



Diamond Class News



September 15th, 2011

Rosetta Stone

We are so excited that our school offers Rosetta Stone to our students! Your child's password and Login will be in their Thursday Folder on 9/15. We will not be starting Rosetta Stone in the classroom until we normalize, so we would like to encourage you to work with your child on Rosetta Stone at home if you want a head start! We will hold a Rosetta Stone parent training afternoon on Thursday 9/22 in the Diamond classroom, at 2:00pm to acquaint parents with the program. Remember all kindergarteners will start in the English language program until they meet the benchmarks and then they will transition into the foreign language of your choice.

Walk-A-Thon Donations

Thank you for signing up for our walk-a-thon game booth! We are also looking for more donations for our raffle movie basket. Please sign up on the chalk board outside of the classroom to contribute to the basket for parent hours!

Bathroom Before School

We are noticing that some of our friends are asking to use the restroom soon after school begins each morning. We would like to encourage students to use the restroom before entering the classroom to limit the amount of time away from learning and limit the number of distractions during morning circle.

Cooler Days Are Here!

We have air conditioning! We are so grateful to the people at CSD for installing a new, and quiet, air conditioning unit in our classroom. No more sweaty afternoons! This has improved learning and comfort in our environment!

Individual Snack

Diamond class has begun individual snack. This means the children will serve themselves a portioned snack at a snack table when they are feeling hungry. This may take some getting used to, but so far they have acclimated positively!

Three Jobs Before a Choice Job

In Diamond class we now expect the children to have three specific jobs signed off by a teacher before they choose a job. They need to do one page (front and back) in their handwriting folder, one number writing page and either a math, or language job. Once these jobs have been checked and signed off by a teacher then the children may choose a job. Because we practice love and logic, the natural consequence for not completing these three jobs during job time is to complete them outside during playtime. We are very impressed with the children's progress this week!

Restaurant Fundraiser

We are finding that we have a need for fundraising in our classroom. Our idea is to make a restaurant night where local restaurants could sponsor our class by donating money when families from our class eat there that night. Please see the Diamond class teachers if you would like to organize this fundraiser and earn parents hours!

Field Trip Reminder

If you plan to drive on the Fog Willow Farm field trip please check you student's file in the classroom for any requirements that you may be missing. Also if you have not paid for the field trip yet, please bring in your child's payment ASAP! It is very much appreciated!



Upcoming Snack/Sharing

- 9/16 Ryan
- 9/19 Shika
- 9/20 Sienna
- 9/21 Moe
- 9/22 Wyatt
- 9/23 Alessandra



Important Dates

- 9/23 Minimum Day/ dismissal 11:30
 - 9/30 Walk-a-Thon
 - 10/6 Fog Willow Farm
- Together, we learn everyday!

Diamond Class Teachers