



Garnet Classroom Weekly News

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Thank you to all parents that attended our Back to School Night, we really appreciate all your support. This week we are celebrating Maria Montessori. The life of Maria Montessori is an inspiring one. As it unfolds, your students will learn about Dr. Montessori's childhood, her amazing achievements in the face of adversity, and her ultimate goal of bringing peace to a troubled world through the purest of beings: children.

Gardening - As fall approaches, we are still hopeful that a parent volunteer would like to plant bulbs in our deck boxes. We also have a garden box that could benefit from a gardener's love and attention. You can earn parent hours for these jobs.



Wishlist Items:

- Electric pencil sharpener
- Four dark blue Cloth bins
- Four red cloth bins
- 20 Lunch Napkins Blue/teal/or green
- 2 Hand Vacuums
- Four small dust pans blue or green
- Medium size Fish Tank for ME Museum
- CD Player
- Fish Food
- Filters for the Fish Tank
- Two Brooms
- Paper Plates (medium or small size), Napkins, Spoons and Forks

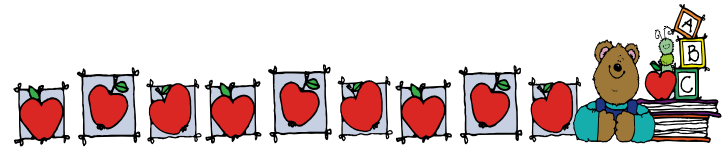
Games:

- Connect Four, Trouble
- Guess Who, Candyland
- Battleship, Uno, Skip It
- Memory Game, Chess, Checkers
- Sorry, Let's Go Fishin'



Special thank you to Daljit, who brought in a 19" TV, DVD player, and a trash can from Garnet's wish list! There are still more items we need for our classroom. The wish tree is located on the cubby shelf in the classroom.

Warming Up Food - If your student is bringing a "warm-up" to school in a thermos, it is most helpful if the items have been heated at home. Most thermoses will keep items warm or cool for 5 hours. If the items are heated sufficiently at home prior to being placed in the thermos, then we do not have to warm them up. If you are using the thermos as a "container", please consider a different way of transporting the food items. We are unable to place thermoses in the microwave and the children have to first remove their food from the thermos. While it isn't a huge issue, it does add time to our warming up process. Thank you.



Thank you for your support and have a wonderful weekend!

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Dates to Remember

Sept. 2 - BEST Assembly 9:00 am

Sept 5 - No School Labor Day

Sept 6 - Confidential Surveys Due

Sept. 8 - Ice Cream Social 1st to 3rd grades
4:00-6:00 pm

Sept. 23 - Minimum Day

Sept. 19 - Boy/Girl School supply is due

Sept. 26-30 - Spirit week

"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious, and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths." Walt Disney



In preparation of the Annual Walk-a-Thon on Friday September 30th, our classroom is organizing a Boy/Girl School Supply basket for the silent auction. If you have some ideas that would be perfect for the basket, please don't hesitate to share your ideas with us! We still need more volunteers! The Walk-A-Thon sign up sheet is posted on the door! Garnet's game booth for the Walk-A-Thon is Pamper Me!!

Girl School Supply Basket:

Theme: Hello Kitty

- ◆ Water bottle
- ◆ Journal
- ◆ Pencils
- ◆ Lunchbox
- ◆ Backpack
- ◆ Hello Kitty stuffed animal
- ◆ Pencil Box
- ◆ Clip Board
- ◆ Ruler
- ◆ Slippers
- ◆ Coloring Book
- ◆ Pencil sharpener
- ◆ Subject notebook

Boy School Supply Basket:

Theme: Sports

- ◆ Football/Basketball
- ◆ Ruler
- ◆ Clipboard
- ◆ Water bottle
- ◆ Lunch box
- ◆ Backpack
- ◆ Pencil box
- ◆ Journal
- ◆ Subject notebook
- ◆ Pencils
- ◆ Zipper binder
- ◆ Slippers