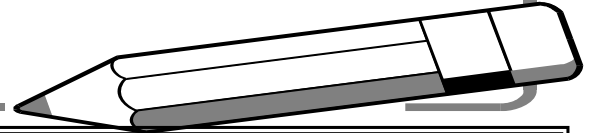


Laurel News

August 22, 2011



A Note from the Teachers:

This week in Laurel: Our first week of school was wonderful. Students have been very busy already with assessments, projects, and teambuilding. We did writing and art samples for their portfolios as well as Language Arts, handwriting, reading, and math assessments. Students used Hieroglyphics to write their names and studied Roman numerals. This was done while learning the Montessori Great Lessons: Stories of Writing and Numbers. Next week we will continue with our assessments as we move more and more toward our normalization and Montessori work time in the mornings.

Cameron Park Lake: Our Cameron Park Lake field trip is on August 26th. Students will need to bring a field trip lunch. We will then be having a pot luck dinner. We will provide hot dogs and we ask you to bring a side dish. Please turn in forms ASAP.

Camp Out: We have reserved a couple of camp sites at Camp Lotus for Saturday, September 24th. Camp Lotus is on the American River about 15 minutes from school. We will do a community dinner (spaghetti/salad/garlic bread). If you would like to join us, please e-mail Mr. Tom at tfreer@cacmp.org with the number of people you'll bring. The cost to camp is \$11/person and kids 6 and under are free. If there is enough interest, we will do a 3 mile, easy river float from Marshall Park to Camp Lotus.

Homework: Homework is a wonderful way to be involved in your child's education. Please see below for this week's assignments.

Miss Witwer and Mr. Tom

Dates to Remember

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| 8/22/11 | Back to School Night, 6:00-7:30 |
| 8/26/11 | Cameron Park Lake Field Trip |
| 8/29/11 | 7 Habits of Highly Effective Volunteers, 3:45-5:00 |
| 8/31/11 | Technology Night
(Come learn about Rosetta Stone, Accelerated Reader, Accelerated Math, etc.) |
| 9/6/11 | Sports Physical Night |



ME Museum/Class Manager Schedule

The special person of the week will be responsible for managing community meetings. They will also be asked to bring in items to share in the "Me Museum". Mr. Tom and Miss Witwer will be Class Managers the first two weeks. After that, we will proceed alphabetically, starting with third graders.

Week Of:

8/22/11	Miss Witwer
8/29/11	Alexis
9/5/11	Bryant
9/12/11	Corinne
9/19/11	Dutch
9/26/11	Easton

Homework and Assignments:

Homework will be sent home Monday and returned to school Friday.

Read 20 minutes: Please read for 20 minutes each night.

Practical Life: Help prepare and clean up one family dinner this week.

