

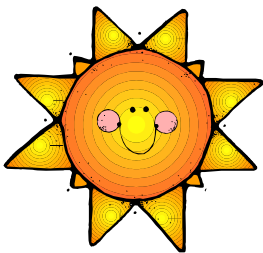
Virtue - Helpfulness

Staff In-Service Day

Wednesday August 31st we will be closed as teachers prepare for a new school year.

2011/2012 School Year Reminders

- The first day of the 2011/2012 school year begins on September 1, students are required to wear uniforms.
- We will be closed for Labor Day Monday September 5th
- School Picture Day Tuesday & Wednesday, September 20th and 21st.
- Back to School Night is on Tuesday, September 20th.
- The annual material fee of \$150 is billed in the month of September, please inform Ms Arilda if you would like to break this into 2 or 3 monthly payments.



August Summer Themes

August 1st week: Dinosaur Adventures
Field trip on Thursday 8/4/11 to the National History Museum of Los Angeles

August 8th week: Up, Up and Away
Field Trip on Tuesday 8/9/11 to the Planes of Air Museum in Chino

August 15th week: Down by the Farm
Field Trip on Wednesday 8/17/11 to Any's Farm in Ontario

August 22nd week:
Review of our Summer
Field Trip on Thursday
8/25/11 to the La Brea



Tar Pits in Los Angeles

The Art of Recycling

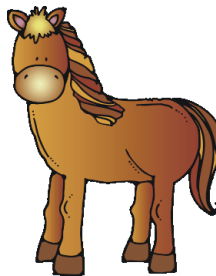
Wednesday August 10th we will be visited by high school Girl Scouts Troop 659. They will present fun recycling art projects to our students as they teach the value and benefits of protecting mother earth. Our theme for this week is Up, Up and away and you will be amazed to see some of the blimps, air-planes, hot air balloons and rockets that your child will create and take home. This project is run by Senior Athena Mitchell of Villa Park High School, AMA is happy to support troop 659 as they fulfill their Gold Award for Girl Scouts.

Used Uniform Sale

Please join us on Thursday or Friday, August 11 & 12 between the hours of 3-6pm for our used uniforms sale. We have had so many parents ask about this date and our supplies are limited. Please mark the date on your calendar so you don't miss out and drop off any you would like to donate.

Pony Rides and Pony Pictures!!!

On Thursday, August 18 the children will be treated to pony rides! Our theme for this week is "The Farm" and we have invited Little Buckaroo's to join us and give our children pony rides. On this day we are encouraging the children to dress-up as farmers. Date to view and purchase pictures will be announced.



Visit from a Chinese Delegation

We were contacted by the US- China Business Relations Office and we are very excited and honored to have a delegation from China visit our school on Tuesday August 16th. The purpose of this visit is to compare early childhood education in the United States to the methods of China. The Delegation will be

here from 8:30 to 10:30am We have also invited The Orange County Press-Enterprise newspaper to join us for this special event.

End of Summer Bash!

We are planning an end of the summer party on Tuesday August 30; please look for sign up sheets for our lunch party. This will be a SPASH DAY so don't forget:

- Arrive in a swimsuit
- Apply long lasting sunscreen
- Please wear closed toe water shoes!!!!
- Towel and change of clothes in a labeled plastic bag



From our Director

We have many fun activities planned this month so keep your August newsletter close at hand to remind you of the important dates and events. As we come to the end of another summer at AMA I want to thank our teachers for a wonderful job with keeping our students actively learning while having so much fun. Also a BIG thank you for all our parents who participated this summer with the Field Trips; it is greatly appreciated. Some of our students will be leaving us this month and although it is sad to say good by we stand confident we have prepared them for tomorrow's challenges, we are honored to have been part of their Early Childhood experience.

- Ms. Arilda

