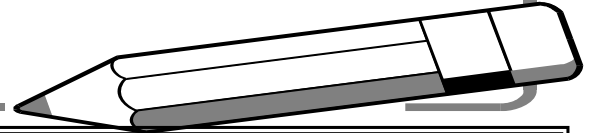


Laurel News

October 10, 2011



A Note from the Teachers:

Last week in Laurel: The third graders were given a lesson every day on the Decanomial, a wonderful presentation of Montessori Math. Multiplication was the theme for both second and third graders. They also studied types of angles and open and closed curves. In Language Arts, we followed up on Homophones and studied Prepositions **IN** the library area.

Kids Night Out: We will be hosting our Halloween Kids Night Out on Friday, October 28th. This is a popular event and we'll be looking for a lot of parent volunteers. Let us know if you can help.

World Fair: Our World Fair is coming up on October 17. It lasts from 5:00 -7:00. We look forward to all the student projects and transforming our classroom into an African themed experience! We will be celebrating the food from our countries!

Cultural: This week in Cultural, students studied the classification of the animal kingdom, vertebrates and invertebrates, the classes of vertebrates and invertebrates, made African masks, and continued practice on the holiday show!

Field Trips: We have two field trips coming up. We have an in school field trip on October 12 and 13th (one grade level each day) as well as a trip to Taylor Creek in Lake Tahoe on October 20th. Thank you very much for all the parent help. Please get any volunteer items in that are missing.

Ms. Witwer and Mr. Tom

Dates to Remember

10/10	Run-a-thon/Cross Country Party
10/12-10/14	Minimum Day/Conferences
10/12 and 13	In School Field Trip
10/13	School Assembly
10/14	Spirit Day-Wear Red
10/17	World Fair, 5:00-7:00 pm
10/20	Taylor Creek Field Trip
10/25	No School-Teacher Observations Club M open
10/28	Kids Night Out-Laurel sponsored

Special Person: Our special person last week was Hailey. We got to see her slinkies, her foam Thunder Finger, her softball trophy, and her Rivercats' baseball. Thank you for bringing such fun things to share, Hailey!

Coming Up:

10/10/11	Jordan
10/17/11	Logan
10/24/11	Sadie
10/31/11	Samantha
11/7/11	Sarah

Homework and Assignments:

Take a break from homework this week in order to focus on the Country Report!
Please read for 20 minutes a night.

