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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Next Two Weeks— NWEA testing school wide.
- 9/21/10 Bus Safety Evacuation
- 9/23 Board Meeting 7PM
- 9/29/10 2hr late start
- 9/30/10 Fish Awards
- 10/8/10 Picture Day.

All bus routes will pick up students two hours late on Wednesday 9/29/10.



Director's Notes

by
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9/21/10 Press Release—

More Great News for Cologne Academy!

Cologne Academy Announces Federal Grant Award

September 21, 2010, Cologne, MN -- Cologne Academy announced today a Small, Rural School Achievement (SRSA) Program grant award of \$22,072 to further raise academic achievement for the 2010-2011 academic year.

The SRSA Program grant allowed Cologne Academy to hire a second Accountability Specialist that will manage and improve the enhanced reading and math programs currently offered. These programs, known as Mixed Up Math and Mixed Up Reading, divide students into small groups based on their knowledge levels, not their grade levels, creating an environment of learners that are at the same level of understanding.

"At Cologne Academy, we focus on creating classroom environments that focus on reaching the academic needs of all learners. We have developed programs beginning in kindergarten that provide structure and support for all learners. By creating a grade-less classroom for our third through seventh grade students in Mixed Up Reading and Mixed Up Math programs, students are able to make significant academic gains by providing instruction tailored to each student," explains Executive Director Lynn Gluck Peterson. "Students get constant engagement which allows for greater success in learning."

Cologne Academy's progressive approach allows for an education tailored to each student, instead of the traditional approach where the student has to tailor oneself to the preset education plan. This program is designed in such a way to allow for low student ratios- one to fourteen- which allows each teacher to give every student more individualized attention.

More information about Cologne Academy's academic programs and proven results can be found at www.CologneAcademy.org.

About Cologne Academy

Cologne Academy is a tuition-free K-8 public charter school located in Cologne, MN, that opened in 2008. The Cologne Academy is committed to providing a well rounded, quality education built around the five principles of individual student achievement, student character development, enriched curriculum, parental involvement, and small class sizes. For more information please visit www.CologneAcademy.org.