

ROOM 201

NEWSLETTER

Quotes of the Week:

“World peace one person at a time. World peace one child at a time.”

“Peace cannot be kept by force, it can only be achieved by understanding.”

Homework

Memorization of their Walk Through Ancient Civilization cards that were sent home Tuesday. ***Due Sept. 23rd.

Upcoming Events

Walk Through Ancient Times Sept. 23 in room 202 OR * Sept. 24 room 501 * More details on Monday. You received the wrong information in the Friday Folder.

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

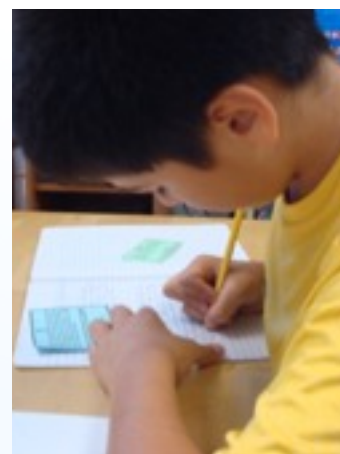
Our first full week of school has been filled with community building, reviewing skills and concepts, learning classroom procedures and expectations, as well as some lesson presentations. The transition is going very well (for the teachers too).

It has been an eventful first full week of school. We have been writing our classroom constitution, making our own peace flags, designing comic books that portray the five Great Lessons, taken the math assessments, and begun our SRA readings to name just a few activities. Many of the students have begun their math work, grammar work, and started researching either ancient Egypt, Greece, or Rome. One activity that will be ongoing into this week is the “Where I Come From” poem. It is exciting to hear the students share what is unique about their homes. We have many passionate writers in our class! Their command of sentence structure, parts of speech, and grammar

demonstrates the dedication and hard work they have invested and continue to invest in their language arts jobs. Ellen and I cannot wait for their completed poems.

As many have already heard Ellen made an unexpected trip to the Netherlands to be with her family as they mourn the loss of her mother. Our thoughts are with her and wish her a safe return flight. I offer my sincere thanks to Mo for being our amazing guest teacher and look forward to Ellen’s return.

May peace be with you this week, Ellen & Robin



The Wisdom of Maria Montessori

“To let the child do as he likes when he [or she] has not yet developed any powers of control is to betray the idea of freedom.”

“The child becomes a person through work.”