

Room 11 News

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Looping is Great!

I wondered over the summer if looping the second time around would be as wonderful as my first experience with it. I have my answer now and it is an unequivocal YES!

The children entered our Room 11 understanding that as second graders both behavioral and academic expectations were higher and acted accordingly. I couldn't be more proud of them!

The children are so comfortable with one another and the routines in Room 11 that we are close to adhering to a daily/weekly schedule. The children are writing narratives about the papier mache "creatures" they

made last spring. They have each chosen a "just right" book and are learning how to complete a second grade journal entry. We have also begun Every Day Math and Word Study.

All in all everything is great in Room 11. The children enjoyed listening to President Obama speak this past Wednesday. They understood his message about "best efforts" and personal responsibility for learning. They even remarked that I tell them the same thing all the time. I guess I keep good company!

Thanks for all the support getting this year off to a good start. We couldn't do it without you.



Books

This year the children will have an opportunity to go to the Learning Center in small groups to exchange books during Writers' Workshop. In an attempt to simplify things your child's turn will be on the same day as his/her share.

Upcoming Events

All Forms are Due! 9/11

International Students visit 9/23
1—2:45

Open House 9/29
6:30-7:30 PM

This and That

Our sharing schedule is set. Gregory, Riley, Jonah, and Morgan picked Monday while Emily, Zachary, and Eva have chosen Tuesdays for their shares. On Wednesday Christian, Nicholas, and Thomas will share. The

week ends with the Friday sharers—Ryann, Aki, Livia, and Jackson.

We continue our search for monarch caterpillars. HELP!



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