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KIVA KIDS

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From the Desk of Ms. Susan

It is hard to believe it is May already. The weather has turned lovely, except for the wind. I do hope you had time to get out and enjoy the sunshine between the rain storms.

We have lots going on this week at the school. Kiva's Got Talent is always nice to see the many talents our students have, as well as the teachers.

Testing will be over this week, as we just have makeups left. Thankfully we will be done with the testing cycle this week.

As always is you have questions or suggestions please feel free to call me on my cell at (970) 759-5869.

A Message from your Board of Directors

Board members, Kathy Clark, Stacey Weyand, and Tamia Hurst had the opportunity to attend the Western Slope Combined Seminar in Durango on Friday. The seminar, put on by the Colorado Department of Education, focused on legislative updates, board fundamentals, authorizer relations, assessments, financials, and rural schools needs. It was a wealth of

information and a great networking opportunity that will assist our board in moving forward.

Kiva's Got Talent

Children's Kiva Montessori Week At A Glance 5 day week

*Monday, May 8th --*** Mission and Vision Committee Meeting - 3:00pm -Beech Campus ** Finance Committee Meeting - 5:30 - Beech Campus

Tuesday, May 9th --** Kiva Cafe' 7:30 - 7:45

Wednesday, May 10th --** Kiva's Got Talent - 12 Noon - 18 Beech ** Wednesday Club - Hiking Club with Gabi Morey

*Thursday, May 11th --*** Kiva Cafe' 7:30 - 7:45 ** Middle School Field Trip to Hawkins Preserve with Firewise

Friday, May 12th --

** Transition Day - Kindergartners Visit Lower El - 3rd Years Visit Upper El - 6th Years Visit Middle School

School Accountability Committee

School Accountability Committee is working hard on preparing an end-ofyear report. We have spent some time preparing a list of resources for families to use over the summer. These include some online options to practice reading and math skills as well as some local community The 2nd annual Kiva's Got Talent show will be held May 10th at 12 noon. Please be sure to join us for the fun filled afternoon.

some of the skills they have learned this year and keep from forgetting as much while they are away from us.