

Aspen Class

Upcoming Dates & Events

- **Monday, 1/16/12**
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-Holiday
- **Friday, 1/20/12**
Crocker Art In-House Field Trip;
Kid's Night Out – postponed
- **Monday, 1/25/12**
Aspen Pancake Breakfast
- **Thursday, 1/26/12**
Biography Book Report due
- **Friday, 1/27/12**
Minimum Day
Noon Dismissal

A Note from the Teachers:

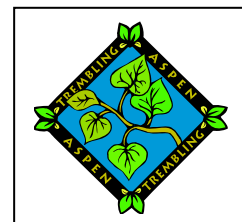
The classroom was abuzz this week with excitement for the upcoming Biography Book Report award ceremony as students began to chat about what they were going to wear in honor of this festive occasion! We cannot wait to hear about the men and women the students have been reading about! One of the things we noticed on the assignment sheet was the second instruction requests complete sentences. However, we feel that there may not be enough room to do this. Please feel encouraged to

use a piece of binder paper to allow for more room for complete sentences! One helpful hint for success is to use the question to form your answer. For example, an answer to the question "Who does this award go to?" could begin, "The 'Outspoken Woman of the Year Award' for this year goes to Eleanor Roosevelt because she is known for her advocacy for civil rights."

At a recent staff meeting, we were reintroduced to the Montessorian Decalogue. It is a list of ten decrees of Montessori education. We will be highlighting each of these in our quotes from

Maria Montessori for the next ten weeks! ☺

Mrs. Fagan and
Ms. Yarbrough



Healthy Snack Suggestion of the Week:

**Pomegranate
and a cheese
stick**

**(Brie would be
lovely ☺.)**

A Quote from Maria Montessori

1. **Never touch the child unless invited by him/her (in some form or the other).**

Cultural Studies:

Art: Mixed Media Collage
Botany: Tree Parts Study
Geography: Study of Biomes
History: Timeline of Life
Performing Arts: Reader's Theater
Zoology: Arthropods

Aspen Class Managers

1/16: Ryan B
1/23: Raegan
1/30: Lucas
2/6: Ryan Elizabeth
2/13: Skylare

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

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

Spelling: Lesson 14

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

