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Please send your child on Wednesday wearing their gym shoes!!!! Thanks!!!!

Crawford

We are counting on your time and donations! If you haven't signed up let me know if you can bring something we need. Your child will be coming to school as usual next Thursday (October 6th), but they will be bringing their camp stuff in their backpack. This should include a change of clothing and a pair of waterproof boots. Remember to dress your child for the weather remembering they need to be layered to stay comfortable for the whole day. Also send their food or supply donation the day we go to camp, October 6th.

Please check the sign up sheet outside the classroom door in the Media Center. Specifically I would like to firm up a certified First Aider or medical professional to serve as our medical support during camp. This position can be filled by a combination of people during the day. Just let me know when you are able to fill the job and send in a copy of your certificate to school as soon as possible.

You will be picking your child up at camp and after the Family Potluck. Each family needs to bring enough food to feed about 16 people. We have divided the food donation categories by the last name as follows:

Last name A-F Main dish

Last name G-M Vegetable or Fruit dish

Last name N-Z Dessert

We will begin eating at 5:45 PM. There is a parking lot on the property at Camp Crawford. We will have a large number of cars by the end of the day. Please park thinking about making the most room for others to park. No cars at the lodge or beyond. Thanks!

Bring a blanket to sit on and dishes and silverware for your family.

Next week's note will include the map to camp.

Home Journals

Your child should have a spiral notebook in their backpack today. Look inside the front cover for the explanation.

Curriculum Night

To those of you who were unable to attend the meeting last night, your child should be bringing home the information from the meeting with this note. In addition to discussing how our classroom works, we talked about the field trips that all the K's will be experiencing throughout the school year. Attached is the proposed budget and the forms from the AAOC (Open's version of a PTO) explaining how our program raises funds for field trips. Contact me if you want further clarification!

Paperback Book Order

The paperback book order information is in last weeks note and is on line at >charclass.weebly.com<. The order will be tallied on the weekend, so place your order by Friday, September 23.

Transportation Information for Leaving School

As there a changes in your child's schedule regular schedule or there is a day when your child has a playdate, please be sure and send me an email

This year's class website

Use the weebly address to get this year's information until our school webmaster has a chance to establish the new link for this year. There are resources on old website that will be transferred to weebly soon.

Kindergarten Arrival

Our room door is right off the playground that the 7th and 8th graders are using for recess. The lunch supervisors have expressed their concern for the safety of the K's if they are playing in the same area as our oldest students. The lower playground off the Red Oak Street side is available if you arrive early and wish to have some playground space.

Collections

As apart of our science study, our class is preparing to build class collections. The natural world holds great fascination for young children. Objects from nature and treasures that always seem to find their way into the classroom. This study will channel and deepen children's natural impulses to explore and collect as they learn how scientists approach the study of objects in nature.

The children will explore many ways to examine and compare the properties of objects in our class collection. They will weigh and measure objects, closely observe form and texture, and make simple classifications through

the day before or send a note with your child on the day of the change. This will help me get your child to right place most smoothly. If your child is riding the bus and it isn't their normal bus or their normal procedure send a note that states:

- who they are ride home with on the bus
- what bus they will be riding.

When the note gets to school I will send your child to the office to get the note signed. No child can ride a bus or get dropped at a stop that is different without a signed note from home and the office.

Class Budget Ballot and Parent Helper Form

Take a look at the sheet in your packet. One side is for each of the above forms. I'd like to put the volunteer schedule together as soon as possible and your budget ballot will help all the K teachers plan for the coming year. Thanks!

The AAOCC needs your pledge forms as well.

sorting activities. The children will also learn various ways of acquiring information with an "expert". Over the course of the study, the children will become "experts" themselves about the items in the class collection.

Throughout the study there will be time for children to share items they add to the class collection. They can present information they have about the item, including where they got it, what kind it is (if they know), and any other pertinent details. Children can keep special objects that they do not want to lose separate from the class collection. For very special objects, children can share them during a class meeting, put them out for observation at choice time, and take the home at the end of the day.

We welcome visits from you or anyone you know with a special interest in or knowledge about collections. Any field guides you might have at home are also appreciated if you are able to loan any to the class (Put your name inside the front cover.).

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