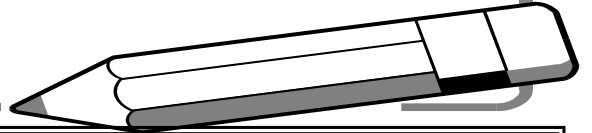


Laurel News

September 19, 2011



A Note from the Teachers:

Last week in Laurel: We did a lot of great learning in Laurel last week. Mortensen Math was a great way for kids to learn how to multiply large numbers. Students began their geometry lesson plans as well. We also began our daily language review which includes 2 word problems daily. In Language Arts, we studied antonyms and began symbolizing sentences. What a great week of learning in Laurel.

Book Reports: Our first book report, the mobile, is due **Thursday, 9/22**. Students will be asked to name their book, author, and give a brief summary of the plot. Then they will talk about the items on their mobile. Rehearsing with kids in the days before is critical to a successful book report. Thank you for your support on this.

Field Trips: We have an in-school field trip on **October 13** that focuses on endangered species using art. We will be going to Taylor Creek near Lake Tahoe to see the salmon on **October 20**. Look for the permission slips in Wednesday folders. Thank you in advance for all the parent help.

Cultural: Students received the First Great Lesson in History, The Story of Creation of the Universe. They also started Zoology with Living/Non-Living and life cycle of a tomato horn worm. We are already practicing for our holiday performance on **November 18th**!

"One way to measure the effectiveness of education is to look at the happiness of the child."

Maria Montessori

Ms. Witwer and Mr. Tom

Dates to Remember

9/21	Laurel Pancake Breakfast Normalization
9/21	International Day of Peace
9/22	Book Reports Due Entertainment Books Due
9/23	Minimum Day/Teacher Inservice
9/23	Boeger Parent Social
10/4	Cross Country Finals
10/7	Sequoia Assembly/Wear Red Day
10/12-10/14	Minimum Days/Conferences
10/13	In-School Field Trip
10/17	World Fair, 5:00-7:00
10/20	Taylor Creek Field Trip

Special Person: Our special person last week was Corinne. Corinne is getting a new puppy! We enjoyed a puppet show from Corinne and met her favorite doll whose hair changes color when it gets wet. Thanks for sharing Corinne!

Coming Up:

9/19/11	Dutch
9/26/11	Easton
10/2/11	Hailey
10/16/11	Jordan
10/23/11	Logan

Homework and Assignments:

Spelling: Lesson 3 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

