

Onyx Class News



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Welcome to the Onyx Classroom. We are off to a great start for the 2011-2012 school year. The students spent the first week focused on building friendships and community within the classroom and becoming familiarized with classroom procedures and expectations. They are also completing a variety of assessments so we can provide individualized instruction in the classroom to help each student learn and grow at his or her own level and pace. We look forward to working with all of you throughout the year and are excited for what lies ahead.

Walk-a-Thon

The annual Walk-a-Thon fundraiser will take place on September 30, 2011.

Our basket this year is "Outdoor Fun." The class will come up with a list of suggestions for basket items that will be posted in next week's newsletter. We are looking for a parent volunteer to help us put together our class basket. Please let us know if you are interested.

Healthy Snacks

In the first week of school we discussed the importance of healthy snacks rich in protein and/or carbohydrates to fuel the brain and body. The students worked as a class to come up with a list of healthy choices. Some ideas include:

- fruits
- yogurt
- nuts
- vegetables
- bread
- crackers
- salad
- pretzels
- popcorn
- cheese
- granola
- 100% juice

Homework

- Students should be reading at least 30 minutes each evening. Starting Monday, August 29 your student will receive a reading log to fill out on a daily basis.
- We will begin Wordly Wise Vocabulary homework and our Current Event summaries on September 6th. Please keep an eye out for more information.

Upcoming Events:

Friday, August 26, 2011 – Ice Cream Social 5:30-7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 31, 2011 – Maria Montessori Assembly 9 a.m.

Thursday, September 1, 2011 – 7 Habits Training 5:30-6:30pm

Monday, September 5, 2011 – Labor Day – NO SCHOOL

Friday, September 2, 2011 – First Yoga Class of the Year

Friday, September 16, 2011 – Rocknasium Permission Slip Deadline