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PARENT NOTES

October 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are starting our Explorations Program this Friday, October 23rd. This program is an activity which students participate in during school hours at the end of the day on Fridays. The students will sign up for a class of their choice which they will be participating in for 6 weeks. At the end of the 6 weeks, students will be able to sign up again for a different “exploration” of their choice. Students have already chosen a 1st, 2nd or 3rd exploration. They will be able to participate in one of their 3 choices.

Students participating in the Explorations program must have demonstrated:

- 1) Consistency in getting homework completed and turned in
- 2) Consistent positive behaviors and follows classroom rules and expectations

Those who have not demonstrated the above expectations will be requested to attend a study session with our Dean during this first 6 week program selection.

Those who have met the expectations will be participating in one of the following:

K-3:

1. yoga
2. vocal ensemble
3. Girl Scouts (see attached...this will need to be signed and given back to your child's teacher before Friday.)
4. Puppetry
5. Computer Quest
6. Authors Study- Students will read the books by Eric Carle and then author and illustrate their own books

The choices for grades 4-6 were:

1. Drama Club
2. Scrabble Club
3. Football
4. Music (see below) *
5. Chess Club
6. Newspaper Club

The students are looking forward to these activities and we anticipate final products and performances to be presented to families of the “explorers” at the end of each session.