



CH2 September Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our 6th week of school! We are really pleased to see your child learning and be familiarized with the routine of the class.

For the past month, we have been giving and reinforcing lessons in Grace & Courtesy and Care of the Environment, which allow children to interact positively with adults, peers, and works. We have also introduced them to Montessori material in the Language, Math, Sensorial, Writing, and Cultural areas. Kindergarteners have started using work plans to complete assigned works and are getting lots of new lessons.

In Math, we have been learning numbers and quantities as well as addition and multiplication. They are also working in Practical Life as a way to develop their sense of order, concentration, independence, and eye hand coordination. They also enjoy working in the Sensorial and Art areas. We have witnessed and are impressed with all of their growing abilities.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact us by e-mail at:

- ☺ goodmans@cemcs.org
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Thank you for your priceless help!

THANK YOU to the many families who have donated materials to our class from our wish list. Also, thanks to all our parents who volunteered their time in our classroom reading with children, helping with recess, and making copies: Erejer, Worell, Kelly, Cunningham, Trigg-Collins, and Griffith. A special thank goes to our library parent, Mrs. Hannert, for bringing in a much needed supply of books for our classroom.



If I forgot to include your name please let me know so we can thank you on our next newsletter.

Thank you to our snack volunteers, for keep bringing two different groups of healthy food with the dressings, cups, spoons and other "extras" needed for that particular snack!

Beginning next week, we will be going "green" in our classroom, by using wash cloths instead of paper towels. Just a reminder: snack person will also be responsible for daily washing of the wash cloths and returning them to school the following day. No folding necessary.

Big thanks to our fantastic room parents Mrs. Worell and Mrs. Cunningham for sending reminders to our generous volunteers and keep us up to date on coming events.

This month we will be learning...

In Language, we have been working a lot on letter sounds recognition, movable alphabet, and reading. Children are also enjoying learning how to write in cursive and do metal insets. In Spanish the children are learning vocabulary like class objects, and body parts through the use of songs and games



In our Cultural studies, we will continue our studies on: living and non living, land, air, water, weather, mapping, plants & animals, and we will start learning about the Continents.



Things to remember:

Please check the sign-up genius website for volunteer opportunities.

Please remember, if your child needs to be excused before the end of the day, you need to send a note and pick him/her up before 2:30 in the office. Thank you!
Thanks for sending healthy lunches and bottles of water every day! CH 2 students get really thirsty during the day and after recess!

Important Dates

- Sep 2 : Early Release
- Sep 5: SCHOOL CLOSED
- Sep 9: Fall Pictures - Retakes
- Sep 13: TECH TIME Parent Ed. 8:30 - 10 a.m.
- Sep 14: PFA Executive meeting
- Sep 20 Parent Ed Speech & Language development in CH child
- Sep 23: Board Meeting, 6:00-8 pm, reports cards go home
- Sep 26: SCHOOL INTERSESSION I: SEP 26 - OCT 10,**
- Oct 10: Students return to school

Announcements

There are still some **volunteer opportunities** in our class such as **recess** (11-11:30 am), **reading** (9-10 am, or 1-2pm), and **classroom helper** (Monday through Thursday, 9-11 am). You can sign up on line through the sign-up genius website. If you need the link, please send an e-mail to Mrs. Worell, our room parent at hskinnerworrell@hotmail.com or to me.

Have a happy intercession!

Mrs. Goodman & Ms. Kern

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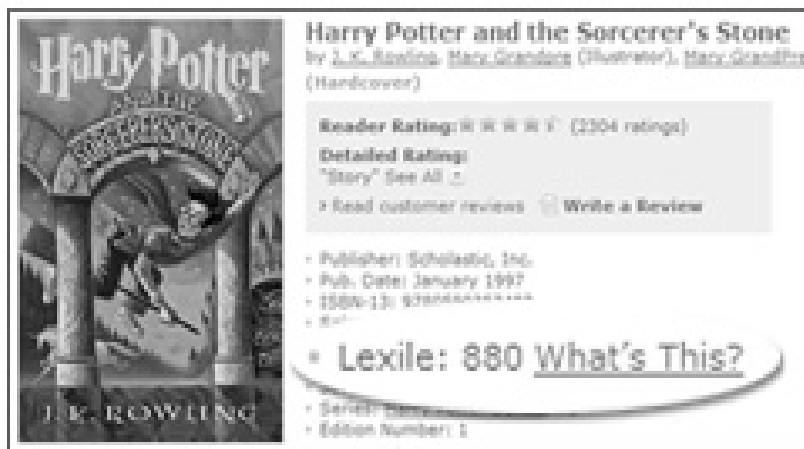
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What else can you look forward to?

