

Onyx Class News



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And Away We Go...

We are off to great start and looking forward to all the fun and learning we have in store for the future. Throughout the month of September we will be working on establishing our daily work patterns and habits and settling into our regular routine for the rest of the school year. We are currently finishing up beginning of the year assessments and getting started on Math and Language Albanesi, SRA, Wordly Wise, Journal, Yoga and several Montessori lessons. Starting next week we will add Accelerated Math and Cultural Rotation and in the near future spelling.

Walk-a-Thon

Walk-a-Thon is only 22 days away. Packets have gone home and volunteer sign-ups are still posted. Our theme basket for this year is "Outdoor Fun." Please refer to last week's newsletter for a list of basket suggestions that our class came up with. If there is anyone interested in helping to put the class basket together, please let me know.

Friday, September

Student of the Week

Sept. 6-9 – Surina
Sept. 12-16 – Austin
Sept. 19-23 – Tatum
Sept. 26-30 - Evelyn

Homework

- 9/6/11-9/9/11
 - 30 minutes of reading each night. Please be sure to fill out your reading logs.
 - 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."
- 9/12/11-9/16/11
 - 30 minutes of reading each night. Please be sure to fill out your reading logs.
 - 1 Current Event Outline due 9/16/11 (Please bring the article to class)
 - Wordly Wise 3000
 - 9/12/11 – Complete Lesson "E"
 - 9/13/11 – Write sentences for words 1-10
 - 9/14/11 – Write sentences for words 11-20
 - 9/15/11 – Review words
 - 9/16/11 – Wordly Wise test

Students should also be working on preparing their autobiography reports and projects, due September 23, 2011

We kindly ask that you use Jesse Baker Park prior to 6PM during the week while waiting for siblings or socializing with other families.

Washcloth Cushions: We would like to have the students make cushions out of washcloths as an upcoming art project on Friday September 16th. We are looking for each student to provide two washcloths of the same color (with no logos) for this project.

Upcoming Events:

Friday, September 9, 2011 – No Yoga – We will have a make-up PE class instead
Friday, September 16, 2011 – Rocknasium Permission Slip Deadline (on website)
Friday, September 23, 2011 – Student Autobiography projects due/Minimum Day
Monday, September 26, 2011 – Friday, September 30, 2011 – SPIRIT WEEK
Friday, September 30, 2011 – Walk-a-Thon Fundraiser