



The Murdock Weekly

A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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every child one voice.

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LOVE A TEACHER...

"My teachers are fantastic because they do good things for me and my class. They give us fun centers and do math with us! They help me when I need help! ...Thank you teachers! "

by Ashlinn Laverty, Grade K

WORD OF THE WEEK!

FORGIVENESS

Benefiting yourself and others by ceasing to feel resentment toward others.

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

- 2/10 • School Store (3-5) 7:25-7:50 am
Wed • MESF Pizza Night
- 2/11 • International Night & 4th Grade
Thur Performance and Art show 6-8 pm
- 2/12 • MBC
Fri • Spirit Day - Wear your Murdock shirt
• Sunshine Math Cycle 3 DUE
- 2/15 • President's Day - NO SCHOOL
Mon
- 2/16 • School Store (K-2) 7:25-7:50 am
Tues

LOOKING AHEAD...

- 2/17 • School Store (3-5) 7:25-7:50 am
Wed • CRCT Challenge Begins
• LAST DAY to buy yearbooks online at www.jostensyearbooks.com
- 2/18 •
Thur
- 2/19 • MBC
Fri • Picture Day
• Spirit Day - Dress Up
• MESF Pump It Up - 5:30-8:30pm
- 2/22 • Birthday Book Celebration 7:30 am
Mon
- 2/23 • School Store (K-2) 7:25-7:50 am
Tues

WEEK OF 2/1 - 2/5

HOT! HOT! HOT! Classes

(0 Absences, 0 Tardies): None

HOT! Classes (0 Tardies):

K-None, 1-None, 2-Baker, 3-None,
4-Kranzlein, 5-Van Nimwegen

COUNSELOR TALK - Make Time to Listen. Take Time to Talk.

Character words: self-reliance, acceptance, forgiveness, cooperation/ sportsmanship

How do you show that you are being cooperative? How do you know that other people are being cooperative?

Given an example of a time when someone or you showed good sportsmanship. Then give an example of a time when someone or you showed bad sportsmanship. Which one made you feel better and why?

Why is it important to be forgiving? What are ways to show forgiveness? Is there someone you need to forgive?

FYI ...

- ✓ Plan to attend International Night Thursday, 2/11!
 - ✓ Hand in your Sunshine Math by Friday, 2/12!
 - ✓ Remember the Monday, 2/15 holiday-NO SCHOOL!
 - ✓ Purchase yearbooks online by 2/17 at www.jostensyearbooks.com!
- ❖ JUMP ROPE FOR HEART is BACK at Murdock! Let's team up with the American Heart Association to raise both awareness & funds to try to end heart disease, the #1 & #3 leading cause of US deaths. Your Jump Rope for Heart envelopes are due back 2/25. All parents, grandparents, etc are invited to join us 3/11-12 during the student's regular P.E. time to jump rope for fun & exercise! Donate online at www.americanheart/jump and click on "register", the state (Georgia), then our school (Murdock). Help us reach our goal of \$4,000.00. Questions? (770) 509-5071 or marc.renna@cobk12.org
- ❖ SUNSHINE MATH grading day is Fri. 2/19, drop in anytime between 7:30am-noon. ALL interested parents, grandparents & relatives are welcome to join us, even if you can only stay 30 minutes! Meet other Murdock parents, help with a fun project and stay for lunch with your child! RSVP ceciledella@yahoo.com.
- ❖ WORKING PARENTS WELCOME! Murdock's PTA has an opening for 1 or 2 people to chair our Membership & Directory committee for school year 2010-2011. This committee creates an excel spreadsheet, collects membership forms & dues, and distributes PTA materials to each member. Committee then uses the spreadsheet to create a school directory, coordinates printing (with a local vendor), and distributes directories to Murdock families. Bulk of work is first 2 months of the year, with occasional work for new incoming students. If you wish to discuss this committee or volunteer, please contact Laurie Cobb at 770-565-3028 or COBBL@Bellsouth.net.
- ❖ EAST COBB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPIRIT NIGHT! Friday, 2/26, 6-8pm at Sports-a-Rama. Parents Night Out! DROP OFF THE KIDS!! \$10 per person includes the following SUPERVISED activities: group baseball lessons, DJ w/music & contests, 1 JOHNNY'S Pizza Tickets, 1 drink coupon, 4 arcade tokens, unlimited batting cages, inflatables, dodge ball, kickball, wiffle ball, flag football, soccer & basketball. Extra pizza & drinks, popcorn & candy available at the concession stand. Info at www.sareastcobb.com, or (770) 977-9789
- ❖ CELEBRATE CALM WORKSHOP specializing in "intense" children such as those with ADHD, OCD and more. Child behavior expert Kirk Martin presents 2 sessions on 2/23, 10am-Noon at Lower Roswell Rd Gov't Center AND 7-9pm at Hightower Trail Middle School. Questions? Kim Fry at ParentalInvolvement@eastsideelementary.com, or check out www.celebratecalm.com.

- ❖ ELECTRONICS RECYCLING & on-site document shredding: Saturday, 2/13, 9am-4pm. Min donation \$10. Shredding, \$5/file storage box. TV's, \$5. Drop off equipment and boxes in the Pope High School parking lot, or schedule \$15 pickup to nilesrob@gmail.com or Brad Roberts 770-565-1194.

BACKSIDE - DANA MIZELLE - PUMP IT UP