



News from the School

- **NWEA** : NWEA will begin the week of September 12th for grades 2-7. NWEA is a computerized assessment which provides information about how students are achieving in the areas of Reading, Math, and Language Arts.
- **Powerschool**: Discovery parents are able to access grades through our database. Parent letters with access links will be coming home today.
- **Digital Cameras**: We are seeking donations of old digital cameras. If you have a digital camera that you are no longer using as you have upgraded, we would appreciate the donation so our children can capture images while on the trail. Please send cameras to the main office and attention Sarah Pavlovic. In addition, remember to send all necessary appliances and extras with the cameras(power cords; USB connectors; memory cards; and owner's manual if available.) Thank you so much for assisting in this effort.
- **Junior Achievement**: If you are interested in assisting with Junior Achievement activities this year, please see the attached flyer for details and contact information.
- **Attendance**: Attendance is a portion of our overall school report card. Schools must have 95% attendance to remain exemplary. Last year our attendance was 95.2% . We track our attendance weekly. This week our attendance rate was 96.3%. Please refer to the student handbook regarding attendance policies.



First Grade Soil Samples

First grade students use various soil samples to finger paint. Students collected samples from the school grounds and examined the difference in texture. It is amazing how many different types of soil are right outside the door!