

The AMETHYST Newsletter

"If you treat people as they ought to be, you help them become what they are capable of being." – Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

WORKTIME GOALS FOR ALL

Class Goals –

The goal of every classroom is to develop as a community of learners. During our morning meetings the students have begun to brainstorm classroom goals to keep themselves motivated and to encourage fellow students to do their best to be successful.

Accelerated Math – For each Accelerated Math scan that receives an 80% or higher score, we will place a marble and equivalent sized object into a glass container. The container will also be marked at the end of each week to chart the progress towards mastery. Our goal will be to fill the container by mid-December before the break.

Snack Recess – Monday through Thursday the class typically has what is referred to as a working snack beginning at 10:30. On Fridays, the class has a snack recess that is earned through the progress that is made during the week. Each day minutes will be earned during worktime and cultural lessons based on the criteria of a comfortable working volume, positive and appropriate participation behavior, and a thorough care of the environment cleaning.

Continent Party Volunteers –

Next Monday our school will celebrate the recreation of our classrooms to represent different parts of our world, past and present. Amethyst will transform into Ancient Egypt and provide a taste of Egyptian cuisine. We will need parent volunteers to help serve our food and stamp the passports for our visitors.

Parent Drivers for field trips –

We would like to begin planning and scheduling a community building and leadership development trip to be taken in December. We still need a few more cleared parent drivers. A major requirement is having a confirmed group of drivers three weeks prior to our departure date. We encourage all interested parents to find out what needs to be completed and learn more about our trip ideas.

Mr. Andrew & Ms. Sarah



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 17 – November 11 –
KCRA Kids Can! (Bring in cans of food to donate towards hungry families)

October 28 – No School,
Teacher Inservice

October 31 – Continent Party
(6th grade – Ancient Egypt)

November 18 – Minimum Day

November 19 – 27
Thanksgiving Break!!



VOLUNTEER HOURS AND DONATION IDEAS

Please help continuing to support your student and our learning environment! Each donation is used and appreciated. Everything Helps!

Hours: 1) Decorate Classroom in Ancient Egyptian Theme 2) Tab our Albanesi Cards for Language and Math 3) Bring in garden tools and expertise for our garden plot

Donations: Computer/Printer paper (Our highest need for use with Accelerated Math), Staplers, Clipboards (Thank you Jewett family!), Colored Pencils and markers, Sharpies, Any art supplies such as paints, watercolors and paper, Tape, Highlighters, .07 mechanical pencil lead, Eraser pens, (Thank you, Jewett Family!)

Please label any personal student supplies clearly and permanently.