


# HAWK TALK



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March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

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## CALENDAR

### March

5<sup>th</sup> -No School (teacher workday)  
7<sup>th</sup> -Early Release  
8<sup>th</sup> -Early Release (P/T conferences)  
-No Kindergarten Classes  
9<sup>th</sup> -No School (P/T conferences)  
13<sup>th</sup> -Reading Night  
14<sup>th</sup> -Early Release  
21<sup>st</sup> -Early Release  
26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> -No School (Spring Break)

### April

4<sup>th</sup> -Early Release  
11<sup>th</sup> -Early Release  
18<sup>th</sup> -Early Release  
25<sup>th</sup> -Early Release

### May

2<sup>nd</sup> -Early Release  
9<sup>th</sup> -Early Release  
16<sup>th</sup> -Early Release  
23<sup>rd</sup> -Early Release  
28<sup>th</sup> -No School (Memorial Day)  
30<sup>th</sup> -Early Release

### June

1<sup>st</sup> -Early Release/Last Day

### Early Release Schedule

Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> (8:45 – 2:00)  
A.M. Kindergarten (8:45 – 10:55)  
P.M. Kindergarten (11:50 – 2:00)  
(\*Every Wednesday is early release)

### Daily Bell Schedule

Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> (8:45 – 3:00)  
A.M. Kindergarten (8:45 – 11:30)  
P.M. Kindergarten (12:15 – 3:00)  
A.M. Preschool (7:50 – 10:30)  
P.M. Preschool (11:20 – 2:00)  
DAC Classroom (9:00 – 3:00)

First bell rings 8:40  
Tardy bell rings at 8:45



## PTO BOOK FAIR IS COMING.....

*See the back of the newsletter for more information*

### Hawthorne Reading Night

Hawthorne is having a reading night on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. The reading night will be an evening of fun reading activities related to the book *The Trumpet of the Swan*.

### The Trumpet of the Swan (summary)

Here is a brief summary of chapters 16 -20 of our book. Chapter 21 is assigned for this weekend.

**Chapter 16:** One day while Louis was waiting for the boatman, he received a telegram from a man in Philadelphia. The man offered Louis \$500 a week to work at a nightclub spot. Louis accepted the job. He was sad that his days on the Swan Boats were over. The next day, he flew high in the sky and followed the train tracks from Boston to Philadelphia. He met Mr. Lucas at the Philadelphia Zoo. Mr. Lucas tells Louis that he will play music every night, except Sundays, for happy customers at a renowned nightclub. Louis will be allowed to stay at the zoo, but in return he will play free concerts on Sundays. Mr. Lucas will send a taxi to pick up Louis on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Chapter 17:** Louis made lots of money performing at the nightclub, but his favorite day was Sunday. He played works from all the great composers. He was even invited to play with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. One day a great storm came and the wind blew with great force. Louis noticed a great object coming out of the sky. It was a white trumpeter swan. This wasn't any swan, it was Serena. She had been blown across the country. Louis was so happy that his true love was near him again. He waited patiently and then played *Beautiful Dreamer* for her. They both fell in love.

**Chapter 18:** The zoo workers try to clip Serena's wing, but Louis protects her from them. He talks to the zoo keeper about not clipping Serena's wing, but the zoo keeper wants to clip her wing so she will not leave the zoo. Louis doesn't know what to do so he decides to send Sam Beaver a telegram. In the telegram he asks Sam to come to Philadelphia. Sam's idea is for Serena and Louis to give up any of their cygnets that need special care. Louis is going to think about Sam's idea.

**Chapter 19:** While visiting the zoo, Sam Beaver realized what he wanted to be when he grew up. He wanted to be a worker at a zoo because he loved all the types of animals. Sam sat down with the Head Man at the zoo and told him about Louis and his adventures. He explained that Louis wanted to give his father the money so he could pay back the music store in Billings. Also, he told him how important it was for Louis to remain wild and free with his true love Serena. The Head Man agreed to let them be free. The next day Sam, Louis and Serena flew back to Montana. Louis and Serena decided to take the southern route home.

**Chapter 20:** Louis and Serena found their families back at the lake. Louis gave the money to his father and wrote a message on his board for the music store owner in Billings. The cob headed to Billings to pay off his debt. As he approached the store, the owner wounded the cob. The cob fell to the ground. As he lay on the sidewalk, he handed the store owner the slate and the money bag. There was a big commotion. The store owner decided to give the extra money to the Audubon Society. The cob was taken to the hospital where he quickly recovered and left out the window to return home. Upon returning home, he told his wife of his dangerous adventure. She was glad to see him safe at home.

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