



Eucalyptus Class Newsletter November 14, 2011



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

--Maria Montessori

Curriculum Updates

Eucalyptus students have begun a writing unit on fairytales, myths, and legends. We have started identifying the characteristics of each. The students will eventually write their own “fairytale” and we encourage them to read them independently at home. If parents choose to engage in reading with their student, please help them identify the conflict within the stories.

The next book report for the animal themed book is due on December 2nd. If students would like to prepare for the following theme it will be a biography.

Wish List Items

There are a few items that we could use for Care of Environment in our classroom if anyone would like to make donations for parent hours. Supplies needed: paper towels, swifter handles, Windex, 409, cloth towels, and a stepping stool for reaching tough to get to places on windows and shelves. Thank you.

Dates to Remember

11/18 Minimum Day
Teacher In-service

11/21- Thanksgiving Break
11/25 Club M open 11/21 and 11/22

12/1 Assembly hosted by
Eucalyptus – Tolerance Theme

12/2 Book Reports are due – Animal

*Please see School Newsletter and Calendar for more details.

Person of the Week

Mr. Anschutz

Mr. Anschutz will have an opportunity to share some things about himself with the class the week. He’s really looking forward to it because he knows that the kids have many interesting questions for him.

Homework

- Spelling and math workbooks in the Friday homework folders.
- Please read a book with an animal as the Main Character for this month’s book report (due 12/2).