours. There is a small amount of room for cars to back out of the spaces in front of the school. When people park in the firelane, it is an accident in the making. ~ Also, it is against local and state laws!

**School Meeting Assemblies** will be every Monday unless there is a holiday or school cancelation. Assemblies run from 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. All are welcome!

## **Lost and Found:**

Please check the lost and found before you leave for the winter break. We have many items and it would be great if the children could have them at home for the vacations. Thank you!

## December and January at Happy Hollow:

Wednesday, December 19	Instrumental Concert	10:00 a.m. HH Gym
Wednesday, December 19	Strings Concert	7:00 p.m. HH Gym
Thursday, December 20	Band Concert	7:00 p.m. HH Gym
Thursday, December 20	Danie Concert	7.00 p.m. Till Gym
Friday, December 21st	Full day of school Holiday Recess begins at 3 p.m.	
December 22 – January 1	Holiday Recess	
Wednesday, January 2	Classes resume	
Thursday, January 10	Chorus Concert	10 a.m HH Gym 7:00 p.m. HH Gym
Thursday, January 17	January Coffee w/ Mr. Lee Viewing and Discussion of the film:  **Race to No Where**	6PM Happy Hollow Cafeteria
Monday, January 21	NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Day	

# WAYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS GIFT-GIVING GUIDELINES

## Gifts Given TO THE TEACHER:

- Public school teachers, as municipal employees, may not accept gifts valued at \$50 or more.
   Nor can staff members accept (from one family) a number of smaller gifts which together are worth \$50 or more.
- A teacher accepting a gift of less than \$50 from a current student may be required to disclose that gift <u>if</u> it creates the appearance of a conflict of interest.
- A teacher may accept a group gift of up to \$150 per year from his or her class as long as the gift is identified as being from the entire class, and the identity of the contributors and the amounts given are not identified to the teacher. In addition, no individual family may make a contribution of \$50 or more to a group gift.
- Gifts to individual teachers may be given in the form of gift cards as long as they are in accordance with these limitations.

## Gifts Given TO THE CLASSROOM OR SCHOOL:

- Gifts of \$200 or more to individual classrooms, schools, or the district (as opposed to the teacher) require School Committee approval and acceptance. Gifts of less than \$200 may be approved and accepted by a principal or the superintendent.
- Classroom gifts in the form of cash must be deposited and processed through a town account, although reimbursements may be made after an authorized gift purchase.
- Under no conditions can gift cards be given as a classroom gift since they cannot be deposited in a town account.

## Gifts In General:

- The School Committee policy recommends: "In lieu of gifts to individual teachers, parents are encouraged to make contributions to school support organizations such as the PTO, CAPA, Boosters, and the Wayland Public Schools Foundation."
- Finally, many teachers truly experience "Thank You" notes as one of the best gifts they can receive.

## **Curriculum Corner**

December in the Library

FROM THE HAPPY HOLLOW LIBRARY

This month, library classes have been delving into the world of electronic books! Ebooks can be read online by anyone with access to the internet - a computer, laptop, IPad, or tablet, even your Iphone! We've also purchased three Nooks which students can read in the library or checkout to their

classrooms for the day. These resources are not a replacement for books in print, but are different ways for students to access literature and informational texts.

To read a book from home:

- 1. Log on to the HH webpage [ http://whh.wayland.k12.ma.us ]
- 2. Under Students, choose Library Media Center, then choose Follett Ebooks
- 3. The login name is hh and the password is 1234
- 4. Once you have read the book, logout under "Guest" (top right hand corner)

Ebooks are a great way to fill in a few minutes when on the go. Give them a try!

## **Technology News**

December 2012:

1st Grade:

First graders are very busy in technology class learning to use Kid Pix 3D. The children are creating a "December" holiday card. Each week we focus on a tool and students add that piece to their card. To read more details about this project, please visit the <u>1st Grade Computer Class Activities</u> website.

