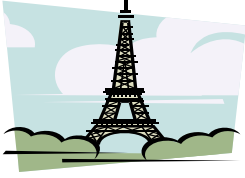


Aquamarine Magazine



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Continent Party

The walk-a-thon has ended and now it's time for the Continent Party! This year the Aquamarine class will be studying Europe. This is exciting since Montessori has such a rich history in the continent. Students will be making their costumes in class. Between now and October 24th, please send an oversized **plain white** t-shirt to class with your student. We will be painting on these shirts so please don't expect them back in pristine condition. We will be looking for helpers to help with cooking, setting up, clean up, and helping during the week for costumes. Please let me know if you can help.

Conference Sign-Ups

Conference sign-ups are posted! If you have not signed up please do so now. Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Please remember that these are minimum days and all students need to be supervised if they are not in Club-M.

Upcoming Field Trips

There are several field trips coming up. The first field trip is for the first graders. They are going to Apple Hill on Monday October 10th. Third graders are going to the Maidu Interpretative Center in Roseville on Tuesday, October 18th, and the entire class is going to the Crest Theatre on Wednesday, November 9th. The time for the Crest Theatre has changed. Due to the number of students, teachers, and parent volunteers, our time slot for the performance has moved from 10:00 to 12:00. Moving the time allows for all who were interested to attend the performance. If this change in time affects your ability to go on the trip, let us know.

Math Facts

Math facts are going home on a daily basis. Students practice the math facts each day, take a quiz and then the quiz goes home. If your student did not pass, an extra copy is sent home for further practice. If a student passes the quiz, the next practice card is sent home. Hopefully the extra practice will move the students through the cards.

Parent Helpers Welcomed

If you are interested in helping out in the classroom, the Aquamarine class welcomes you. We can use parent helpers to sign off jobs, read with students and help out wherever needed. Please send me an email if you are interested in participating in the class and when. I will let you know what days and times work well.

Spelling Words & Reading Logs

Our spelling books arrived last week. Students are writing their words on Mondays, sent home that day and take a test on the words on Friday. Students can practice the words in any way that works for them. If your student misplaces the words, the spelling words are uploaded to the Aquamarine website. Also available is the weekly reading logs.

Book Reports

First, second, and third grade book reports were sent home last week. If you do not have a copy you can download a copy from the Aquamarine website. If you are not sure of what animal from Europe you should choose, Enchantedlearning.com has some good ideas.

Book Orders

New book order forms are going home today. There are four different order forms that vary in different reading abilities. Take some time to go through the order forms with your student. This is a great way to acquire books for the weekly reading homework assignments. If you want to order online, we have included our one-time class activation code. The code to use is J8TVR. If you are not ordering online, please send in order forms and payments by Thursday, October 27th. Happy reading!

Picture Day, October 19th

No School Friday, October 28th

Continent Party ~ Monday, October 31st

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