

# Ruby Room Newsletter

## September 8, 2011

Ms Karen and Ms Debbie

We have begun lesson groups. We continue to learn new classroom routines and procedures that will enable us to have a successful year. Look at your child's planner every evening to see how much work is completed. Highlighted work must be completed before they do any special projects. We will be starting our technology component of the curriculum next week. These lessons may be completed at home.

### 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.

### Core Curriculum

This week we continued learning the Accelerated Math Program and began work in the Harcourt Math textbook. We also continued instruction on the parts of speech. In writing, we began learning the Idea Trait. In cultural, we have started learning the states and capitals.

### Character Development

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

### Field Trip Information

We need permission slips and money returned for our first field trip. Drivers need to have all their paperwork in **BEFORE** volunteering to drive.

\*Read at least 30 minutes. Record on reading log sheet.

\*Create a comic strip of your book

\*Study math facts

\*Wordly Wise homework We are finishing Week#2 (See Ruby Handbook)Next week we will begin Lesson #2, Week #1.

\*Math any work not completed in class.

### \*ALL ABOUT ME REPORT

Have planner signed every day.

### Important Dates

12th-16th

16<sup>th</sup>

23rd

26th-30th

30th

October 7<sup>th</sup>

*Leatherby's Fundraiser*

*Rocknasium Permission Slips Due*

*Autobiography Due/Min. Day*

*Spirit Week*

*Walk-A-Thon*

*Rocknasium Field trip*