2nd and 3rd Grades: Students have been using the program Kid Pix 3D to create an avatar. An avatar is a character the children will use to represent themselves in the on-line world. Students were asked to draw their self-portraits for their avatar. We used several new tools to helps us with our self-portraits. The grab tool - a great shortcut to copy and paste an eye. And the eye dropper tool, a shortcut to help find the perfect color. Later in the year, students will use their avatar as we create projects online.

Technology Grades 4 and 5

In Grade 4 students are learning the many features of their Google Documents account with the Wayland Public Schools. We are using the browser Google Chrome for these lessons. Students wrote a simple acrostic poem to use as a practice page while learning how to use Google Documents. Creating documents, formatting, saving, sharing and printing are all topics covered in class.

Grade 5 students have been working on illustrations for their I maginary Friend project. In their Language Arts class they wrote stories about imaginary friends. IN Technology class they have been using the new Kid Pix program to draw slides for the scenes in their story. When the slides are finished they export the slides in to a JPEG format so that we will be able to use them in the next part of the project



Susan Calkins—Newsletter Blurb—December 2013 December Greetings!

Grade 2

Second graders will learn a melody from a piece that was composed by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. They will practice and perform a beautiful arrangement of the melody, combining voices and mallet percussion instruments. We'll learn about the life of the composer and read a story called "Young Mozart." Other music class activities will include rhythm games, moving and responding to music, and siging seasonal songs.

I am always delighted to be working with Wayland's creative and talented young students. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Susan Calkins, DMA < susan calkins@wayland.k12.ma.us >

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## **Green Team Announcements and Tips**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Green Team continues to make strides at each school: Claypit composts food waste (non-meat and dairy) in all grades, recycles paper, plastic and metal, and has a vibrant vegetable garden. Happy Hollow continuously scores high in deep recycling and has a fully-occupied six bed garden. The Middle School composts food waste in all three grades, up from one grade last year. The high school recycles plastics and glass both indoors and outside.

Our student involvement is increasing at each school and the compost material is used to nurture our vegetable gardens. We are working with the Board of Health so that we can begin to offer our organic vegetables to our students!

We welcome the community to come to our regularly scheduled meetings, on the second Monday of each month, from 4-5:30 at the HH library. Next meeting is on December 10th. Children welcome. If you'd like to find out more, volunteer, or join the Green Team, check out our website and contact us at <a href="https://www.waylandgreenteam.org">www.waylandgreenteam.org</a>.

## **ENERGY SAVING TIPS FOR WINTER**

- 1- Lower your thermostat to 68° by day and 60°-62° by night. If no one is home during school, lower the temp to 64°. Use programmable thermostats.
- 2- Adjust your water heater temperature to 120° degrees and save on water heating costs. And if you go away for more than a weekend, turn it down to "vacation" setting.
- 3- Test for air leaks next to windows, doors, electrical boxes, plumbing fixtures, electrical outlets, ceiling fixtures, attic hatches and other locations where there is a possible air path to the outside. These areas may need caulking, sealing or weather stripping.

Thank you. -Wayland Schools Green Team

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## What's all the BUZZ? ......

## .....SAVE THE DATE!!

The 2013 annual Wayland Public Schools Foundation Spelling Bee will be **Sunday, March 24th**!!

Details will be available late January. The bee is for grades 2 though 5.



## **HEALTHY HOLLER**

## **News From the Health Room December 2012**

## **STREP THROAT:**

## Important information:

- Children that have been diagnosed with strep throat may present with very few symptoms and do not always have a fever.
- The first complaints by your children may be a headache and/or a stomach ache. Children do not necessarily complain about sore throats.
- If your child has these symptoms and they do not go away, then you should take them to their doctor for a
  throat culture. Some rapid strep tests done in the doctor's office have been negative, with the throat cultures
  being positive 48 hours later.
- Children diagnosed with "strep" throat need to be on an antibiotic for 24 hours before returning to school, so they are not contagious to others.
- If medication is required during school time, please ask your pharmacy for a "school bottle" labeled from the pharmacy with medication name, dose, and frequency. We will also need a parent permission form/note.

