



Principally Speaking



School Absence Line * 949-936-5801

Call when your child is not in school. & record

Child's name - Teacher's name,

Date of Absence - Reason for Absence

EDUCATIONAL PRODUCTS THAT PARENTS CAN PURCHASE!

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt/Holt McDougal has launched a brand new, easy to use, parent friendly website that will allow parents an opportunity to purchase inexpensive/high quality materials to help support their children at home! How many times do you, as a parent want extra work to help enrich, extend or intervene with your children at home?

"When schools, families, and community groups work together to support learning, children tend to do better in school, stay in school longer, and like school more."

That's the conclusion of *A New Wave of Evidence*, a report from Southwest Educational Development Laboratory. The report, a synthesis of research on parent involvement over the past decade, also found that, regardless of family income or back-

ground, **students with involved parents** are more likely to do the following:

- Earn higher grades and test scores
- Enroll in higher-level programs
- Be promoted
- Pass their classes and earn credits
- Attend school regularly
- Have better social skills
- Show improved behavior and adapt well to school
- Graduate and go on to post-secondary school



With this evidence, we can be proud to invite family and friends to benefit from the quality educational products at www.hmhhomeworks.com.



IRVINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

We are pleased to announce a win-win for Irvine schools and IPSF!

Spreebird.com (formerly Screamin' Daily Deals) is a deal-a-day website that offers 50-90% discounts at a variety of locations throughout Orange County.

Spreebird will donate \$2 to our PTA for each parent that signs up to receive their emails and selects your school as a Community Partner. In addition, Spreebird donates 10% of their profits to Greentree, and makes a matching donation to IPSF.

It's quick and easy, just go to www.spreebird.com and select Orange County area and enter your email address. Select a Community Partner and choose any Irvine school to support.

iSHOP for Irvine Schools!

Saturday, November 19th

9:00 AM to 9:00 PM

The Market Place

(located between Color Me Mine and Merle Norman)

Customers who purchase a \$200 or more on November 19th in any combination of stores or restaurants at The Market Place can redeem same-day receipts to receive a free \$20 gift card to the center. In addition, The Market Place will make a \$10 donation to IPSF.

Thank you for your continued support to IPSF!

HARVEST CUP TOURNAMENT

Greentree School is proud of our students for their ability to display character values while in our school and on our campus each day. And we are extremely proud of them when they also exhibit these same values off campus while representing our school!



On October 14th and 16th our 5th and 6th grade boys' and girls' soccer teams were impressive on the pitch.

The BOYS' TEAM coached by parents Vito Sapone and Farshid Sohrabi, played a tough game against the boys from Oak Creek ES. The game was tied up until the last 30 seconds of the game when the opposing school snuck the ball past our goalie winning at the last possible moment, thus eliminating the boys from the competition. However, the boys stuck around to cheer on the girls who played immediately after them and **who** exhibited fantastic sportsmanlike conduct the entire evening!

The GIRLS' TEAM coached by parents Claudia Villegas-Silva and Wendi Redington, played a strong game against Westpark in Friday night's opener, winning with a score of 5 - 1. The girls then moved on to play their quarter final game against Eastshore on Sunday afternoon winning that **game** by a score of 2 - 1. This catapulted the girls into the semi-finals only one hour later, where they met a very strong Canyon View team. Our Greentree girls scored a single goal on this team and were the only team to do so throughout the entire tournament! However, the GT girls lost that game ending their history-making Harvest Cup appearance, taking a highly respectable 3rd place in the City sponsored tournament ~ something Greentree students have never done before ~ and thus being dubbed "The Cinderella Team" by the AYSO commissioner!

Congratulations!