

Ruby Room Newsletter

September 1, 2011

Ms Karen and Ms Debbie

For the past week we have been conducting the beginning of the year assessments. We have also been learning classroom routines and procedures in order to be successful this year. As stated at Back to School Night, this week is the first week students are being held accountable for their jobs. Look at your child's planner every evening to see how much work is completed.

Walk-A-Thon

We are still looking for a parent volunteer to help us put together our basket. Also, we are in need of donations for our basket. This year's theme is "Baker's Fun". Start bringing in your donations! A list will be posted outside our classroom if you need suggestions as to what to donate. Also, there is a sign-up sheet outside our class for other areas that need volunteers during the Walk-A-Thon.

Core Curriculum

This week we reviewed the history of language, writing and math. We also began instruction on the parts of speech. In writing, we began learning the parts of a paragraph.

Character Development

We have been working on the trait of **peacefulness**.

Homework Corner

- *Read at least 30 minutes. Record on reading log sheet.
- *Write a summary of what you have read.
- *Study math facts
- *Wordly Wise homework. We are finishing Week#1 (See Ruby Handbook)
- Have planner signed every day.

Important Dates

September 1 st	7 Habits Training 5:30-6:30pm
5 th	Labor Day - No School
6 th	Volleyball Meeting 3:20pm Rm. 9
12 th -16 th	Leatherby's Fundraiser
23 rd	Autobiography Due
26 th -30 th	Spirit Week
30 th	Walk-A-Thon
October 7 th	Rocknasium Field trip