#### **FLU**

- It is not too late to get your FLU shot. Flu activity is starting to pick up across the country. Flu mist is available thru your school nurse. Please call me if interested at 508-358-6051.
- With the flu season upon us, more children may be sent home that come to school with colds/coughs. Your
  child's health is an important concern. It is critical that children get the rest that they need to recover from
  both

bacterial and/or viral infections.

#### **OTHER INFO:**

- Please dress your child appropriately with the winter months upon us (coat/mittens/boots/snow pants, change of clothes)
- Children should have a daily snack/drink provided from home
- Please check your cell phone throughout the day as parents will be called if your child needs to be sent home.
- The most important first line of defense against germs is good hand washing. Please continue to reinforce this at home. We will continue to educate children here at school.

## All School Head Lice Screening

- Our next check will be after December school vacation, on Thursday, January 3, 2013 at 8:45am.
- Please contact Elizabeth Curtin at <a href="mailto:escurtin@comcast.net">escurtin@comcast.net</a> if you can help. No experience is necessary as training is available.

## 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Thank you to the parents that have sent in their child's physical.

Please feel free to contact the health room with any concerns at 508-358-6051. Happy Holidays and stay healthy!

Jeanne MacDonald RN Jeanne MacDonald@wayland.k12.ma.us

## 2012-2013 PTO Events: Happy Hollow **Save the Date**

# Together We Can Make It Happen! Dates subject to change

EVENT	DATE/TIME	CONTACT
Cultural Enrichment	Ongoing	Alexia Obar & Seta Abrahamian
Just Like Me	Throughout the year	3rd Grade: <u>Beth Byrne</u> 4th Grade: <u>Jen Bonner</u>
Coffee with Mr. Lee	Dec 7 (F) at 9:00am	Rebecca Purdin
Holiday Teacher & Staff Appreciation	Mid-December	Michele Loconzolo & Leslie Thompkins
Fitness Challenge	January	<u>Jeanne Brown</u>
"Race To Nowhere" Presentation	Jan 10 (Th) 6:00 – 8:00pm	Rebecca Purdin
Town-wide PTO Meeting	Winter 2013	Stephanie Leong
Gift Your Child: Part 2, Backpack Auction	January	Amy Simmons
Lice Checks	Jan. 8 (Tu) at 8:45am	Elizabeth Curtin
Diane E. Levin, Ph.D. Lecture @ Loker Auditorium	Feb. 6 @ 7:00 pm	Stephanie Leong
Lice Checks	Feb. 26 (Tu) at 8:45 am	Elizabeth Curtin
Talent Show	Mar. 15 (F)	<u>Nan Li</u>
Town-wide Bingo at WMS cafeteria	Mar. 22 (F) at 6:00 pm	Alexia Obar
Lice Checks	Apr. 23 (Tu) at 8:45 am	Elizabeth Curtin
Earth Day Events	Apr. 27 & 28 (Sa & Su)	<u>Katrien Vander Staeten</u>
Annual PTO Meeting & Thank you Breakfast	Jun. 6 (F) at 9:15 am HH Caf	Stephanie Leong
End of Year Picnic	Jun. 10 (M) at 5:30 pm Rain Date: Jun. 11 (Tu)	Nell Getz
Book Fair	Jun. 10 & 11 (M & Tu)	Lynne Cribben & Gretchen Dresens
Teacher & Staff Appreciation Event	Jun. 14 (F)	Michele Loconzolo & Leslie Thompkins

## **PTO Events**

## **COFFEE WITH MR. LEE**

Thursday, December 13, 2013, 9:00am, Happy Hollow Cafeteria



Topic: Wayland Schools' Tiered Intervention Program - "Response to Intervention" (RTI)

How is it meeting the needs of all children? Is everyone finding a comfortable level of challenge? Come ready to discuss your child's experience and your questions.

## RACE TO NOWHERE PRESENTATION

Thursday January 10, 2013, 6:00 – 8:00pm, Happy Hollow

"Race to Nowhere" is a film that asks us to think about our definitions of success and achievement. It also calls us to explore current thinking about how we can prepare our for success and alternative ways to achieve this goal in a manner that encourages them maintain healthy balanced lives.



