

Ms. Cairo's Weekly Newsletter

Week of January 19th, 2016

Dear Families,

This week, we will be focusing on writer's workshop, the writing process, and small moment writing. This is the writing piece where the children will really hone in on writing with detail, self-checking their narratives, and peer-editing.

In the next two weeks, the children will continue to practice adding and subtracting numbers to 200, with word problems to 100. We will introduce new strategies and practice old strategies, so the children have a plethora of strategies to choose from while solving math problems.

Volunteers?

Would anyone like to come in every other Tuesday to stuff folders, beginning in two weeks, on Tuesday, February 2nd? ☺ Anytime between 12:40-1:40 would be best, but I am flexible! This is a very easy way to earn the volunteer hours suggested by the school.

I would also love if someone could round the corners on our white card stock! I have the card stock and a corner rounder if this is something you will help with ☺

Public Waldorf School Conference at Steiner College

Thank you so much for everyone who donated to Seaside's Professional Development Fund so we could visit Steiner College this past weekend. I will be updating the class website this week with pictures from the trip, including a look into some Public Waldorf School Classrooms. Stay tuned for information regarding parent night, so we can share all that we learned!

Would anyone be able to donate any of the following items, for our classroom use and/or upcoming class projects?

- -A pencil sharpener (this one was recommended to me by another teacher, but I will take ANYTHING! <http://www.amazon.com/CARL-Angel-5-Pencil-Sharpener-Red/dp/B005D7S9P8>)
- -Dry Erase Markers (preferably black)
- -White gift bags with handles (about 8x10 in size)

Sight Words

Cat
Chicken
Children
Coat
Corn
Cow
Day
Dog
Doll
Door

Vocabulary Words

Bleak
Eerie
Legend
Mortified
Mischievous
Reveal

Valentine's Day

Keep in mind that Valentine's Day is quickly approaching! We will be celebrating in class, and exchanging cards. Seaside asks that all cards are handmade to disperse amongst the children. A class list is below. Your child may choose to write friends' names on cards, or make them generic.

Colson	Maya	Wyatt	Dylan	Emma	Lindsey
Josh	Margot	Leona	Lily	Annie	Logan
		Metta	Maezie		

Please return Tuesday Folders, bags, AND homework to school each WEDNESDAY. Thank you!!

As always, thank you for your support ☺

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Upcoming Important Dates:

Wednesday 1/20/16 End of Second Nine Weeks

Friday 1/22/16 Regular School Day

Monday 1/25 Happy Cup Fundraiser