

Sprouting Seeds Scoop #2

September 24th, 2007

OUTDOOR AREAS STARTED

The class is delighted that the weather is finally cooperating. Our outdoor areas have begun! The outdoor areas are a tradition at The Seed. Based on the Book Roxaboxen by Alice McLerran, each student gets their own area in our outdoor classroom. We began by measuring the outdoor area individually and then in teams. We then met as the whole class to decide how many square feet each student should have for their own individual space. This is an individual space where the students can create and do their own thing. They can even garden in their little areas. there are some specific rules. Each student can bring things from home to use in their areas. They can trade, bargain, or even buy the items from each other. We do have an economy built in to the community also, but we are still working on the details. Other rules that are important include: be respectful of others' items and their areas, trade fairly, and stay in your own area until you are invited into another area. As we continue to build on our outdoor community, we will also begin to garden. Please feel free to stop in and check out what is going on in the outdoor classrooms.

Math Tests by Luc

We are not aloud to keep writing when we run out of time.

The teacher times us for 1 minute and 30 seconds.

We can draw on the back of the math test.

We can not start the test without the time on.

We take math tests to build up our math skills.

TIPS

Always keep a extra pencil by your paper.

Never cheat on a test.

You can do the problems on the test that are easy for you.

If you get nervous wrap your feet around the chair.

Keep your pencil sharp during the math test.

Rules book review by Van

Our class read a book called Rules. It was about a girl and her brother that had autism. There was also a kid named Jason that couldn't talk and was in a wheel chair. I liked it because it had good lessons.

This was my favorite lesson. It doesn't matter what you look like, what matters is who you are in the inside.



Healthy Foods by Ethan

Healthy foods for your lunch box are important, like apples or a sandwich. You don't want artificial colors or artificial flavors. My opinion is to have a sandwich, some strawberries a bar, a yogurt, and some other stuff. I also recommend going to healthy stores like Whole Foods and Trader Joe's NOT like Circle K or all those BAD stores. Also sugar snacks are REALLY BAD for you.

Joke of the Day

WHY WAS 6
AFRAID OF 7?

BECAUSE
7 8 9.

Yoga by Zoë

1. You should wear shorts under a dress or skirt.
2. Dress appropriate for yoga so you won't be inappropriate.
3. We need to stretch before you start or, stretch as a class.
4. Always practice on a pose you are interested in and you'll be great at it when you're older.
5. Yoga can also help you calm down or be more flexible it is very soothing and helps you stretch more it gets your body in shape for other things that are physical.



Tie Dye Day by Katie, William and Xavier

#1 Tie dye day is when you get a white shirt and tie dye it at the end of the day at school

#2 You can tie dye it in any color you want.

#3 You can use marbles to make hearts and circles. I think you can make a person with it on your shirt.

Weekly Fun

For SALE: 1957 Sedan

This (adjective) car is in a/an (adjective) condition. It was formerly owned by a school teacher who always drove it (adverb). There is a/an (adjective) (noun) in the back seat and a chrome (noun) on the hood. Will consider taking slightly used (noun) in trade.

Halloween carnival

The carnival is on the Friday before Halloween. There is a Mystery Theater and you never know what's going to happen. There are food games and more. You also should invite your friends, family & relatives. We also need volunteers to help setup and clean up and a whole lot more! Each class has a booth for the games. We would like you to sign up to help set up clean up run the food booth, those sign up sheets are in the down in the office.



MYSTERY KID

OF THE NEWSLETTER

He came into this world and into Tempe in 1998. Full of energy and great smiles, he continues to bring happiness and mischief to our family. As a baby on the beach or in the desert, we would have to watch out carefully for his culinary tastes. He seemed to prefer sand and rocks over bananas and crackers. Now, his favorite food is french toast made in Mexico " Mexican French Toast." If he could travel to one imaginary place, I am sure it would be to a galaxy far, far, away.



Who am I ?