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#### **SAVE THE DATE**

Wednesday, February 6, 2013, 7:00pm, Loker Auditorium



Diane E. Levin, Ph.D. co-author of So Sexy, So Soon will be joining us to discuss the new sexualized childhood and what we can do about it. Dr. Levin is a professor of education at Wheelock College and a former Wayland Public Schools teacher. She is an internationally recognized expert who helps professionals and parents deal with the effects of violence, media, and commercial culture on children. So Sexy, So Soon was written to help parents understand how early sexualization affects children of all ages and genders, and to give parents age-appropriate tools to deal with these issues.

PTO speaker event supported by your Gift Your Child donations.

### PLANNING FOR THE HAPPY HOLLOW FITNESS CHALLENGE

We are planning for this year's Fitness Challenge, which will run in January. If you volunteer to help with this fun event or contribute a fitness-related prize, please Jeannie Brown at jeanne\_brown@comcast.net.



## **PTO News**



# \*\*PICTURES NEEDED FROM ALL PARENTS OF 5TH GRADERS\*\* \*\*\*DEADLINE DECEMBER 31, 2012\*\*\*

Planning and organizing for the 5th Grade Memory Book and Slide Show is well underway.

We need ALL parents of 5th Graders to provide the following PICTURES:

- -INFANT (6-15 mos)
- -TODDLER (18-36 mos)
- -KINDERGARTEN (This must be a close up of your child from a school or home photo)
- \*\*\*Please identify who is in the photo and we will return them as soon as possible.\*\*\*

WE WANT TO REPRESENT ALL 98 STUDENTS, so please send us these pictures now. The DEADLINE for these pictures is DECEMBER 31, 2012.

#### SUBMIT:

- -Email digital copies: <a href="mailto:hhmemorybook@gmail.com">hhmemorybook@gmail.com</a>
- -Hard copies: Put in your child's backpack for his/her teacher.
- -Mail: Kristen Fuller, 152 Boston Post Road, Wayland MA 01778

Questions: Contact Kristen Fuller at <a href="https://hhmemorybook@gmail.com">hhmemorybook@gmail.com</a>

Thank you to all the parents who have already submitted your photos.

### **CANDID 5TH GRADE ACTIVITIES**

Please send in your CANDID photos of the 5th Grade Activities throughout the school year (Roller Kingdom, Mustache Day, Pajama Day, etc.).

## **GIFT YOUR CHILD**

A huge THANK YOU from the PTO to all of the Happy Hollow families for your generous Gift donations. Your participation in the first part of our annual fundraiser was critical and raise over \$45,000 at the elementary level town-wide towards our 2012-2013 goal of donations are still trickling in! In this economy, and with tighter budgets, this is an achievement and goes a long way towards maintaining the programs the PTO supports in



Your Child enabled us to \$70,000, and impressive our schools.

To learn more about where the PTO uses these donations in our school, please visit our website at www.happyhollowpto.org. If you would like to take advantage of the tax deduction before year-end, donations are always welcome and can still be made at www.waylandpto.org or by sending them in to school with your child in an envelope marked "PTO – Gift Your Child" – receipts will be mailed out in January for all donations.

And keep your eye out for the Backpack Auction (Part 2 of Gift Your Child) in January 2013, with perennial favorites from Wayland's elementary schools' faculty and staff, area camps, and community organizations as they "Gift Our Children"!

## **Volunteers Needed**

## SPECIAL WINTER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

**Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** the PTO is planning a Special Winter Appreciation Luncheon for the staff and faculty of Happy Hollow School to pamper our hard-working teachers and staff with a delicious lunch. We are asking for sandwiches, salads, drinks and sweets.

To contribute, please follow the link below: http://vols.pt/k7nRHJ

Thanks in advance for your support of this special meal. We know it's a very busy time for everyone and we truly appreciate your help!

