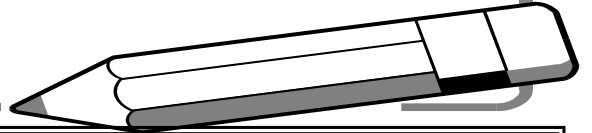


Laurel News

September 26, 2011



A Note from the Teachers:

Last week in Laurel: We had another great week of learning in Laurel. In Language Arts we did the Triangle Detective Game and studied synonyms. Students also worked on their mechanics with Daily Language Review. In Math, students learned about fractions, curved lines and line segments, and curved and irregular shapes. Every day students also attend to their individual work plans. We have now passed our "normalization" time so students should be getting all of their work done. Please continue to check their binders daily.

Book Reports: We had a wonderful two days seeing book reports. The students did a great job sharing their mobiles as well as the main ideas and plots from their books. It is a great experience for them to get in front of the class to share their work.

Practical Life Homework: It is critical to the success of our program that students are self-reliant and responsible for cleaning up after themselves. Practical life homework is any job around the house that supports this theory. Please fill out the log each week and return it with your student's homework.

Cultural: Students are so lucky to get their one hour cultural lesson every day. This week they were enriched learning about water colors, space, history impressionistic charts, parts of the plant, and the 5 kingdoms of living things! These subjects are every bit as important as our core subjects and expand the students' minds to learn what is out there in this great big world!
Ms. Witwer and Mr. Tom

Dates to Remember

9/28	Cross Country HOME meet at Rasmussen Park
10/4	Cross Country Finals
10/12-10/14	Minimum Day/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 Dutch. Dutch has a passion for everything sports. We saw his football card collection and his youth football helmet. We also heard about his tooth getting knocked out at practice. Keep it up, Dutch, and thanks for sharing!

Coming Up:

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

"If I had 6 hours to chop down a tree, I'd spend 4 sharpening the blade."

Ancient proverb

Homework and Assignments:

Spelling: Lesson 4 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

