



Oak Room News

September 2018

GRADE 4 & 5

A message from Ms. Melinda and Ms. Livia

Welcome Back to School, especially to our Oak Room 4th and 5th Graders and Parents! We are very excited to be your child's teachers this year. We have been very busy setting up our remodeled Montessori classroom and getting it ready for our students. We look forward to meeting you. We hope that like us, you all have enjoyed a wonderful summer and that you are ready and excited to start a great new school year!

It has been an exciting year so far with all the new lessons that the students have been introduced to and have been working on. They are excited about the opportunity to work independently on these lessons and are doing a wonderful job.

The students started the first Diagnostic Test for i-Ready. When all the children have completed the testing, each student will be placed at their level with adjustments to accommodate their individual needs. Homework is starting in September, and a homework sheet will be coming home every Monday (stapled in their agenda) so please keep an eye out!

Important Dates to Remember

09/03 NO SCHOOL - Holiday
09/04 TITLE 1 MEETING/BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
at 6:00pm
09/04 PICTURE DAY
09/05 PICTURE DAY
09/10 NO SCHOOL
09/19 NO SCHOOL

WANTED:

- We always need Lysol Wipes!
- Hand Sanitizer
- Copy Paper

September Curriculum

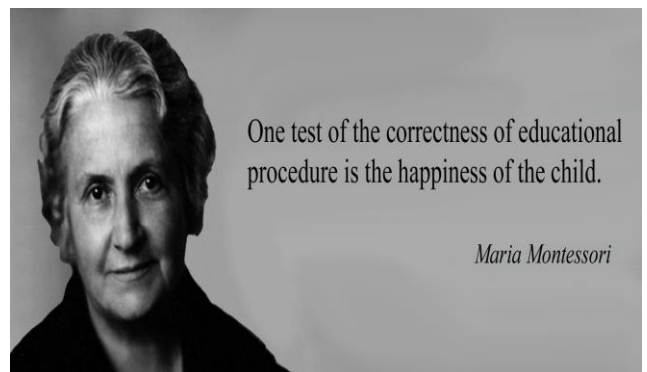
Reading: This month our students will start the Journeys Stories which teach Story Structure, Summarizing, Conclusions and Generalizations at their level.

Writing: We are very excited about starting our Writing City Writing Curriculum. 4th and 5th grade are exploring writing on different topics.

Math: During the month of September, 4th graders will focus mainly on comparing whole numbers to hundreds of thousands, add and subtract whole numbers and round whole numbers. 5th graders will focus on decimals (read, write, compare, and round).

Science: What is a Scientist? Types of Scientists, Famous Scientists, and the Scientific Method will be some topics that the students will be learning.

Social Studies: In preparation for 4th and 5th Grade Civic and Government Standards the students will learn how to model and apply the character trait of a good citizenship, friendship, kindness, and their personal social responsibilities.



One test of the correctness of educational procedure is the happiness of the child.

Maria Montessori