



Fig Class News

October 31st – November 4th, 2011



Greetings Fig Families

This Week in Fig: Fourth graders will be learning Bank Game multiplication while fifth graders review the Powers of Numbers. Students will also be working with prepositional phrases and polygons. We will begin our fairy tale unit of study in Writer's Workshop.

Afternoon Lesson Rotations: Our new afternoon rotations begin this week! Our rotations will occur 4 days a week for one hour each day. There will now be 2 days of Social Studies and 2 days of Science each week. Fig fourth grade will meet in Fig. Fig fifth grade will meet in Maple. Writing and literature circles will be covered during our class work time instead of separate rotations. We feel this simplified schedule will help students with organization.

4th: Social Studies - Mrs. Sanders

Science - Mr. Anschutz.

5th: Social Studies - Mrs. Gerstle

Science - Ms. Yeager.

— *Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Tattersall*

Dates to Remember

- 11/3 Beauty and the Beast
Field Trip
- 11/4 Spirit Day: Sports Jersey
- 11/8 Assembly
- 11/10 5th grade Field Trip - Tall Ships
- 11/11 No School – Veteran's Day
- 11/18 Minimum Day – Teacher
Inservice (11:45 release)
- 11/21-25 Thanksgiving Break
- 12/2 Biography Book Report Due
(book talks the week of 12/5)

Check out the CMP weekly Newsletter and calendar for more details.

*“The child is both a hope and a
promise for mankind.”*

~Maria Montessori

NOVEMBER BOOK REPORT GENRE: BIOGRAPHY

Special Person

This week's special person is **Samantha**. Samantha is a fourth-grade girl who loves to draw in her free time. Her favorite school subject is Language, and her favorite book series is The Warriors by Erin Hunter.

Homework

- ✧ 4 pages of “Key to” Math Book
- ✧ Spelling Lesson 9

*Please remember to correct and sign
your child's homework each day!*