Kindergarten Newsletter

Did you know...

"...feeling lost or confused is not a bad sign for a student. It is actually a sign that our understanding is being challenged and that learning is about to take place."

-Jen Wilkin



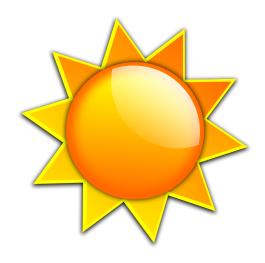
A Time To Reflect...

Take a moment to reflect on your homeschooling year. How would you describe it? Was there time for imaginative play? Did you read good books? Was the work meaningful? Were there experiences that were beautiful (nature, art, music)? Did you allow time for thoughts to ponder?



A Moment in Summer

A moment in summer belongs to me
And one particular honey bee.
A moment in summer shimmering clear
Making the sky seem very near,
A moment in summer belongs to me.
-Charlotte Zolotow



Kindergarten/First Grade

Picnic on the Green

To Celebrate...

The End.....

(Really it's just the beginning!)

Thursday, May 5th 3:00

What to bring? A blanket and some snacks for your family
Where? The Green outside the Charter Office
Why? We'll "debrief" the year, share our joys, and talk about opportunities
for next year.

Following our picnic at 4:30 will be the STEM Maker Faire in our Multipurpose Room!

What a wonderful gathering!

See you then! Arianne and Shelly

Things to do over the summer:

1. Visit a local museum:

McHenry Mansion, local city museums, Knights Ferry, Railtown Museum in Jamestown, Columbia Old Town

2. Visit a local Children's Museum:

Stockton Children's Museum, Lodi WOW Discovery Museum, San Jose's Children's Discovery Museum, The Tech in San Jose (just down the block from the Children's Discovery museum), Sausalito Children's Museum, Great Valley Museum at MJC West, Atwater Science Museum, Castle Air Museum in Merced/Atwater, San Jose Egyptian Rosicrucian Museum

- 3. Visit a water park, river, or the beach!
- 4. Visit your local fire station, post office, police station, grocery store, Chevy's for a tour
- 5. Your local library has reading incentives for the summer, lego days, and crafting days
- 6. On hot days blow bubbles, make chalk designs, visit your local park with friends, bake, read lots, play games

Have fun!! We look forward to hearing about the memories you made this summer when we see you in August!!

