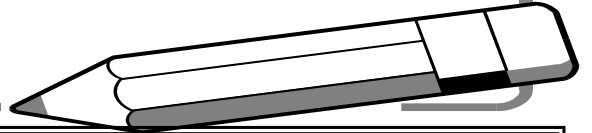


Aspen News

August 15 - 19, 2011



A Note from the Teachers:

Welcome to all new and returning students and families! We hope you had a fun and restful summer. A special thank you goes out to the families who helped us prepare our classroom environment for the new school year. These first weeks of school are full of activities that create community, respect, routine setting and fun, which will set the tone for the entire school year. We (Montessorians) call this time "normalization".

We would like to see a representative from each family here next Monday night for Back to School Night which begins promptly at 6:00. At this time we will share with you how our classroom operates as well as field trips and opportunities for parent participation.

Our first field trip is approaching fast! The field trip forms for Cameron Park Lake are due by **Friday, August 19th**. Please note that families are encouraged to attend!

Mrs. Fagan and Ms. Yarbrough

Dates to Remember:

August 16 Open House (1:00-4:00pm)
August 17 First Day of School
August 19 CMP Spirit Day Assembly
Aspen - "Respect"
August 22 2/3 Back to School Night (6:00-7:30)
August 24 Aspen Pancake Breakfast
August 26 Cameron Park Lake Field Trip
August 29 "7 Habits of Highly Effective
Volunteers" training (3:45-5:00pm)
August 31 Technology Night (6:00-7:30pm)
September 1 CMP Spirit Day
Laurel - "Responsibility"
September 5 Labor Day - No School
September 10 Kid's Night Out
September 12 School Pictures
September 22 Mobile Book Report due
September 23 Minimum Day (Noon Dismissal)



Class Manager:

Week of August 15 Teachers
Week of August 22 Collin
Week of September 29 Claire
Week of September 5 Evan
Week of September 12 Mia

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

Homework and Assignments:

1. Learn my home phone number or a parent's cell phone number.
2. Turn in Cameron Park Lake Field Trip forms to office by **Friday, August 19th**.