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## LICE CHECK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

## Tuesday, January 8th at 8:45 am

We need parent volunteers for the Happy Hollow Lice Check on Tuesday, January 8 at 8:45am. Please reply to Elizabeth Curtin at 508-647-9870 or escurtin@comcast.net if you are available. We need at least one volunteer for every classroom. The more volunteers we have, the quicker the morning goes. The School Nurse will meet with all volunteers in the Happy Hollow Gym for a brief demonstration for those who need it and to hand out gloves and other items needed to do the check. This is an important task for the sake of your child's health, and the health of all the

children in the school, as well as the teachers. Thank you in advance for your help.

## **Happy Hollow Hurrah**

A big THANKS to all the volunteers for Just Like Me. Your participation in this program is keep it in our school. I truly appreciate the time you took out of your day - I realize it is a hope you enjoyed your experience.

Jen Bonner- JLM 4th Grade Coordinator



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Visit us online at http://www.happyhollowpto.org/



## Looking for a way to acknowledge a special teacher or staff member?



## A Teacher Appreciation Program of the Wayland Public Schools Foundation

The holidays are a perfect time to recognize that special teacher or staff member!

Please consider honoring special teachers and staff members with a gift to the Wayland Public Schools Foundation's **HATS Off** Program. Honorees will receive certificates acknowledging that a donation has been made in their honor and will include your personalized message. The amount donated will not be disclosed

For 25 years, the **Wayland Public Schools Foundation (WPSF)** has supported our schools by funding teacher-led, innovative and creative units of study not covered by the regular school budget.

This year, the Foundation provided funding for a number of unique and innovative programs across the Happy Hollow School curriculum, including:

- A customized program at Franklin Park Zoo that allow will students to engage and explore in a handson, multisensory experience relevant to the science curriculum
- iPads in every first grade classroom for small group work and independent learning centers
- iPods for Reading Fluency in reading work centers
- Interactive Boards to support differentiated, engaging and collaborative learning.

The WPSF is encouraging donors to order **HATS Off** certificates through our website, <a href="https://www.WaylandPublicSchoolsFoundation.org">www.WaylandPublicSchoolsFoundation.org</a>. Certificate forms may also be downloaded and mailed to **P.O. Box 97, Wayland, MA 01778**, along with a check made payable to the Wayland Public Schools Foundation. Donations also qualify for matching gifts at participating companies.

The deadline for **HATS Off** donations is **Tuesday**, **December 18**<sup>th</sup>. Delivery of certificates before winter break cannot be guaranteed for donations received after the deadline.

Questions? Contact Jen Murray at jbm723@comcast.net or Sue Mitrano at smitrano@comcast.net.

## MEMORIES IN STONE



- Inscribe your memories on a brick at the school of your choice. You can honor
  your child's teacher, memorialize your child's school year or commemorate your child's
  team; choose your own words, your own memory, use clip art.
- New bricks will be added to installations at the school(s) of your choice: High Schoolbus drop off area; Middle School- along the front walkway; Happy Hollow- around the tree and bench at side entrance; Loker- along the front garden beds; and Claypit Hillramp at front entrance.
- Is this a gift or honorarium? We'll send a gift card.
- Proceeds benefit Wayland METCO and Wayland k-12 school programming.
   Questions? Contact Wayland METCO at 508-358-3755 or email to rena\_santillo@wayland.k12.ma.us

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## SAMPLES MESSAGES FOR YOUR BRICKS

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THANKS TO MS. SMITH FOR A GREAT YEAR METCO CULTIVATES UNDERSTANDING



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THE SMITH FAMIY

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KATE'S PARENTS ARE VERY PROUD OF HER-2006 WAS HERE 2001-2006

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CONGRATS CLASS OF 2009 KATE, JOHN
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EVERY PROBLEM
HAS
A SOLUTION

THE SMITH FAMILY

TAYLOR SCHOOL

ROCKS!

KATE AND KARA FOREVER 2008

JOHN PLAYED HERE

Create a message, for your child, for a teacher, for a class.

BE CREATIVE. Clip art available.

Personal art will be considered for an additional \$100. 8' x 8' possible for additional cost.

JOIN THE OVER 150 OTHER FAMILES WHO HAVE LEFT THEIR 'MEMORIES IN STONE'.