

GOOD THINGS HAPPENING AT SUNNYSIDE Kindergarten Center 2008 “BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE”

- Parent / Teacher /Student Meeting at the start of the school year
- Young Five Program
- Kindergarten Enrichment
- Kid’s Zone – Before and After School Program (services K- grade 5)
- Communication – Welcome packet, Wednesday note each week with added website and pictures
- Music, Physical Education and Library each week
- Speech teacher and Special Education Services available
- Provide milk for daily snack
- Monthly Assembly and Awards
- Leveled book library (used for individual reading folders for each student)
- MLPP (Michigan Literacy Program Profile) – accountability for benchmarks – records progress for each student
- Fall Open House and Book Fair
- Coordinate monthly book orders
- Miller Students color monthly awards for us
- Collected Campbell soup labels and General Mills box top points for school equipment
- Field trips – Farmer Charlie’s Corn Maze Adventure / Downriver Gymnastics
- Fundraiser – makes money for programs and classroom extras
- Sunnyside T-shirts available for field trips and special events
- Book It (Reading incentive from Pizza Hut)
- Raffle held for 2 handmade backpacks
- Teachers participate in conferences to enhance Professional Development and share with staff
- Teachers participate in meetings with Brown and Miller to coordinate benchmarks
- Firefighters and truck demonstration
- Fire, tornado and lockdown drills for safety emphasis
- Hat Day
- Dental Presentation

- Report Card, Reading Committee and Social Studies Curriculum meetings
- Ronald McDonald performed a “Magic Show”
- Fall / Spring classroom pictures – Yearbook given to each student
- Parent volunteers – weekly
- Halloween Party and Parade
- Attended Miller and Brown Elementary Music Concerts
- Hearing / Vision Screening
- Students highlighted in The Monroe Evening News feature “Count down to Christmas”
- Santa Shop – Students are able to purchase gifts for family
- Santa visited (David Carpenter, New Boston Rotarian volunteer) and gave gifts to all students
- Stuffed animal raffle
- Christmas Party and Student music performance / Teachers gave books to students
- Mitten, sock and Hat Tree – donations given to the needy
- Parent / Teacher conferences in January
- School Board Appreciation – Paintings done by Young Five Class
- Report cards sent home 3 times per year
- Kindergarten and Young Five Curriculum Handbook given to parents
- Beverly Meyer - “Music Lady” assembly
- Humane Society Program – “Kids, Paws and Compassion”
- Valentine’s Day Party / 100th Day of school celebration
- “Pennies for Patients” – students collected money to donate to the Lymphoma Society – top class earned a party
- March – Reading Month – we celebrated Dr. Seuss’ birthday and invited many student, parent and special guest readers, including our superintendent, Jr. High, Elementary students and Huron Firefighters
- “Brain Gym” - weekly exercises coordinated by parent and High School volunteers
- Weekly good behavior incentives and monthly prizes
- Board of Education meeting held at Sunnyside – several students participated in reading their journal entries
- District Wide Strategic Planning Meetings
- Special Art projects and bulletin board displays

- Early Childhood Materials Center available for parents, mailed packets, preschool visits, website and Early Childhood Night (featuring the Bed Bugs) for 3 and 4 year olds and their parents – coordinated by Kim Pluff (Young Five teacher)
- Leaps and Bounds - Parent Interactive Preschool Playgroup established at Sunnyside
- Bunny Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt
- The Barnyard Express came to Sunnyside. We got to see and pet lots of animals.
- Boy Scouts sold flowers for Mother's Day
- Participated in "Take Your Child to Work" Day
- "Very Special Person" Celebrations
- Field trip to Oakwoods Nature Center to learn about turtles and snakes
- Science Unit "Characteristics of Living Things" – we explore and study incubating chicks, caterpillars hatching, ants and ladybugs and their habitat
- Kindergarten Round-Up, Bus Tour and Book Fair (with Clifford) for incoming students
- Kindergarten Screening
- Michigan week booklets
- Play performance by Huron High School students
- Visit 1st grade classrooms at Miller and Brown Elementary
- Summer Packets available for parents to purchase
- Family Picnic and concert. T-Rex Maze and Hooks and Ladders slide, pony rides, snow-cone machine. Thank you to the Rotary Club for donations.
- Perfect Attendance Awards
- Look for the Huron School District Newsletter.
- We take lots of pictures! Visit our website at www.huronschools.org