

Aspen Class

Upcoming

Dates & Events

- **Monday, 11/14**
Aspen Pajama Day
- **Friday, 11/18**
2/3 Performance
(Doors open at 9:45am; Play starts at 10am); Noon Dismissal
- **Monday, 11/21-Friday, 11/25**
Thanksgiving Break
(Catch up on Rosetta Stone! ☺)
- **Thursday, 12/1**
Assembly:
"Tolerance & Acceptance"
- **Friday, 12/2**
Spirit Day: Dress for your future career
- **Thursday, 12/8**
2/3 Field Trip

A Note from the Teachers:

Our historical book report presentations and our community hot dog feast were two successful events of the week. It was such a pleasure learning about the historical figures who had interested our students as well as to eat lunch as a 2/3 community.

Part of our curricular focus in developing the whole child includes what we call "Practical Life." At school, we take care of our environment by leading the class as class manager, caring for shelves throughout our classroom, feeding our class pets, and

sharing our appreciation for others through our written and verbal acknowledgments shared each day at circle. We would like to extend this practice by inviting students to continue examples of practical life jobs at home. This week, we would like to encourage families to share with each other about the things in life that they are thankful for.

This year, the 2/3 team has selected Toys for Tots as one of our philanthropic projects. Stay tuned to the newsletter and the Wednesday folder for more information on participating in this effort. The mission statement and goal of

Toys for Tots reads as follows:

MISSION:

The mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.

GOAL:

The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a shiny new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to needy youngsters that will motivate them to grow into responsible, productive, patriotic citizens and community leaders.

Mrs. Fagan & Ms. Yarbrough

A Quote from Maria Montessori

The greatest sign of success for a teacher... is to be able to say, "The children are now working as if I did not exist."

Currently in Cultural Rotations:

Art: Play Props and Costumes

Botany: Tree Study

Geography: Seasons (continued)

History: Fabulous Fossils

Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA):

Play Preparation

Zoology: Annelids

**Healthy
Snack Idea:
Fruit and
yogurt
smoothie**

Aspen Class Managers

11/14: Maggie
11/28: Zachary
12/5: Faith
12/12: Vinny
1/9: Ruby
1/16: Ryan B

*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 10
(Spelling Test will be given on Thursday, Nov. 17th)

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: Share with or write to your family members about what you are thankful for.

