



Diamond Class News



November, 17th 2011

Thanksgiving Break

Thanksgiving break is upon us and we are all excited about spending time with our families. As a class we have emphasized the spirit of thanks, in our study of this holiday. We also have worked hard to teach about Thanksgiving without misleading the children about history they will learn later in their academic development. If you are looking for activities to do with your child at home, please journal about this period of time with your family. You can pick up a journal at any local Wal-Mart.



Holiday Performance

We are planning a holiday performance in December with all of the kindergarten students. We will be casting students before break in order to give parents a chance to start collecting items for costumes. We are doing The 12 Days of Winter Break and will be casting the first seven days and the other kindergarten class has the other five days. There will be students singing and there will be other students acting in costume. If your child has a costume we will be working with you to put something together for them to wear. We are looking forward to providing more information as the date grows closer and we finalize the location.

Clean Out Cubbies and Rugs!

We are sending home a bag of everything in the every student's cubby that doesn't belong in the classroom on Friday, Nov. 18th. It is time to clean the cubbies and water bottles for a fresh start on Monday, Nov. 28th! If you want parent hours we are looking for someone to take all our job rugs home to wash over break, come see us if you are interested!

Rosetta Stone: Utilize this important tool!!!

The expectation for all kindergarten students is that they do Rosetta Stone for 15 minutes each week. Do not allow the fact that you do not have a microphone with your computer to impede you from utilizing this amazing tool for your child to learn to read and write in English (and then a foreign language). You can use Rosetta Stone without a microphone, you simply skip the lessons that need your child to talk into the computer. There are seven students that still haven't logged into Rosetta Stone, please take this week's vacation to acclimate yourself with the program. You can use the website by visiting:

<http://camontessori.rosettastoneclassroom.com/en-US>.

Please come see us if you need us to give you the information and help you to feel comfortable logging in and helping your child successfully meet the benchmarks.

And the good news is...

Every parent who wants to come to the B street theater has been cleared to attend. We will see you on Thursday, December 15th in your formal attire to attend the theater!

Upcoming Snack/Sharing

See the new calendar going out today!

11/28 Joe

11/29 Jodie

11/30 Kaelyn

12/1 Kaleb

12/2 Kevin



Important Dates

Tomorrow is a half-day, PICKUP at 11:45 am!!!

December 21st thru 25th Thanksgiving Break

We are thankful for our amazing students and parents this year,



Diamond Class Teachers