



# Binkley Elementary School

## BINKLEY FOOTPRINTS

April 16, 2012

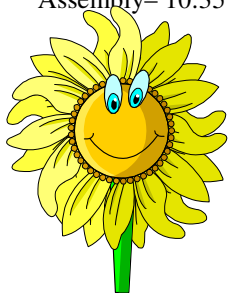
### School Calendar

#### APR

- 16-20 Book Fair
- 20 Pasta Feed  
6-8
- 23-27 STAR TESTING
- 25 Mountain Mike Dine  
Out Fundraiser

#### MAY

- 1 5th Grade– Balclutha  
Field Trip
- 2 5th Grade– Balclutha  
Field Trip
- 3 District Wide Track  
Meet(Grades 5-6)-  
Montgomery High  
School
- 4 Spring Concert  
Assembly– 10:35



## News from Mr. Herfurth

Dear Binkley Parents,

Next week, April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, is STAR testing for our students. I have talked to the students about the importance of this testing for them as students and for the school. The testing is one way for students to show themselves, their parents, and their teachers what they have learned this year. It is also very important as a school. Test scores these days are viewed by many parents and people of the public as a way to judge a school. This is only one indicator of many that show how great of a school we have at Binkley. I explained to the students that their scores are taken into consideration for a school score, and that we want Binkley to shine as an outstanding school. I want students at Binkley to feel proud they are a student here, and I want them to feel that others view their school as a great place. Lets show everyone one of the reasons why Binkley is a great school.

Here are a few helpful things for your child to succeed in school everyday, and to really focus on for these next two weeks.

- ☆ Attend school and arrive on time. It is very important that your child be present for school and arrives on time to not disrupt the education of anyone.
- ☆ Get a good night's sleep. Children of this age need about 9-11 hours of sleep each night.
- ☆ Eat breakfast. Eating breakfast is energy for the body.
- ☆ Provide a snack for your child to eat to keep their mind and body energized. The may also purchase a snack at school through our breakfast/lunch program.
- ☆ Encourage your child. Make sure your child knows you know about the test and that they feel your positive attitude towards them doing a great job. Give them positive words of encouragement each day.

Sincerely,

Mike Herfurth  
Principal

Congratulations For Being 212

No assembly this week

Thank you for going the extra effort. Keep up the great work!

