

Aspen Class

Upcoming

Dates & Events

- **Thurs., 1/12/12**
"Forgiveness"
Assembly: Fig
- **Friday, 1/13/12**
Crazy Hat Day
- **Monday, 1/16/12**
Dr. Martin Luther
King, Jr. Day-Holiday
- **Friday, 1/20/12**
Crocker Art In-House
Field Trip;
Aspen Kid's Night
Out 5-9pm
- **Monday, 1/25/12**
Aspen Pancake
Breakfast
- **Thursday, 1/26**
Biography Book
Report due
- **Friday, 1/27/12**
Minimum Day

A Note from the Teachers:

Happy 2012! We hope you have enjoyed your three week break from school. January and February are an enjoyable time for Montessorians. At this time, we observe that students return to school refreshed, normalized to classroom routine, a few inches taller, ready to "hit the ground running" with continuing the curriculum and displaying significant growth.

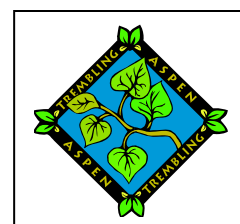
STAR Clubs will be starting soon to provide extra practice and support for the 2012 STAR test and the school curriculum.

Clubs will be held before and after school. Topics will include the following: Math, Geometry, Language, Reading—Comprehension & Decoding, and Rosetta Stone. STAR Clubs are by invitation only, so please stay tuned to the green folder and possibly your email for further information.

At the end of this month, the 2/3 classrooms will be hosting an awards ceremony for the Biography Book Report. Students are invited to "dress to the nines" in honor of this celebration of our hard work. The assignment information was

distributed before the break just in case students wanted to begin working on their projects. A digital copy is also available online.

Ms. Yarbrough & Mrs. Fagan



A Quote from Maria Montessori

"It is true that we cannot make a genius. We can only give the chance to teach the child to fulfill his potential possibilities."

**Healthy
Snack
Suggestion
of the
Week:
An apple
and a
handful of
granola.**

Homework: (Parents: please check your child's work for accuracy)

Spelling: Lesson 13

Math: Math 4 Today
Recommendation: 1 row, front and back per day

Reading: 20 minutes per night; please write book on the front of the planner

Practical Life/Next Project:
Biography Book Report due 1/26/12

Cultural Studies:

Art: Mixed Media Collage

Botany: Roots

Geography: Study of Biomes

History: Timeline of Life

Performing Arts: Reader's Theater

Zoology: Mammals

Aspen Class Managers

1/9: Ruby
1/16: Ryan B
1/23: Raegan
1/30: Lucas
2/6: Ryan Elizabeth

*For a lovely touch,
class managers are
asked to please
bring in flowers for
our table vases.*

