

Golden Nugget Classroom



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What's Happening In our Class?

Thank you to all of you, the kids, parents, and Ms. Cindy, for being patient with me being out sick this week. I must've caught a flu bug and it took a few days to fight off. However, Monday we started the kids on individual work plans, and just as Maria Montessori says, the kids have been learning by their own curiosity with help and guidance from us. You will see these work plans in the CF (communication folders) today. Be aware, however, they are a very general work plan and they will change over time.

Tuesday we are sending homework folders home. Please see the copy of the homework directions included in the homework folder. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

As a reminder, please do not park in the parking lot as there are limited spots for school teachers and staff. Please park along the road or drive along the loop when dropping off or picking up your children. Also, we would like to remind you as part of our drop-off procedures to drop your children off at the gate instead of walking them to the classroom. This helps with normalization period as we are getting use to the school routines and procedures. If there is anything out of the ordinary you would like to talk to me about, please contact me and we can set up a time, or go ahead and drop by for a quick minute.

Attached is the updated Wish List. Thank you to all who have donated and expressed interested in helping get some items.

S.O.A.R.

Be Safe. Offer Peace. Always Respectful. Responsibility
 Please continue to talk about SOARING with your kids. They need this at home and at school. I have noticed such a positive difference in your children, as we have daily discussions about how we have been, and how we will SOAR. Thank you for your support ☺



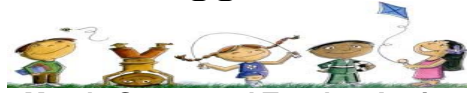
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
05 No School Labor Day	06 Person of the Week: Alice	07	08	09 Recycle
12 Person of the Week: Anais	13 Room parent mtg.	14	15	16 Recycle Spirit Day- Wear Tie Dye
19 Person of the Week: Catherine	20 Fundraising mtg.	21 International Day of peace High Hill Fieldtrip form/\$ due	22	23 Recycle Noon Dismissal
26	27	28	29 Field trip to the Discovery Museum ☺	30

Acknowledgements

- James' family for take home laminating.
- Aidan's family for take home laundry.
- Also Aidan for bringing in all of his Me Museum items and meal worms for Ms. Bobbie! It was great getting to know him a lot more this week; seeing pictures and hearing stories of his life as they are things that have obviously inspired him.
- Ms. Cindy for being my substitute Tuesday through Thursday!

If you were unable to come to Back to School Night please let me know what type of volunteering you are interested in. The list of roles begins on page 3.

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1. Mod Podge
2. Digital Cameras (your used ones)
3. Photo paper
4. Scrapbook supplies/materials
5. White wash
6. Portable i-pod speakers with batteries
7. P.E. supplies:
 - a. hool-a-hoops,
 - b. jump ropes
 - c. Yoga Cards
 - d. other
8. Crates for files (I hope to get at least 4 of these for materials to file that the students will have access to)
9. Rainy day games (board games, cards, etc.)
10. Baskets (small, medium, large)
11. Clay
12. Poster Board (any color) and white for sure
13. Kid's music cd's
14. Children's books
15. Poetry books
16. Acrylic paints (Various colors)
(especially 3 weeks before the Art, Wine, and Cheese Festival)
17. Fake/real tree and regular plants
18. Adhesive glue/tape
19. Disposable scotch tape dispensers
20. Child size broom
21. Compressed air (to clean out the keyboards)
22. Computer monitor wipes
23. Material table cloths to re-use
24. 8 ½ by 11 Frames (just a couple)
25. Gifts Cards - Always welcoming gift cards throughout the year to get materials while I'm on the go ☺