

# Weekly News

AUGUST 25, 2011

It's been a great first week back to school. We've enjoyed getting to know each other and begin the journey of building our community.

During the first few days we focused on team building activities including crossing a river and building tall towers. We also collaborated to create a document called "The Declaration of Education", a set of rules that we all agreed to follow.

During the next few weeks we look forward to continuing the process of normalization as students begin delving into their academic studies.

## Class Work / Home Work

Homework in Middle School varies greatly. I will consist of studying for tests, working on projects, and completing any unfinished classwork. Each student will receive a weekly study guide in Language Arts, Science, and History, and have daily assignments in Math. Each day students will have at least one (sometimes two) study halls to do work. Any assignment that is not completed will be expected to be done at home. Most night students should have between ½ hour to one hour of work at home.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding this policy, or for ideas on what your student should be working on at home.

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## Quote of the Week

*The environment must be rich in motives which lend interest to activity and invite the child to conduct his own experiences.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Ice Cream Social

August 26, 5:30-7:00pm

### Labor Day - No School

September 5

### Field Trip Meeting

September 27, 5:30-6:30pm

**Note: Walk-a-Thon Basket-Gift Card Tree- We need a volunteer to assemble.**

## AUGUST 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Meet and Greet	17 First Day of School!!!	18	19	20
21	22	23 Back-to-School Night	24	25	26 Ice Cream Social	27
28	29	30	31			