

# Aspen Class

## Upcoming Dates & Events

- **Tuesday, 9/27**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Vision Screening
- **Wednesday, 9/28**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Hearing Screening; Aspen Pancake Breakfast
- **Tuesday, 10/4- Thursday 10/6**  
Scholastic Book Faire
- **Friday, 10/7**  
"Self-Discipline" Assembly; Wear Red!
- **Wednesday, 10/12-Friday 10/14**  
Minimum Day (Noon Dismissal); Parent, Student & Teacher Conferences

### Homework:

**Spelling: Lesson 4**  
(Parents please check your child's work for accuracy)  
**Math: Math 4 Today**  
(Recommendation: one row, front and back, per day)  
**Reading:** 20 minutes per night; please write book on the front of the planner

## A Note from the Teachers:

Are you hearing foreign language phrases in your house? Rosetta Stone is up and running! Students are given an opportunity to use the classroom computers for thirty minutes each week to meet their benchmarks, but they would love to continue learning at home! Need a headset? They may be found at stores such as Wal-Mart and Office Depot for under \$20.

The Aspen Class is looking for some fabulous photographers to contribute on our behalf to the 2011-2012 hardback school

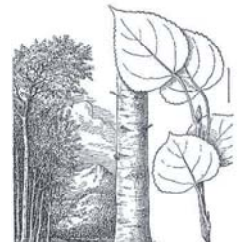
yearbook. Please send any photos taken on field trips or at school events to Ms. Janet McCarthy ([jmccarthy@cacmp.org](mailto:jmccarthy@cacmp.org)).

The first Scholastic Book Faire of the year is right around the corner! It will be hosted in the Sequoia classroom October 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. Students will have an opportunity to shop at the book faire during the school day on October 4<sup>th</sup>, at lunch, and after school with a parent.

With October approaching, we are gearing up for parent, student, & teacher conferences. Students are welcome to join their

parents at the twenty minute meeting. Sign up sheets for available time slots will be posted soon on the Aspen classroom door. You may also email us with your day and time preference once the schedule is posted.

Mrs. Fagan & Ms. Yarbrough



## A Quote from Maria Montessori

"We discovered that education is not something which the teacher does, but that it is a natural process which develops spontaneously in the human being."

### Currently in Cultural Rotation:

- Art: Art through Watercolor
- Botany: Parts of the Plant Booklet
- Geography: Solar Energy and the Earth
- History: Six Impressionistic Charts
- Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA):  
Play Preparation
- Zoology: Five Kingdoms

Healthy Snack Idea:  
Hard-boiled egg  
With  
Whole Grain  
Crackers

## Aspen Class Managers

9/26: Jayden  
10/3: Gordon  
10/10: Claire C.  
10/17: Simon  
10/24: Emily Rose  
10/31: Riley

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