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Math Matters to Ashurst Students **Parent Newsletter**

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Moving or withdrawal notice: Please give the school at least one week's notice if you are moving or have orders to PCS. Teachers and the principal need time to update the child's records before a copy of the records may be made available to parents to handcarry to the next school. If you move at any time or changes occur, please update your address and telephone numbers as soon as possible at parent-teacher conferences and with the school office.



FALL HAS ARRIVED! The weather is changing hourly. Please remember to send your children with warmer clothing so that they will be comfortable to go outside for recess and to walk to and from school. Please mark your child's clothing items with the name; this makes it easier to return the item should the child misplace it.

First Quarter Parent-Teacher Conferences:

These important first quarter conferences will be scheduled for 25-30 minutes for all children's parents. Notices will be sent to parents for a scheduled day and time for families with more than one child at Ashurst. Consecutive conferences will be scheduled for parents of two or more children in grades K-3 in a family. If a particular day between November 4-7 will present a conflict, please notify the teacher as soon as possible. Conferences may be scheduled on other dates as well. Pre-K conferences will be scheduled on Fridays. Pre-K classes (both a.m. and p.m.) will maintain the Monday-Thursday schedule during the week of Nov. 3-6.

Individual Photos for Pre-K and Retakes for K-3 will be taken on Wednesday, November 12th. For retakes, original photo packages **MUST BE RETURNED ON RETAKE DAY**. Club photos will also be taken on this day. Wear a smile to school!



NEW FOR 2008-09: The ACIP and the CDC recommends that all children from the ages of 6 months up to their 19th birthday get the flu vaccine every fall/winter (children getting the vaccine for the first time need 2 doses). Flu shots can be given to children 6 months and older. A nasal-spray vaccine can be given to healthy children 2 years and older (children under 5 years old who have had wheezing in the past year or any child with chronic health problems should get the flu shot). **FLU VACCINES ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR BENEFICIARIES AT THE CLINIC.** The Quantico Immunization Clinic will be open for extended hours until 5:30pm on the following Tuesdays: November 4th, 18th, and 25th.

Multicultural Children's Book Festival – In celebration of Family Literacy Day, the Kennedy Center will be hosting a free book festival on November 1st from noon to 6 p.m. Throughout the day there will be storytellers, authors signing their books and illustrators showing how to make collages and books. 2700 F St. NW (Metro to Foggy Bottom). Call 202-467-4600 or go to www.kennedy-center.org for more information.



Calendar of Events

November 4-7 - Early Dismissal (1:00 - after lunch) for Parent-Teacher Conferences
10-11 - Veterans Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL
12 - Photo Day for Pre-K, Retakes and Clubs



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