

JADE NEWS

Ms. Layla and Ms. Nancy

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 8/29-31**-Initial Parent Meetings
(minimum days)
K-3 out @ 11:45 am
4-8 out @ 12:00 am
- 8/29**-CAC meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 8/31**-Maria Montessori's birthday
- 9/3**-No school, Labor Day
- 9/5**- Early Release Day
K-3 out @ 11:45 am
4-8 out @ 12:00 am
-Trait assembly @ 11:00 am
- 9/6**-Fall Picture Day
- 9/13**-7 Habits @BR 5:30
- 9/19**- Early Release Day
K-3 out @ 11:45 am
4-8 out @ 12:00 am
- 9/21**-International Day of Peace
-Family Picnic @ 5:00 pm-
7:00 pm, Elk Grove Site
- 9/24**-Volleyball 5:00 pm-8:00 pm



Thank You!

Thank you, Jade families, for attending our Back to School Night and initial parent-teacher meetings! It is a great opportunity to get to know you all better and discuss questions regarding the classroom. Thank you for the supply contributions; we feel very prepared for our school year because of your support!

CURRICULUM

Cultural Rotation

4th Grade Earth Science-Ms. Karen
5th Grade Earth Science-Ms. Layla
6th Grade Earth Science-Ms. Lisa
Social Studies: U.S. History-Ms. Katrina

Homework (Started on 8/27)

- 30 Minutes of Reading
- Study Spelling Words
- Get Work Plans Signed

Projects

My Heritage Project

Due Monday, October 22nd

Prompts for the My Heritage Project were passed out on Friday, August 24th. You may access an electronic copy of the prompt on our classroom page. We are excited to learn and celebrate all of our different cultures and traditions!

Tastes from Around the World

Recipe Due: Friday, October 12th

Food Samples Due: Wednesday, October 24th

The Upper Elementary classes will celebrate United Nations Day with a Feast of Nations. Students will be asked to find a food that is specific to their background and culture to share with the class. Please provide enough samples for 30 people and bring necessary serving utensils (please label any utensils with your child's name).

In order to ensure every student can participate in our feast, please do not make any dishes that contain shellfish, mango, and/or peanuts and tree nuts due to severe allergies.

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

- Benjamin Franklin

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

September 10th-September 14th: Tori
September 17th-September 21st: Adam

SCHOOL EVENTS

Join us for our annual family picnic on September 21st from 5-7PM, The picnic will be at Elk Grove Park.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please click on the following link to browse through Jade classroom volunteer opportunities! We appreciate you!

<http://signup.com/go/HJqJkP>

FIELD TRIP INFORMATION

Thank you for your quick response in letting us know if you are still available and interested in driving/chaperoning on the milestone field trips. We will continue to notify families about our needs for these trips. Please remember that DMV, TB, and Live scan clearances must all be completed by today, August 30th, at 6pm in order to remain on the interest list. Please keep an eye out for a letter next week that will identify your current status on the interest list. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the milestone trips please contact your classroom teacher first. If there are questions that require information from the venue, we would be happy to contact them for you and seek the answers you are looking for. Please do not contact the venue directly unless you are asked to do so.

Also, we will be sending home commitment letters with those students that did not previously submit a response. Please get these back to us by Friday, September 7th, so that we have an updated count of who is attending. This will help us to better identify our chaperone needs and submit our final head count to the venues.

Thank you!