

Friday News



IMPORTANT DATES:

- Tuesday Sept, 23rd- make up picture day.
- Wednesday Oct. 1st- speech and hearing screenings for Pre-school and Primary. Please note you must sign up ahead of time.
- Thursday Oct. 9th- All flower power order forms and money due. Prizes for the top sellers!
- Monday Oct. 13th- NO SCHOOL parent /teacher conferences TK-8th. Pre-school teacher inservice
- Sunday Oct. 12th- book fair begins
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Fall Book Fair Sunday 10/12 -Friday 10/17

† Sunday: 1-5
† Monday: Open during
parent conferences
9-3
Tues-Friday†: 9-4

Come support your
school library!

"We learn, not for school but for life"

SEPTEMBER 19, 2008

Homework Time

Nathan likes to start homework right after school. Elise prefers to relax first. Luis listens to soft music when he studies, while Bella needs silence.

Which homework routine is the best? They're all fine! With help from their parents, these students have discovered what works best for them. Use these strategies to help your child find a winning homework routine.

When and where?

Try planning a regular time each day when family members do quiet activities. You'll help your child focus by limiting distractions. For example, he/she can do homework in the kitchen after school while you pay bills or cook. Or everyone can read in the living room at night while

he/she works in their room.

Take a break

Schedule short periods of work to fit your child's attention span.



If he/she has an hour of homework, they can do 30 minutes and then take a break (shoot hoops, have a healthy snack) before finishing up. Tip: have

him/her keep track of time and stay on task by setting an alarm clock to signal his/her break.

First things first

Before he/she starts, help your child put his/her assignments in order. Have you noticed he/she gets more done when they do written work first? If so,, he/she can complete their math worksheet, then practice spelling words, and finally study science. Idea: Suggest that he/she rank homework from hardest to easiest and tackle the more complicated work first.

Make up Picture Day

If your child was absent on picture day Tuesday September 16th you can still have their picture taken. Make-up picture day will take place this Tuesday September 23rd starting at 8:30 AM. For part time preschool students- if Tuesday is not usually your day to come to school

and you missed picture day, we ask that you please bring your child in that morning to have a make-up picture taken. Even if you are not interested in purchasing pictures, please bring your child to have their picture taken for the yearbook. Thank you.

School Directories

School directories were sent home earlier this week. If you did not receive one or need another copy, please stop by the front desk.

If you notice that there needs to be any corrections, please let us know so that we can update the information in our system.

Grass Field Fly In



If you are looking for something fun for the family to do this weekend, the Moon town Airport located on highway 72 East is having a Grass Field fly Inn, Saturday and Sunday from 8AM-5PM. There will be breakfast, vendors, displays and

demonstrations . There will even be free airplane rides for all children ages 8-17. Admission is free. For more information call 852-9781.

Monday September 22nd is the first day of:



Reminder: The Back to School Family Field trip will take place on Sunday October 5th from 1PM-3PM at Falls Mills in Belvedere, TN. We hope everyone can join us for this fun filled event! Be looking for a family to carpool with. Use your family directory!



Autumn is a second spring where every leaf is a flower.

Albert Camus

Don't forget to collect your box tops from Annie's Homegrown Products. We need 500 by October 31st!



Flower Power

Flower Power fundraising order forms and collection envelopes were sent home with the children this week. If you need more orders forms to bring to your office or give out to other family members, please stop by the front desk. Help make CDS campus beautiful!

ALL ORDERS & MONEY IS DUE BY OCTOBER 9th.

Awards will be provided to the top sellers!



The Outdoor Project

Designing outside habitats for learning & play at Country Day



There are still openings for the "Music at the Keyboard" class taught by Ms. Eaton. This class begins Monday September 23rd.

If you are interested contact Ms. Eaton by Monday. See attachment form for more information.





Preschool Newsletter

September 19, 2008

We have had a fantastic week in the preschool. The children are making new friends and settling into our daily routines nicely.

As most of you already know we have had a stomach bug hit the preschool. Please make sure to wash your Child's belongings that were at school in hot water and we will do our job with the Clorox and Lysol to keep the bug from spreading.

We would like to remind you of the importance of labeling your Childs belongings that are brought into school. With the cooler weather approaching make sure coats and jackets are labeled.

Next Thursday night at 6:30 we will have an Open House for **Parents Only**. This will be a meeting that will give you information about our program. It will also give you some great ways to be involved, meet other families and leave something special for your little one!



Hands up!



Lesson on shelf work!

Reminder

1. Thank you to the Stricklen and Doung family for snack last week. Next weeks snack will be provided by the Ewing and Schovel Families.
2. Picture make up day is Tuesday Sept. 23. This is the picture that will be in the year book so we don't want to leave anyone out!
3. School will be closed October 13. This will be a teacher in-service day. We will NOT have conferences at this time. Our conferences will take place in January..

On Thursday, preschool had their first real visit to the school library. During their scheduled time(Ms. Hamel 9:30-10 and Ms. Smith 10-10:30) they listened to *September* by John Updike and *Baby Bear's Books* by Jane Yolen. They also looked at books while enjoying the atmosphere of the Great Hall. I encourage you to read daily with your child, even if only for 10 minutes. Try and establish a set time to read and be diligent about not letting things take that time. Beginning the week of October 6, preschool book bags will be checked out to students. They may be kept as long as you enjoy it and when returned a new bag will be checked out. Happy Reading!

Roberta Malcolm, Librarian



Our future fireman!