



# ESTABROOK UPDATE

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## PARENTS "OPEN CIRCLE" GROUP in MAY

Learn the concepts your children are using in Open Circle and how these concepts can help your parenting.

Sessions will be held Tuesday May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 8:15 pm in the Estabrook Library. We ask that everyone commit to all 5 sessions.

Please respond via telephone 781-861-2520x156, leave your name, telephone number, child's name and grade *or* write to your child's classroom teacher – ATTN: Mrs. Zende. You *will* receive confirmation of a place for you in the group.

Mrs. Zende, LICSW  
School Counselor, will lead the group.  
If you have any questions, please call  
781-861-2520x156

Refreshments will be provided.

We don't have exact totals yet, but we far exceeded our \$12,000 goal, giving the library an extra \$500 in books in addition to 25% of the gross sales.

Jennifer Kuhn and the PTA  
Bookfair Committee



## CALENDAR-APRIL

16-20 NO SCHOOL  
23 Lexington School Committee, 6:30 pm  
24 Math Olympiads, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, 8am  
24 Girl Scouts Brownie Troop 3949  
24 Lexington School Committee, 6:30 pm  
25 Site Council, 4pm  
25 Lexington School Committee, 6:30 pm  
26 Math Olympiads, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, 8am  
26 Band Rehearsal  
30 AntiBias Meeting, 6pm

## ESTABROOK BOOKFAIR UPDATE

Thanks to the Estabrook  
Community for making this year's  
bookfair a tremendous success!

**SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S  
LEARNING AT HOME**

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The Lexington Title One Program is sponsoring an evening for all parents of children in Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Come and learn about "EVERYDAY" ways you can support your child in literacy and mathematics development.

We will clarify popular misconceptions about what's helpful in learning to read, write and to develop number sense.

We will highlight the role of parents in fostering a love of reading, writing and mathematics, and offer suggestions about effective home support.

Who: Edi Lipinski, Math Specialist  
Diane Sullivan, Early Literacy Specialist

When: Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30pm

Presentation by math and literacy specialists' 7:15-7:45

Come and explore a variety of materials and hands-on activities useful in developing literacy and numeracy skills.

Where: Bowman School Cafeteria, 9 Philip Road

Please let your child's teacher know if you will attend. There are forms in the main office to fill out if needed.

### **Ukrainian Egg Decorating at Cary Library**

Celebrate springtime by making Pysanky, eggs decorated in the Ukrainian tradition, at Cary Library. Learn to how use beeswax as a resist, and then to layer colors of your choosing to achieve intricate results. A workshop for grades 5 and up will take place Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 3:30 - 6:00 p.m. Registration for this program begins on Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., in the Children's Room. Adult workshops will take place Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration for the adult workshops begins on Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Cary Library Reference Desk.

Sheila Levitan  
Children's Librarian

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## Cary Memorial Library

### **ELEMENTARY BAND MEMBERS**

The All-Elementary Concert will take place on Tuesday, May 8, 2007, at 7:30 pm in the Clarke Auditorium. In preparation for the concert **both** Elementary Bands will rehearse together after April vacation on April 26<sup>th</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12:45-1:45 pm in the Bridge School gym. The Elementary Orchestra also rehearses at Bridge so car pools may be available.

The concert will last forty-five minutes and students should be in concert dress (dark and white – no ties). Band members should arrive at Clarke at 7 pm.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the last Band Rehearsal of the year although lessons will continue at all of the elementary schools in June.