

Aspen Class

Upcoming

Dates & Events

- **Thursday, 2/16**
Science Fair
3:00-5:00pm
- **Friday, 2/17**
Non-Instructional
Day (Staff
Development)
- **Monday 2/20**
No School
- **Wednesday, 2/22**
Aspen Pancake
Breakfast
- **Tuesday, 2/21**
Mystery Book
Report information
distributed (due
Thursday, 3/22)
- **Thursday, 3/1**
Assembly on
Friendship

A Note from the Teachers:

With Valentine's Day around the corner, we would like to invite students to begin working on homemade cards that include a handwritten appreciation or affirmation inside. Appreciations take place in our classroom each day through written notes in our frog box and verbal compliments. However, we notice that not everyone gets a chance to receive one of these affirmations, appreciations and compliments on a regular basis. We would like to set aside this day to ensure that everyone receives the acknowledgement they

deserve. Look for a class list in the Monday homework folder! Please be sure that each person is included in this event by clearly writing each name on the outside of the card/envelope. Also, please bring your cards on Tuesday, February 14th. ☺

Last week, we began talking about the CMP Olympics. If you would like to contribute to our "Date Night" classroom basket, please sign up on the list at the Aspen door. Some suggestions have been provided, but your creativity is greatly appreciated!

Mr. Gary Bowman, our Executive Director, and Ms.

Mary Percoski, our Network Rosetta Stone Coordinator, stopped by last week and appreciated the Rosetta Stone expertise exhibited by our 2nd and 3rd graders—Well done!

**Ms. Yarbrough and
Mrs. Fagan**



Healthy Snack Suggestion of the Week:

**Apple Sauce and
whole grain
crackers or
graham crackers**

A Quote from Maria Montessori

(From the Montessori Decalogue)

4. "Be active in preparing the environment. Take meticulous and constant care of it. Help the child establish constructive relations with it. Show the proper place where the means of development are kept and demonstrate their proper use."

Cultural Studies:

Art: Greeting Card Project

Botany: Aerial Stems

Geography: Study of Biomes
(Shelter and Food)

History: 2-Timeline of Life

3-Timeline of Humans

VAPA: Music around the World

Zoology: Science Extravaganza

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

Spelling: Lesson 17

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:
Science Fair 2/16/12

Aspen Class Managers

2/6: Ryan Elizabeth
2/13: Skylare
2/20 Emily G
2/27 Aaron
3/5: Dyeon

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

