



Eucalyptus Class News August 31, 2011



“Education is a natural process carried out by the child and is not acquired by listening to words but by experiences in the environment.”

—Maria Montessori

Special Person of the Week: *Colby*

Hey Colby,

You get to start us off as “Special Person of the Week”. We’re all looking forward to learning more about you and having you participate as a leader in our classroom. Can’t wait!

Eucalyptus Class

Dates to Remember

- 8/31 Technology Night
6:00-7:30
- 9/1 Football/Volleyball @ Sierra Ridge
- 9/1 School Assembly: Responsibility
- 9/2 School Spirit Day: Crazy Hair Day
- 9/5 Labor Day
No School / Club M Closed
- 9/30 Book Reports are due

Back to School Night—Thank You

We would like to thank all of the parents who attended Back-to-School Night last week. What an incredible turnout! We are really excited about the school year and look forward to collaborating with our families.

Book Reports

The first book report selection is a Newbery Award winner. The due date is Friday, September 30th with presentations taking place the following week.

Homework

Starting this Friday, the students will begin to bring home their homework folders. Homework is due the following Friday morning.

Stay Tuned...

We will be notifying those of you who signed up for various parent volunteer opportunities shortly. Thank you so much for your participation. We will be starting our Friday staff lunch fundraiser soon. We look forward to hearing from those of you who have those special dishes that you love to share.

Work Plans and Lessons

By now your students have all been given their first Math and Language charts and they will be bringing home their planners every Thursday to get signed off. By midweek our students will have all participated in each of the six cultural rotations so you can also check their planners to see what they have been assigned for the week in each of their rotations.

Together in class we are reading the book, *By the Great Horn Spoon*, a Gold Rush era tale of a boy and his trusty butler who are making their way to California from Boston by way of *The Lady Wilma*, a ship traveling around Cape Horn filled with other fortune seeking men. So you may want to check in with your child and ask, "So what happened with Jack and Praiseworthy today?" It's a really fun story with a lot of humor and colorful tales.