

# Newsletter

## Dates to Remember

August:

11 Coffee with the Principal 8:45-10:00 am

17 Fall Pictures - Wear Uniforms

19 State On-Demand Writing Prompt Grades 3-8, 9am -12 pm

23 UE ADULT MTG 5:30 to 6:30 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trips meeting. Fundraising options.

23 UE ADULT MTG 6:30-8:00 pm - Your Child's Montessori Day

26 Prot Fac Prof Dev / Early Release 12:00pm Board Meeting 6:00 AM - 8:00 AM

## A Note from the Teachers

Wow! Summer vacation is over, and school has started once again. It's been a week of excitement and nervousness of the unknown. It is the start of a new school year and we look forward to having a wonderful relationship with you and your child this year. After the time we have spent with your children these 2 weeks we know that we will have a great year together!

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**We are looking forward to a great August!**

## Homework Routine

Please remember the main components of our DAILY homework (M to Th): Math (workbook, or work sheet), Spelling packet, EOG reading packet, and nightly reading (watch for due dates of these assignments).

Parents Homework: check the agenda on daily basis, and check the work plan looking for completion of every work. Any unfinished class work will be sent

## Agenda

Students we required to bring one planner to record their daily homework and monthly plans. Some didn't provide the monthly planner so I gave those students a copy of a monthly calendar. This tool will provide an extra help to organize students work. Please check the monthly planners to schedule important "out of school" activities that your child might have. In this way, he/she will not miss important lessons or due dates.

## Differentiation in the classroom:

Students were assessed to assure they receive appropriate instruction. We took into account Map scores and placement tests to make these decisions. For these reason, some fifth graders are receiving 6<sup>th</sup> grade math and Spelling work. Other sixth graders are having 7<sup>th</sup> grade math work. Weather your child is one level or the other, they still have small groups work according to their own skills.

**Your Child Montessori Day August 23 from 6:30 to 8:00**

This is our first formal adult meeting of the year. Please join us to discuss different aspects of your child's work routine. It is highly important that parents and teachers talk the same language to develop responsible independent students.

**Washington DC and UE field trips plan**

**August 23 from 5:30 to 6:30**

In this informational meeting, parents will be informed of the different opportunities for field trips for UE students as well as an estimation of the fees and fundraisings to collect.

If help and salvation are to come, they can only come from the children, for the children are the makers of men.

*Maria Montessori*

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This month in UE4 will be learning about:

Math:

5<sup>th</sup> grade:

Factors. Common multiples and divisibility rules.

6<sup>th</sup> grade:

Types of graphs and ways of presenting and collecting data.

Language:

Sentence structure and parts of the sentence. Practice diagramming sentences with the Montessori materials.

Writing:

Writing biographies through the peace makers projects.

Culture:

5<sup>th</sup> grade:

Weather and climate:  
Research on cloud formation and water cycle.

6<sup>th</sup> grade:

Solar Sensation Unit:

The solar system, phases of moon, tides and eclipses.

## Wish List

We would happily accept donations of any of the following:

Turkey syringe prep set.

Petco gift card

Carpet sweeper (second hand is fine)

Three hole puncher (high quality)

Somebody who take my place during recess time. Any day of the week from 10:30 to 11

## Appreciations

Thank you to all the parents who signed for different volunteer jobs.

## Library Books

### (Schainblatt's family )

We need some books with the following topics:

Weather and climate.

Natural Disasters.

Work of the wind.

Clouds

Solar system

Juvenile Fiction titles

20 books in all will be enough

Please send us the report of the books you check out so we can keep a record of them.

Thanks!