

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Monday Oct. 13th- NO SCHOOL:** Parent/teacher conferences TK-8th grades. Preschool Teacher In-service
- **Wednesday Oct. 22nd-Aviators** trip to Constitution Village
- **Thursday November 6th- Holiday Pictures**
- **Thursday November 27th & Friday November 28th- NO School Thanksgiving Holiday**

Fantasy Playhouse Children's Theater presents Charlotte's Web Oct. 10-12 & 17-19, 2008. 1:30, 5 & 7 p.m on varying dates. All the enchanting characters will be there: the cute young pig Wilbur, Fern, Templeton, the Arables, and the spider Charlotte. Two former CDS students are performing in the play. Templeton is being played by Phillip Schrimmscher a graduate of CDS and Fern is being played by Hannah Shelton who attended Preschool at CDS. For more information call 539-6829 or visit the web site at: www.letthemagicbegin.org

Friday News

OCTOBER 10TH, 2008



Money Concepts To Convey To Your Child

The topic of money is a big one. Where do you start? How do you go about teaching it? For the most part, all money education is focused on certain general topics:

Earning money. This means putting in personal time and effort to receive payment.

Saving money. This means setting aside money today so that it will be there in the future.

Spending money. This means using money that's been earned or saved to pay for things.

Borrowing money. This means using money that will have to be repaid in the future at more than what was originally received.

According to some child experts, a parent can start explaining about earning money, saving money, and spending money as soon as children can speak. Kids probably can't understand what borrowing is

about until they're in elementary school and can appreciate what interest on borrowing really means.

Financial Building Blocks

According to a nationwide survey of high school students sponsored by Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy, almost 60 percent of the kids surveyed said that they learned about managing their money "at home from my family." This compares with only 11 percent who said that they learned about money management at school.

Monkey Sees and Hears—and Monkey Does

By now, it's not news to you that your child picks up on just about everything you do and say. You're the

main example of how to act. Whether consciously or unconsciously, your child will mimic your behavior.

When it comes to learning about money, how you act with it and what you say about it is perhaps the most influential thing you can do to instruct your child. This means that you should be sensitive to what you say and do about money matters; you're in a unique position to have a positive (or negative) influence on your child's ability to handle money.

Your actions and words about money should be consistent. If you say one thing but do another, your child will see through this hypocrisy very quickly. On the other hand, consistency will reinforce all your efforts; what you say will support what you do, and vice versa.

Don't forget to stop by the library next week and visit the fall book fair.

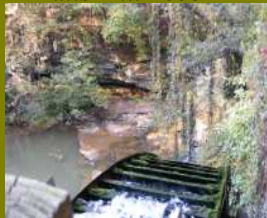


October had a party; the leaves by hundreds came; The ashes, oaks and maples, And those of every name.

George Cooper



Falls Mill 2008



The Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria



Christopher Columbus departed from Spain on August 3, 1492, on a fleet of three ships: the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria. Nina and Pinta were both smaller, sleeker ships, called caravels. Santa Maria was a larger, round-hulled ship, called a nao. Columbus himself sailed on, and piloted, the Santa Maria. Together, the three ships carried about 120 men, equipment and supplies. The first Columbus Day celebration was held in 1792, when New York City celebrated the 300th anniversary of his landing

New Teacher at CDS



Mrs. Colleen Johnson has joined our staff this week. We are really glad to have her and know she will become one of our student's favorites. She will use her degrees in art to act as our new Preschool Studio teacher and also teach Art to the whole school. She will also lead the older Kid's Club in the afternoons. We have been searching for just the right replacement for Mr. Tym Davis who

held the position last year. Mr. Davis is now teaching high school art in public school in Birmingham. Mrs. Johnson has a background in fine arts and design. She brings a lot of technology integration and graphic design experience which should give the students many new areas to explore. She is presently working on her Masters in Art Education. We appreciate Mrs. Catherine Torres-Sisko filling in for us until a permanent teacher could be hired. Please help us make her feel welcome.

A Fun Time for All

We would like to thank all our families and friends for joining us at Falls Mills last weekend for the Back to School Family Outing. We had a wonderful time and we couldn't have asked for more beautiful weather to go with the fall sights.

If you have any pictures that you want to share with us we would love to have them.



Happy Columbus Day

in the New World. In 1892, President Benjamin Harrison called upon the people of the United States to celebrate Columbus Day on the 400th anniversary of the event. Some Italian Americans observe Columbus Day as a celebration of their heritage, the first occasion being in New York City on October 12, 1866. Columbus Day was popularized as a holiday in the United States by a lawyer, a son of Genoese immigrants who came to California. During the 1850s, Genoese immigrants settled and built ranches along the Sierra Nevada foothills. As the gold ran out, these

The Autumn Leaf Special

Chattanooga's Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum will host their 41st Annual "Autumn Leaf Special" on October 4, 11, 18 and 25 and November 1, 2 and 8. Powered by an authentic full sized steam locomotive #610 follows a 100 mile round trip giving passengers a chance to admire the wonderful fall colors of Lookout Mountain and the rural countryside toward Summerville, Georgia, passing through the towns of Rossville, Chickamauga, Rock Spring, Noble, LaFayette, and Trion, Georgia. A dining car luncheon complete with chinaware is served inside the dining car. 'Travelers Fare.' Tickets range from \$80 to \$150. The train departs Grand Junction Station at 9 am. For more information call 423-894-8028 or go to:

A much shorter 6 mile, 55 minute round trip fall excursion on Chattanooga's "Missionary Ridge Local" will take passengers along one of the original rail lines and through the historical Missionary Ridge Tunnel. The Missionary Ridge Local departs from Grand Junction Station. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$8 for children. For more information call 423-894-8028 or visit www.tvrail.com. The North Alabama Railroad museum also offers a fall foliage train rides. For pricing and information-visit: www.northalabamarailroadmuseum.com.



Globetrotter Friday News

October 10, 2008

Some of our studies this week have been in preparation for the fieldtrip. The children have created their own diagrams of the life cycle of a pumpkin, they created silly pumpkin faces, and they have written stories to go along with their silly faces.



We are almost at the end of our Ocean Unit and this week they created their favorite ocean animals out of self-hardening clay. We will be painting them and writing stories next week.

I have been adding new daily activities a little at a time. This week I introduced the children to Morning Edit. Morning Edit requires the children to read sentences from the board and write them correctly in their work folder. This activity allows us to practice grammar, sentence structure, spelling, tense, and an abundance of other skills.



In art class this week the children learned about Georgia O'Keeffe. They were introduced to her floral paintings that made her one of the most well known painters. Each student created his/her own floral piece using construction paper, shapes and crayons. They also worked very hard on their compositions this week.

Reminders:

Oct. 13th– Parent Teacher Conference

Oct. 13th-17th– Book Fair

Oct. 30th– Pajama Day!!



Thanks to the Stefadourous family for the yummy snacks this week! A special thanks in advance

to the Linkel family for providing snack next week!



Our field trip to Tate Farm was fantastic! We could not have asked for better weather on our trip and we did not manage to get muddy, which is always a plus. The tour was very informative and the children had fun petting the animals, jumping in the corn crib, and picking out their very special, one of a kind, pumpkin!

