

FOREST FORUM 5/20/10

International Week

We will be in full swing by tomorrow, Friday 5/21, for our International Week. Children, staff and families have joined together to make certain that all of our activities, events and celebrations are geared toward our global community. We have added some learning activities this year and the hallways will be filled with the research and findings of our students. Parents please reach out to your teachers to see what you can do to compliment our efforts by joining us within the classroom.

Dances Around the World

Tomorrow our PTA will be sponsoring this cultural event as part of our kick off to international week. Your child will be exposed to a variety of instruments and musical styles from all over the globe as well as some representative clothing. History is shared through our stories, songs and dances and this is a wonderful way to begin our activities to celebrate the diversity that is Forest Road. Some suggestions from the performers to encourage a love of the arts in your children include the following: attend a live arts event, watch the arts on television, read literature detailing the arts and the history of various cultures as represented through the arts, contact a local dance troupe and see if they have children's programs, get involved by discussing the contributions the arts make to our culture as a whole.

The Fab Four...ty Four!

Step aside cast members of Glee....the Forest Road 3rd Graders are putting on a play! On June 7th and 8th the 3rd graders will be performing an original musical featuring music by The Beatles called "The Fab Four...ty Four!"

This show was written by Ms. Kelly and features special guest stars such as Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Angelo, Mrs. Scheel, Mrs. Wood, and a very special guest appearance by the one and only Principal Malone!!!

The students are currently working very hard to become "triple threats," fantastic singers, actors, and dancers. Just wait until you see their moves! Can't wait for everyone at Forest to see all their hard work on stage! Break a leg, 3rd graders!

International Week Schedule

- **Friday 5/21 School Assembly (for students only)**
- **Monday 5/24 Parade of Flags**
- **Tuesday 5/25 Classroom Visits**
(Parents please coordinate with your teachers to visit the class. You can read a book, share an experience, show off your artifacts, talk about a favorite custom, tradition or celebration, share pictures, bring in a taste treat, etc)
- **Wednesday 5/26 Passport Walk Around the World**
- **Thursday 5/27 Wear Your Country Colors/Traditional Dress/US of A Colors**
- **Thursday 5/27 INTERNATIONAL NIGHT CELEBRATION**

**If you would like to display artifacts, donate food and/or participate in our planned activities please place a call to Althea Campbell (837-9884) or Deepika Jain (791-4002). Tickets for the evening are \$3 per adult, children are free. On Friday, 5/21 (7PM @ FRS) there will be practice of the evening's events and the parents can begin to set up their contributions to our displays. Please make sure all items are clearly labeled to assure proper return.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Kister, Ms. Alberghini and Mr. Adams on an outstanding District Concert and to Mrs. Giardella for the unbelievable presentations at the Art Show. These teachers helped to highlight the many talents of our children!