



Ms. Susan and Ms. Carol's Newsletter

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

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International Children's Day

This celebration is a well-loved tradition at TMES. Your child will be required to do the following on October 30th:

1. wear a costume from a country of his/her choice.
2. carry a 8-1/2 x 11 colored flag with staff
3. bring in a dish from that country.

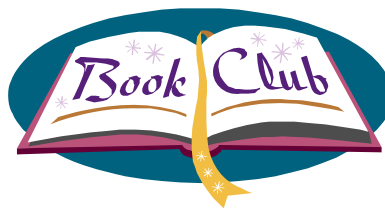
In addition, **homework** that must be completed by October 23rd will be in your child's communication folder today. Please help your child complete this homework to the best of his or her ability. An **Oral presentation will be required when homework is completed.**



Wanted:

100% Participation

Your child has received an October reading calendar for the *Book It* program. It is important that your child is reading or is being read to every night. (Hint: This is a great time to practice *Workshop Way* reading homework.) The requirement for the *Book It* program is 10 minutes per night. Please sign the calendar daily with minutes read and your initials. If your child reaches the monthly goal, he or she will receive a free pizza from *Pizza Hut*. It is always exciting for every student to receive his or her coupon. There is lots of applause and encouragement.



October Calendar

10/9 - 10/12

Fall Break. No School

10/23

Written homework due for ICD

10/28

Country flag due

10/30

International Children's Day

Cultural Studies

We have been reading creation stories and myths from different cultures. We have learned the parts of the flag.

Thank You . . .

to Lori Johnson (Tyler's mom) for purchasing a globe for our classroom. To Nicole Martinez (Savana's mom) for purchasing a Swiffer mop.

Classroom Wish List

1. Swiffer mop refills (solution and pads)
2. Games that can be played quickly such as *Mancala*
3. Hole punches with fun shapes (*Michaels* has several)
4. Tracing paper
5. Markers