



# Ms. Susan and Ms. Carol's Newsletter

"The child becomes a person through work" – Maria Montessori

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## **Communication Folders**

We have been learning procedures everyday in the classroom. The children expect it and they follow them. This would be a good way to ascertain that your child's communication folder is in his or her backpack every morning. Determine a daily procedure and follow it. Your child is upset when he or she cannot follow the correct procedure for coming into the classroom. Part of this procedure is to put the communication folder in the basket. Ms. Carol and I will not be able to send home information if your child does not have his or her folder.

## **Spelling**

New weekly spelling words will be placed in your child's communication folder on Fridays. A spelling quiz on those words will be given the following Thursday. Please practice these words at home. Spelling words were sent home on 9/4.

## **Homework**

Homework will consist of weekly spelling words, daily reading page and violin practice. The first spelling words were sent home on 9/4. Unfortunately, a few students were not able to take home their spelling words. I will send the words home on 9/8 and your child will have the choice of taking the spelling quiz or not this week.

I will send home a letter concerning the daily reading page and will start that requirement the week of 9/15. In the meantime, please read with your child every day.

## **Classroom Wish List**

Swiffer mop  
Globe



## **September Calendar**

**9/09 or 9/15** - Parent Ed Night. Please attend one. Ms. Susan and Ms. Carol will attend on 9/15.

**9/25 and 9/25** - Parent/Teacher conferences. We will send home conference times.

**9/30** - Individual School Pictures.

## **Cultural Studies**

We have reviewed and learned the seven continents and mapping.

We have experienced the First Great Lesson/The Creation Story. In this lesson we learned that nature has made laws for the universe that still happen today. We learned the three forms of matter are solid, liquid and gas and each of these forms have certain properties. Depending on the temperature these forms can change from one to the other. We learned that certain particles were attracted to each other and formed the stars and planets. We will follow this lesson with experiments and research about topics the children are interested in.