

Redwood Classroom

Fall Equinox

We will be discussing the Fall equinox in the morning to my students on September 22nd, 2017. The Birchwood class will join us that afternoon to have apple cider and fresh homemade cornbread.

Special Request

Redwood students would like to have a scarecrow for our shared garden. We need straw, old clothes and other supplies to make the scarecrow. We also need help with creating the scarecrow. Please contact Ms. Mahealani if you are able to donate supplies and or help with making a scarecrow.



Tree Stumps & Cable spool

The redwood classroom is also in need of 8 tree stumps for group seating during class meetings, group discussions, and daily drawing outside. We are also looking for an old cable spools to use as a round table to put in the middle of our tree stumps. Please contact Ms. Mahealani if you would like to donate these items.



Birchwood Classroom

Connecting School to home

The Birchwood class has work folders. Work folders went home last week. The students came to school every day discussing their work folders and how much they have enjoyed working with their parents. Work folders teach the students about: time management, responsibilities, problem solving, staying organized and independence. Work folders also gives the opportunity to parents to see what their child is working on.

I want homework to be a positive experience, if your child is struggling with their homework, please let Ms. Destiny know. Thank you for your support!

Fun Friday

The students work hard in class and one of the ways that I want to reward them for their best efforts is by giving them fun Friday. The students are only allowed to have fun Friday if they complete their homework and they complete their class work plan. We had our first fun Friday last week and they loved it!

Khan Academy

In addition to the Montessori curriculum, the students are using Khan academy to practice the new concepts that they have learned. Khan academy provides video tutorials, lots of practice problems and even quizzes.

Grace and Courtesy

Starting in October the children will be learning proper etiquette. Each week they will learn a new concept and they will practice that new concept throughout the week. Please encourage them to practice their manners at home.



Project Based Learning

Each week the children will be given a project that they will work on together. Last week they were detectives and they had to solve several cases using place values. Project based learning gives the students the opportunity to collaborate with one another while mastering the new skills that they have learned in class.

Thank you for your continuous dedication and support'

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