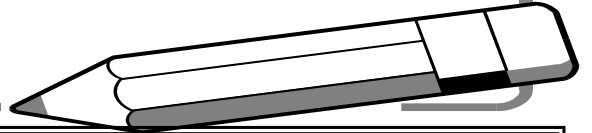


Laurel News

September 12, 2011



A Note from the Teachers:

Last week in Laurel: This has been the first week of a full lesson plan for the kids. We are gradually moving toward normalization and they are doing great! Please check and sign your child's planner every day to keep current on how they are doing.

We have wrapped up the Noun Family by studying adjectives and will now begin symbolizing sentences.

Kids learned about prefixes by getting a good look at a unicycle. In math we've been working on polygons, division, multiplication, and addition. Plus, students do jobs every day that are individualized for their particular levels.

Normalization: We have another $1\frac{1}{2}$ weeks until our normalization period is reached. The theory is that after 6 weeks, kids have familiarized themselves with the classroom and routines and the classroom runs smoothly and efficiently.

Picture Day: Our picture Day is Tuesday, 9/13.

Cultural: This week our students did Reader's Theater in their VAPA rotation and had a lesson on The Dot in Art. They studied space in Geography and had The First Great Lesson in History. It was an enriching week in cultural!

"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

Ms. Witwer and Mr. Tom

Dates to Remember

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| 9/13/11 | Picture Day for Laurel!!!!!! |
| 9/21/11 | Laurel Pancake Breakfast |
| 9/23/11 | Minimum Day/Teacher Inservice |
| 10/4 | Cross Country Finals |
| 10/7 | Sequoia Assembly/Wear Red Day |
| 10/12-10/14 | Minimum Days/Conferences |
| 10/17 | World Fair, 5:00-7:00 |



Special Person: Our special person last week was Bryant. Bryant loves football. We got to see a picture of his dogs as well as a special beehive he had. His mobile for sharing was really fun. Keep riding your BMX bike, Bryant!

Coming Up:

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| 9/12/11 | Corinne |
| 9/19/11 | Dutch |
| 9/26/11 | Easton |
| 10/2/11 | Hailey |
| 10/9/11 | Jordan |
| 10/16/11 | Logan |

Care of Environment Wish List:

- Lysol Wipes
- Formula 409 Spray Cleaner
- Terry Cloth Rags/Towels (new or used)

Homework and Assignments:

Spelling: Lesson 2 in spelling workbooks; test will be Friday

Math Facts: 3 minutes of timed math facts each night

Read 20 minutes: Please read for 20 minutes each night and complete log

Practical Life: One job at home, signed by parents in P.L. Log

Conceptual Math: Conceptual Math homework is in purple folders

