



PARENTS!

THURSDAY FOLDER – NVA WEEKLY COMMUNICATION 5/7/2015

As the end of the year approaches let us give you some highlights regarding what you can expect! First and foremost, our philosophy is that we stay with our academic momentum to the very end. It is imperative that your child be here every day. We have important assessments to finish, and exciting curriculum and instruction to still impart. 15 days – and counting! The last day of school will begin with our annual end-of-year honors assembly!

Things you'll want to know –

We still have a few spots available for the new **summer program K3+**. 25 days of reading and math, plus some fun art, music and language sprinkled in for in-coming kinder thru 4th grade students. July 1 thru Aug 5. Contact the front office for a registration form.

- **3rd Grade mini-societies are today!** This is a treasured tradition and rite of passage for our 3rd graders. It is also a wonderful, real-world learning opportunity. Congratulations to our third graders and their tireless teachers, Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. Weil, and Mrs. Pipkin!
- May events –
 - **Honor Society Inductions, May 12**
 - **Volunteer Tea, May 15, 1:30 – 2:30**
 - **Kinder graduations, Catanzaro May 19, Kortz May 20, Manzanares May 21**
 - **Performing Arts Spring Recital, May 20**
 - **Kinder Orientation, May 22**
 - **5th grade Moving Up ceremony, May 22**
 - **No School – Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day**
 - **Field Day, May 27**
 - **8th grade Moving On Ceremony and Picnic, May 28**
 - **LAST Day, May 28 – 1:00 release**
 - **New Pre-K family orientation, May 28**



Myths in the Media – There is a great deal in the news regarding several aspects of education. NVA is currently working toward a small enrollment cap increase (which includes appearing before the PEC to amend our charter) and we are in the final stages of approving our budget for next year, and starting the prep work for our charter renewal. We are moving ahead with increased achievement scores in our pocket, and a waiting list that surpasses any from the past. We are on the right track! Thank you for all your support.

Some important information.

As we attempt to finalize the calendar for next school year, please take note of a couple of things.

School starts August 12 and ends May 26 (before Memorial weekend).

The school day is 8 to 3, every day, with a 2:00 release on Wednesdays.

We have added 1 extra vacation day for students on September 7 (the Tuesday after Labor Day) as we need just a bit more time with our teachers to implement all the great things NVA has in store for *your* child(ren), *AND* you get an extra day as a family....

As always – we appreciate your support. Use any of the avenues offered to share your thoughts with us, whether it is to attend *Coffee with Admin*, talk with us at the gate, or give us a call. If you have questions, concerns, ideas, or kudos, please feel free to contact any of us.

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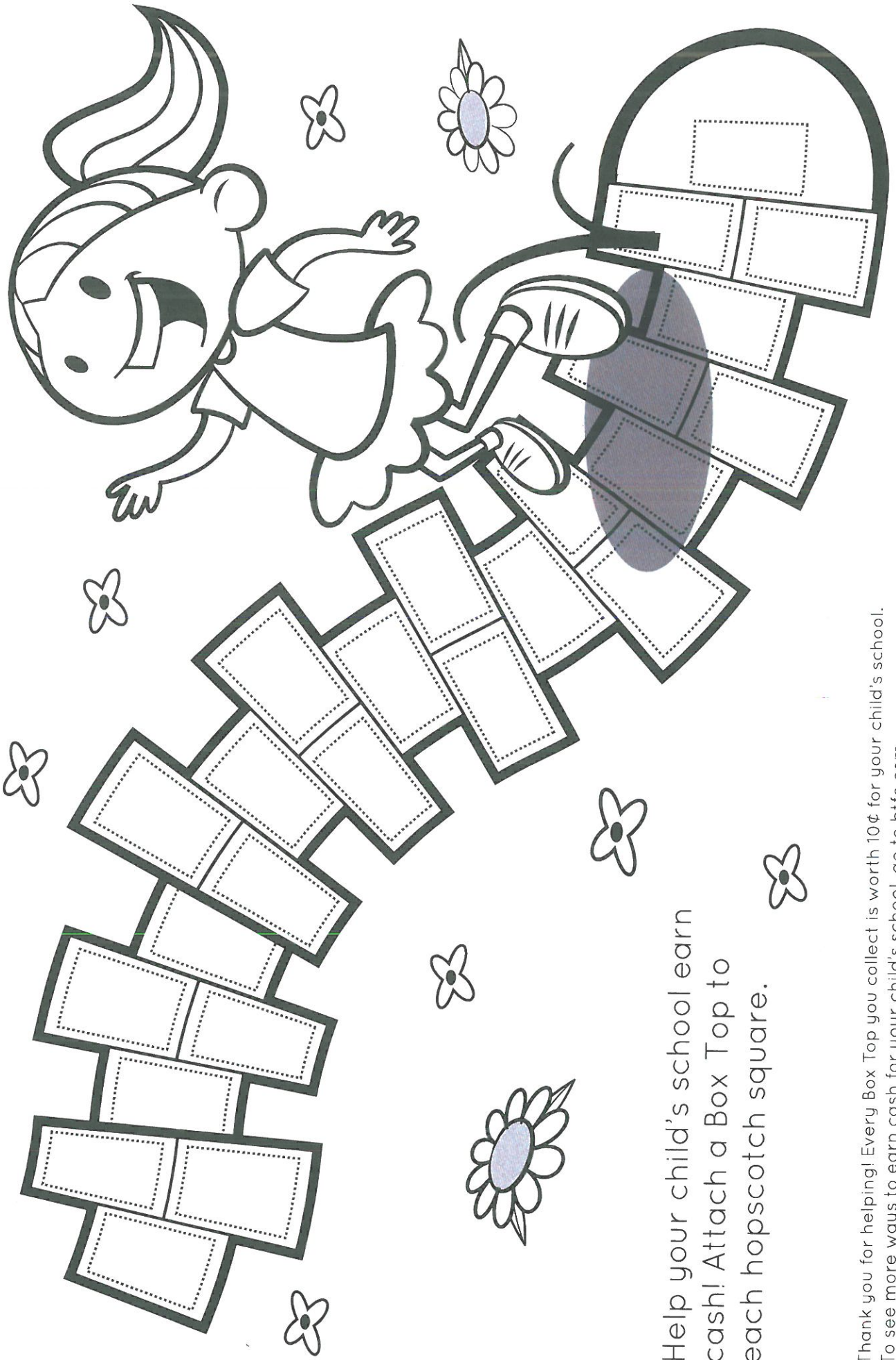
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There will be a staggered start

8:15 4-5 Grades

9:15 k-1 Grades

10:15 2-3 Grades

11:15 6-7-8 Grades

We will need each teacher to get 2 parent volunteers to help.

Volunteers should punch or otherwise mark the race number on each student as they make their way around the track - 5 laps = 1 mile.

Certificates for top earners will be awarded at Honors Assembly on the last day.

Good Luck!