

GILSON BROWN SCHOOL

APRIL 2010 NEWSLETTER

Scholastic Book Fair

Weekly events

Monday—Sunglasses Day
Tuesday—Fifties Day
Wednesday—Pajama Day
Thursday—Crazy Sock Day
Friday—School Spirit Day

TUESDAY

Ice Cream Social
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Donuts for Dad
7:00 to 8:15 a.m.

NO
School
Friday 4/23/10
Teacher
Institute
Day

Kindergarten Enrollment and Readiness

On Thursday, April 22, 2010 the Alton School District will be conducting a Kindergarten Enrollment and Readiness Skills Inventory from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Special Education Office which is located behind the Board of Education at 1854 E. Broadway.

Children who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2010 may be enrolled.

Legal guardians must bring the following items:

- Child's registered birth certificate
- Child's social security card
- Guardian's photo I.D.
- Two proofs of residency,

such as utility bills, rental agreement, mortgage bill, tax bill, trash bill, or public aid medical card.

The CHILD MUST BE PRESENT to be enrolled and screened. No child will be placed in kindergarten without a Readiness Skills Inventory.

Children currently enrolled in Early Childhood do not have to be enroll or be screened. This will be done at the Early Childhood center.

If you have any questions please call 433-7827.

2010 Census Survey

The Alton School District is encouraging all families to complete their 2010 Census survey that will arrive in the mail this month. Census data is used in funding formulas that benefit our schools and communities and the level of services we offer our families. It only takes about 10 minutes to complete. Take the time to complete your census survey and let your family be counted!

Arbor Day

We will be celebrating the 40th Earth Day on April 28th with several activities planned in which the students can participate. We will be planting trees on Arbor Day on April 30th.

Please send washed out two-liter bottles or detergent bottles by April 2nd to help us with our activities.

Check out our School

Web Site !!

Go to altonschools.org, click on "Schools" and then click on "Gilson Brown". There is a calendar page, a PBIS page, a Student Recognition page, and an Extra Curricular page. Our Calendar page shows you at a glance all events for the month. The PBIS page talks about our commitment to having a "Peaceful School" and our student rules. The Student Recognition page lists students of the week, honor roll students, MTXE award winners, and accelerated readers. Under Extra Curricular, you can find information about the Parent Teacher Group, the Storytown curriculum, band and orchestra events, Young Authors and Science Fair.

Thank you to Mrs. Taul for a fantastic job on the web site!