



Eucalyptus Class News September 6, 2011



“Respect all the reasonable forms of activity in which the child engages and try to understand them.”

—Maria Montessori

Special Person of the Week *Ty C.*

Hey Ty,

This is your week to share with us a little about you. We are all looking forward to having a great week and celebrating you.

Eucalyptus Class

Dates to Remember

9/23 Minimum Day

9/30 Book Reports are due

10/12- Conferences

10/14 Minimum Days

10/17 Continent Party

*Please see School Newsletter for more details

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.

Continent Party

At Back-to-School Night there were questions regarding the date of the Continent Party. It will be on Monday, October 17th. The continent themes for our students will be Native Americans (North America) for our 4^{ths} and The Explorers (Europe) for our 5^{ths}.

Curriculum Update

Students have completed their beginning-of-the-year assessments and have begun to work on the individualized Math and Language charts during Montessori work time. Fourth grade students are working in the *Key to Fractions* workbook, and fifth grade students are finishing their *Key to Decimals* workbook. The students are also in the midst of their second series of cultural rotations. There has been great feedback from all of the teachers involved.

Homework

- Spelling and math workbooks in the Friday homework folders.
- Reading in their assigned Literature Circle books as well as in their Newbery Award books for their book reports.