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Barnes & Noble: First Bookseller to Adopt MetaMetrics' Lexile Framework for Reading

Educational Tool Will Help Parents Search for Books Based on Children's Reading Ability

Recognized as the most widely used reading measure, a Lexile helps young readers develop important literacy skills by selecting materials that match both their reading level and interests. The company said that later this fall, customers of Barnes & Noble stores and Barnes & Noble.com will be able to search for specific books by Lexile measure.

"Our goal is to serve our customers with all of the information they need to make the best book choices," said Steve Riggio, chief executive officer of Barnes & Noble, Inc. "By adding Lexile measures to our online and in-store book searches, we are offering parents a powerful tool that will help to take the guesswork out of selecting the 'right' books for their children that support positive, enjoyable reading experiences."

Developed by MetaMetrics, Inc., The Lexile Framework for Reading is used at the school level in all 50 states and by more than 150 publishers. A Lexile measure, which is represented by a number followed by the letter "L" (such as 850L), is a true measure of a child's reading ability that may not necessarily correlate with a grade level. The Lexile measure helps parents to select reading materials that match their child's individual needs and interests. Each year, tens of millions of Lexile measures are reported from reading assessments and programs, representing about half of U.S. students. More than 115,000 books and 80 million articles have Lexile measures, and these numbers continue to grow.



Carta de Septiembre - CH2

Queridos Padres,

El pasado mes hemos continuado trabajando y reforzando lecciones sobre cortesía y cuidado del salón lo cual permite a los alumnos interactuar positivamente con adultos y estudiantes.

También hemos presentado lecciones con material Montessori en las áreas de Lenguaje, Matemática, Sensorial, Escritura y Cultura. Los alumnos de Kinder están ya usando planes de trabajo.

Estamos aprendiendo números con cantidades en Español así como unir sonidos con objetos. También estamos trabajando en Vida Practica para desarrollar sentido de orden, concentración, independencia, y coordinación ojo-mano en su hijo.

Si tiene preguntas por favor contácteme al :

☺ E-mail : goodmans@cemcs.org

Gracias por su apoyo!

Gracias a todos los padres que hicieron donaciones de materiales o de su tiempo en nuestro salón.



Gracias por enviar meriendas saludables con todo lo que se necesita para servirlos como platos, cucharas, servilletas, aderezos, etc.

Este mes estaremos estudiando...



Estamos trabajando fuertemente en reconocimiento de letras, alfabeto movable y lectura. A los alumnos les agrada aprender a escribir en cursiva así como formas metálicas.

En Cultura estamos trabajando con vivo, no vivo, tierra, agua, aire, mapas, plantas y animales y los continentes.



Recordatorios:



Recuerde, si su hijo necesita ser recogido temprano por favor envíe una notita y recójalo antes de las 2:30 p.m. Gracias por enviar almuerzos saludables y botellas con agua todos los días.

Fechas Importantes

- Sep 2 : Salida temprano
- Sep 5: Escuela cerrada
- Sep 9: Foto de otoño
- Sep 13: Educación para padres: Tecnología 8:30 - 10 a.m.
- Sep 14: Reunión PFA
- Sep 20 Educación para padres Lenguaje, discurso y desarrollo del lenguaje en alumnos de CH
- Sep 23: Reunión de la Junta Directiva 6:00-8 pm, reportes de progreso van a casa
- Sep 26: Vacaciones: SEP 26 - OCT 10,**
- Oct 10: Alumnos regresan a la escuela

Anuncios

Tenemos varias oportunidades de voluntariado. Por favor firme su nombre en las listas que estan en la oficina o contacteme si desea ayudarnos. Gracias.

Tenga una felices vacaciones

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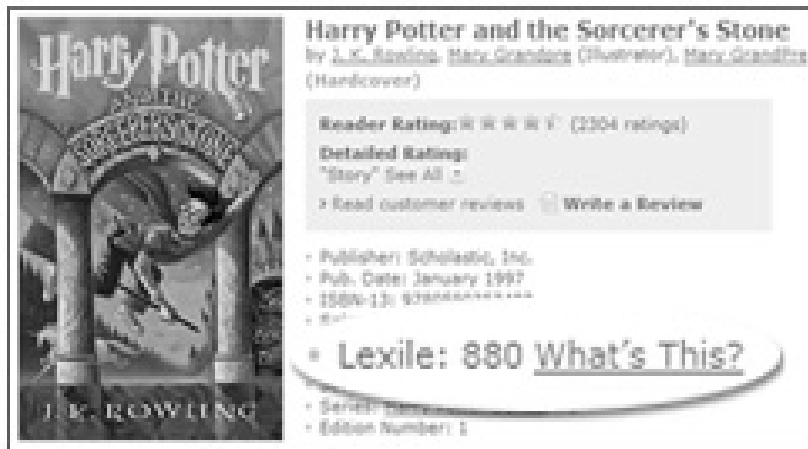
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