

Aspen Class

Upcoming

Dates & Events

- **Friday, 12/16**
Noon Dismissal
- **Monday, 12/19-
Friday, 1/6/12**
Winter Break
- **Friday, 1/13/12**
"Forgiveness"
Assembly and Crazy
Hat Day
Spirit Day: Fig
- **Monday, 1/16/12**
Dr. Martin Luther
King, Jr. Day-Holiday
- **Monday, 1/20/12**
Crocker Art In-House
Field Trip:
Aspen Kid's Night
Out 5-9pm
- **Monday, 1/25/12**
Aspen Pancake
Breakfast

A Note from the Teachers:

As we gear up for winter break, we would like to wish you a wonderful vacation! It has been such a pleasure working with your children and watching them grow these past four months. We hope that students will return to school in January relaxed, refreshed, and ready to dive into even more learning!

During the break, we invite you to continue using Rosetta Stone at home. This is a great time for students to catch up to their benchmarks for usage time at a leisurely pace. The link for the Rosetta

Stone website is:

<http://camontessori.rosettastoneclassroom.com/en-US/> and can also be found on our CMP Shingle Springs homepage.

For keeping up on Math skills during the break we recommend the site labeled Math Interventions also on the Shingle Springs home page <http://cacmp.org/dev/Math-links/math-links.htm>

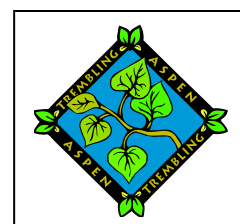
For families that would like to start finding resources for upcoming projects and book reports, here are the themes for 2012:

- January: Biography
- February: Science Fair

- March: Mystery Board Game
- April: Country Report
- May: Non-Fiction

Mrs. Fagan &

Ms. Yarbrough



Reading Tip for the Holiday:

The best way to develop a child's vocabulary is through incidental learning while reading a balance of narrative and informational text.

-Mrs. Fagan

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

Spelling: None

Math: None

Reading: 20 minutes per night; please write book on the front of the planner

Practical Life: None

Next Project:
Biography Book Report
due 1/26/12

Cultural Studies: Celebrations Around the World

Las Posadas

Christmas

Bodhi Day

Winter Solstice

Hanukkah

Ramadan

Aspen Class Managers

12/12: Vinny
1/9: Ruby
1/16: Ryan B
1/23: Raegan
1/30: Lucas
2/6: Ryan Elizabeth

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

