

Family Update October 10, 2011

School coupon books were sold out within 48 hours last week. We are so grateful for your generosity which will result in the purchase of many Eyewitness books for our library. Last week we welcomed author Holly Haworth (Zak's fiancée) and journalist (and Civil War re-enactor) Matt Lakin to our Middle School classroom for two very impressive presentations. We would like to have even more writers join us throughout the year to give us instruction, feedback and inspiration. If you are a writer (either as your profession or your passion), please let Zak, Emma or Jenna in Middle School know if you can come and visit with our students. We welcome writers of all genres, including nonfiction.



Upcoming Events:

<u>Thursday, October 13:</u>	Inservice, no school
<u>Friday, October 14:</u>	Fall Holiday, no school
<u>Friday, October 14:</u>	Lisa Haskell Science Camp
<u>Tuesday, October 18:</u>	National Mix-It-Up-At-Lunch Day
<u>Wednesday, October 19:</u>	Preschool Family Field Trip to Halls Fruit & Berry Patch
<u>Thursday, October 20:</u>	Preschool Family Field Trip to Halls Fruit & Berry Patch
<u>Wednesday, October 26:</u>	Montessori 101 continues with Math & Sensorial
<u>Thursday, October 27:</u>	Upper Elementary KSO Field Trip
<u>Thursday, October 27:</u>	Preschool 2 Costume Party
<u>Friday, October 28:</u>	Lower Elementary Oakes Farm Field Trip
<u>Friday, October 28:</u>	Preschool 1 Costume Party
<u>Monday, October 31:</u>	Toddler & Lower Elementary Parties
<u>Monday, October 31:</u>	Upper & Middle Pajama Day
<u>Friday, November 4:</u>	Upper Elementary Medieval Faire
<u>Thursday, November 10:</u>	Middle School visits Sequoyah Museum



Our staff Inservice this week will be an introduction to the Myers Briggs Type Indicator which will hopefully allow us to understand ourselves, our co-workers and our students more fully. Teachers Emily Evans, Stephanie Tipton and Angela Sellers will lead this training. Lisa Haskell will bring her well-known Science Camp to Garden on Friday during Fall Break. Next week, Upper Elementary and Middle School will participate in the national Mix -It-Up-At-Lunch-Day as students switch classrooms, tables, and friends for new social opportunities during lunch. The goal of this activity is to promote empathy and positive relationships throughout our school community. During this time, Middle School students are also working toward an anti-bullying program which they will present later this month.