



Garnet Classroom Weekly News

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Welcome to another fun year in the Garnet Classroom! ☺

Just as a reminder, a "**Garnet Classroom Weekly News**" will be on the school website each Thursday afternoon with information about the upcoming week and/or month. We have been working on Math and Language GATs, JRT's, Handwriting, Spelling, and AR assessments this week. Once all assessments are completed this week, we will begin their weekly work plans.

Dates to Remember

- 8/30 Parent Participation Requirements completed
- 8/30 Maria Montessori Assembly 9:00a.m.
- 9/1 7 Habits Training 5:30-6:30pm
- 9/3 Two Composition Notebooks brought to class
- 9/5 Labor Day-NO SCHOOL
- 9/6 Parent Survey Due to Office

Hopefully, many of your questions regarding homework, classroom procedures, fieldtrips, and plans for the year were answered at Back to School Night. Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting. If you were unable to attend, please make sure that you have received your Back to School Packet and review its contents. There are some forms at the back of the packet that require your attention.

One of the biggest pieces of information shared at Back to School Night was in regards to our upcoming fundraisers. Our first big fundraiser is the Walk-a-Thon on Friday, September 30th. **SAVE THE DATE!!!** We are going to need lots of parent support and assistance. We need a volunteer to organize our Boy/Girl School Supply Baskets for the silent auction. Next week we will be developing a list with the students; identifying what a *Boy/Girl School Supply Basket* needs.

We celebrated our first birthday celebration yesterday and want to take this opportunity to remind everyone to consult the class calendar (located near the teachers' desk) to schedule your student's celebration. Also, please refer to the Back to School packet for information regarding birthday celebrations.

Just a reminder, our PE schedule this year has changed. First and second graders will have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:35 to 11:05; third graders will have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:55 to 9:30. Please remember to send your child with tennis shoes so that their feet are covered from the front and back as well as the top.

We also need two more composition notebooks from each student; if you could bring those to class we would greatly appreciate it. Thanks!

Thank you for your support and have a wonderful weekend!

Ms. Debra, Ms. Tanya, and Ms. Savanna