



Diamond Class News

August 25th, 2011



The First Weeks of Kindergarten

We have had really wonderful first days of kindergarten. It has been a learning experience for everyone! During our drink breaks, many children are looking for water bottles and they don't have one yet. In addition, our young and dynamic group seems tired everyday and is still adjusting to the longer kindergarten schedule. If you could use any opportunity to get your child to bed earlier, it might help them to acclimate more successfully! Please make sure that you send a water bottle with your child to school. The reusable kind is the best because then your child can fill it up as needed. If you would like to send a disposable one, that is okay too, it just needs to be labeled with their name and at school everyday.

Maria Montessori's Birthday!

We are planning an ice cream social to bring the kindergarten families together on Maria Montessori's birthday. You will be invited to the playground on August 31st, at 4pm to enjoy ice cream with your child and the other families that chose CMP Elk Grove for their kindergarten experience. This is a wonderful experience that fosters new friendships within the CMP Elk Grove family and is always fun for the children. Everybody likes to see the kindergarten teachers dish out ice cream. Please join us and start off our school year with a sense of community!

Back to School Night Corrections

We would like to clarify a couple of points from Back to School Night. In the Back to School Night Packet the field trip to Fog Willow Farm was set for Friday, October, 6th 2011. The date is right, but the day of the week is wrong. October 6th is on Thursday, not a Friday. There is also a necessary clarification about the week in October we will be using for professional development. That is not a break from school for the children, but rather an opportunity for teachers to become more cohesive network wide by visiting other campuses.

Parent Hour Opportunities

We are still looking for a parent to volunteer to organize our basket for the silent auction for the Walk -a- thon. This is a fun and easy job that can help you to rack up parent hours. You put together the donations we receive in a decorative manner, encourage parents to donate and volunteer on the day of the event. If you are interested please come and talk to either Diamond class teacher. In addition we still need parents to donate journals and writing tablets for our school year. If you would like contribute something to the classroom and turn in receipts for parent hours, you can come and visit the Diamond class teachers and we can show you exactly what we need purchased. Thank you for all your support, it is what makes Diamond class special and enriches our educational program.



And the good news is...

If it is challenging for you to look up this newsletter online, you can fill out a form in our classroom to get a paper copy every Thursday. This information is important; please find a way that works for you to receive the newsletter every week!

Upcoming Snack/Sharing

8/26 Aubrey
8/29 Beckam
8/30 Carolyn
8/31 Jacob w.



Important Dates

8/31 Ice Cream Social 4-6pm
9/1 7 Habits Training 5:30-6:30pm
9/5 Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
10/6 Fog Willow Farm

*Your children continue to amaze us everyday,
Diamond Class Teachers*