



KIVA KIDS

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Kiva's Week at a Glance Five Day Week for Students

From the Desk of Ms. Susan

Monday, November 27th -
Health and Wellness Meeting, 10AM - Beech Campus
CKMS Board Meeting - Work Sessions 5:30, Board Meeting 7:00pm

Tuesday, November 28th -
Kiva Cafe' 7:30 - 7:45am

Wednesday, November 29th - Pajama Day and Read-A-Thon - All Day
Early Release - 1:15pm

Thursday, November 30th -
Kiva Cafe' 7:30 - 7:45am

Friday, December 1st
Kiva Cafe' - 7:30 - 7:45am
Fundraising Committee Meeting - 10am - Empire Campus
Nomination and Board Development Meeting - 1:30pm - Cortez Library

Here it is almost December, the year is just flying by. As we prepare to end our first semester I hope that your students are sharing their works with you as they are very proud of their mastery of these lessons.

This week will be having our wrap up of the November service project with our final Read-A-Thon of the Year and Pajama Day.

Be on the look out for information for the Winter Program. Students will be bringing home their project needs this week.

As always if you have questions or suggestions please feel free to call me on my cell at (970) 759-5869 or email me at susan.likes@kivacharter.org.

Read-A-Thon Pajama Day

Will be wrapping up this week. We will have a Read-A-Thon and Pajama Day on Wednesday, November 29th for our conclusion. If you have any questions, please call or email. I would be happy to answer them for you.

The Importance of Math

November 27th - Health and Wellness Committee Meeting - 10am Beech Campus
November 27th - CKMS Board Meeting - 5:30 Work Session - 7:00 Board Meeting - Beech Campus
December 1st - 10am - Fundraising Committee Meeting
December 1st - 1:30pm - Nomination and Board Development Committee - Cortez Library
December 2nd - 9am to 12 noon - Substitute Teacher Orientation
December 5th - School Accountability Committee - 4:00pm - Beech Campus
December 5th - Montessori Philosophy Night focusing on the Upper Elementary Classroom - 6:00pm - Beech Campus
December 11th - Children's House Board Meeting - 5:00 - Empire Campus
December 12th - PTO Meeting - 5:30pm - Trinity Lutheran Church
December 14th - Winter Program - 6:00pm - MCHS Auditorium
December 18th - CKMS Board Meeting - 5:30pm - Beech Campus
December 21st - January 5th - Winter Break

- Give children opportunities to connect math concepts to prior experience and relevant situations. For example, reinforce measurement concepts by having students compare the height of siblings, or the weight of their book bags when empty and full. Have students first estimate measurements (e.g., how many books the bag can hold, how much taller John is than Matt); then solve exact measurements.)
- Identify topics that would be of interest to your children, such as building a skateboard ramp, or a birdhouse, , etc., and explore the mathematical relationships or concepts related to these topics. Have them help you figure out the measurements for a recipe if you want to make a double batch.