

Onyx Class News



Teachers: Miss Lisa and Ms. Mindy

Walk-a-Thon

The annual Walk-a-Thon fundraiser will take place on September 30, 2011. Our basket theme this year is "Outdoor Fun." The class has come up with a list of suggestions for basket items that fit the theme. Here are some of their ideas:

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| 1. Citronella Candles | 2. Squirt/Water Guns |
| 3. Beach Balls | 4. Beach Towels |
| 5. Frisbees | 6. Balls (Basket, Soccer, Kick, etc) |
| 7. Gardening Tools | 8. Gardening Seeds/Bulbs |
| 9. Sidewalk Chalk | 10. Sunblock |
| 11. Hats/Visors | 12. Jump Ropes |

If you are interested in helping to create our class basket please let me know. Also, sign ups to volunteer on the day of the Walk-a-Thon are posted on the board outside the front door of the classroom.

Classroom Update

We are just finishing up all the beginning of the year assessments and have been working on some review lessons on Parts of Speech and Place Value. We are getting ready to dive into the Albanesi curricula and continue with math facts and SRA. This week we have been focusing primarily on language and writing skills.

Homework

- 8/29/11-9/2/11
 - 30 minutes of reading each night. Please be sure to fill out your reading logs.
- 9/6/11-9/9/11
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 - 1 Current Event Outline due 9/9/11 (Please bring the article to class)
 - Wordly Wise 3000
 - 9/6/11 – Complete Lesson "A" and make flash cards
 - 9/7/11 – Complete Lesson "B" and make a list of synonyms and antonyms
 - 9/8/11 – Complete Lessons "C" and "D."

Dress Code

Just a quick reminder: dress code is being strictly enforced. All students should be wearing a collared blue, burgundy, or white shirt and blue or khaki trousers. Please remember that shorts and skirts are fine, but must follow the fingertip rule.

Upcoming Events:

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

Friday, September 2, 2011 – Student Autobiography Outlines sent home

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

Friday, September 16, 2011 – Rocknasium Permission Slip Deadline (on website)

Friday, September 23, 2011 – Student Autobiography projects due