

Maple Class News

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Mrs. Rogers

Mrs. Gerstle

Classroom News By Cordaellia

The Maple 5th and 6th graders have a new writing unit. We are researching and learning how to write fairytales and other fun stories.

We are also trying to get a \$50,000 Clorox grant (There are several ways that you can help. Please see the office or weekly school newsletter for specifics). It is a very big deal for the school. If we win it we will get turf on the field. Everyone loves the new field! We now get to run on the grass.

Some people in our class are participating in the Mara Fun Run this Sunday at the State Capitol.

Holiday Gift Giving

The Maple Class has decided to participate in the Shriners Hospitals for Children toy drive. New, unwrapped toys will be collected in class and taken to a local Big O Tire store prior to December 21st. If anyone is able to take a load or two, please contact Mrs. Gerstle or Mrs. Rogers. Thanks in advance for your generosity and support.



November Character Trait Honesty

“Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom.”

Thomas Jefferson

“No legacy is so rich as honesty.”

William Shakespeare

Accelerated Math

This week, you will find a certificate in your child's green folder. This certificate shows how many objectives or math topics your child has mastered through the Accelerated Math program since the beginning of the school year.

Accelerated Math is part of Renaissance Place / Accelerated Reader. Students work on it daily or weekly depending upon their grade level and Montessori math lessons.

Lessons can be individualized and students work to master objectives assigned by the teachers. These objectives are mastered when the student earns a score of 80% or higher on 2 separate practices. Once these scores are received, the student takes a test to pass out of the objective. Students typically work on 3 or 4 objectives at a time.

Please contact one of the teachers if you have any questions.

Homework

Spelling = Lesson 12

5th grade Math = 4 pages from the "Key to" book

6th grade Math = daily assignments

Dates to Remember

- Dec. 1 Assembly:
Tolerance / Acceptance
- Dec. 2 Homework Due
- Dec. 2 Spirit Day—Career Dress
(dress for your future career)
- Dec. 8 Fall Sports Banquet @ 6pm
- Dec. 16 Logo Day
- Dec. 16 Minimum Day
11:45 Release

Dec 19 through Jan 6—Winter Break

Please remember to also review the campus newsletter and monthly calendar for more details.

“What we need is a world full of miracles, like the miracle of seeing the young child seeking work and independence, and manifesting a wealth of enthusiasm and love.”

Maria Montessori