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News from Room 8 --- First week of school, 2009

Dear Families,

I welcome you all to a brand new school year! I feel the first week went very well, and children are beginning to settle into a new class; everyone seemed eager to be back and enjoy friendships old and new. I did want to share a few things with you:

Schedule for special classes for the first Trimester:

Monday- Learning Center Book Trade Day - 8:30
Phys. Ed. 10:00 - 10:45 (bring sneakers)

Tuesday- Music - 10:00 - 10:45
Computer Lab- 10:45 - 11:20

Wednesday- Phys. Ed. 10:00 - 10:45 (bring sneakers)

Thursday- School-wide Assembly - every other week - starting on Sept. 17th 8:15 - 8:45 (all are welcome)

French class - 9:30 - 10:15
Art class -10:15 - 11:00
Health class - 2:05 - 2:50

Friday - Music - 10:00 - 10:45
Computer Lab- 10:45 - 11:20

You can see that Thursdays are especially busy. Our schedule will change slightly at the start of the 2nd trimester and I will update you then.

Science theme:

As you know, our first theme is looking at Animal cycles- specifically the cycle of the Monarch butterfly. I am still searching for a Monarch caterpillar, and I haven't given up hope yet. If you are out and about over the long weekend and happen to find one, please send it in! Remember- they have white, yellow, and black stripes and are most often found on milkweed plants.

Communication:

If you need to get in touch with me, there are a few ways you might consider:

- 1) By phone- 857-7000 X2505 (you will get my voice mail during school hours).
- 2) By e-mail - smacmillan@ccsuvt.org
- 3) On our Homework folder - when we start homework, there is a comment section on the weekly sheet. Many families use this section for a quick comment or question. I usually see it first.

I will try to get back to you during the school day whenever possible. Please don't ever hesitate to contact me!

I will close for now. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!