



The Murdock Weekly

A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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every child one voice.

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WORD OF THE WEEK!

PATIENCE / MODERATION The power to wait calmly without complaining; avoiding extremes.

WEEK AT A GLANCE...

- 4/21 • No School Store
- Wed • MESF Pizza Night
- Class Spirit Day
- 4/22 • Earth Day
- Thur
- 4/23 • No MBC
- Fri • Spirit Day-Wear your Murdock shirt
- 4/26 • Birthday Book Celebration 7:30am
- Mon
- 4/27 • School Store (K-2) 7:25-7:50am
- Tue

LOOKING AHEAD...

- 4/28 • School Store (3-5) 7:25-7:50am
- Wed • 5th Grade Book Club
- 4/29 • NO PTA Committee Meeting
- Thur
- 4/30 • MBC
- Fri • Spirit Day-Wear your Murdock shirt
- Spring Fling 5-8pm
- Kindergarten Performance & Art Show 6:00pm
- 5/3 • Teacher Appreciation Week
- Mon • Sunshine Math Awards
- 5/4 • School Store (K-2) 7:25-7:50am
- Tue • Kindergarten Sneak-A-Peek

Counselor Talk

By Cathy Fogel and Jessica Struletz
Make time to listen. Take time to talk.

April Character Words: leadership, perseverance, courage

"Courage is doing right when everyone else is doing wrong," what does that statement mean?

Who is a leader? What does a leader do? What character traits does a good leader show?

When you show perseverance in a situation, does it usually have a good result? Give an example of a time when your perseverance was successful. How can you encourage yourself when you are given a hard task?

TICKET ORDER FORM -- Murdock's Presentation Of: "The Jungle Book"

~ OR ~ Saturday **May 1st - 7:00pm at Dodgen Middle School Auditorium**
Sunday **May 2nd - 2:00pm at Dodgen Middle School Auditorium**

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

_____ # tickets for Saturday May 1st 7pm Show \$5
_____ # tickets for Sunday May 2nd 2pm Show \$5
_____ Total # of tickets X \$5 = _____ total due, checks to **Theater Kidz.**

Bring order form to Murdock Cafeteria Wed. 4/28, 7:30-7:50am & pick up tickets at that time.
Questions - please contact Missy Benjamin, missy_benjamin@yahoo.com or (770)977-5421.

WEEK OF 4/12 - 4/16

HOT! HOT! HOT! Classes (0 Absences, 0 Tardies): K-None 1-Moore, Reibel 2-Baker
3-Bold, McConkey 4-Findlay/Kells 5-Parker

HOT! Classes (0 Tardies): K-None 1-Kingery, Lane 2-Becker, Lazarus 3-James
4-Kranzlein, Reeves 5- Contat, Gutman

FYI ...

- ✓ Remember your lunch money!
- ✓ Check the school lost & found for missing items!

❖ THE APRIL 29 PTA COMMITTEE MEETING has been MOVED to a breakfast meeting on Thursday, May 6, 7:30am in the Teacher's Lounge. Current year Officers and Chairs will welcome in 2010-2011 Officers and Chairs.

❖ SUNSHINE MATH grading day is Friday 4/23, drop in anytime between 7:30am-noon. ALL interested parents, grandparents and relatives are welcome to join us grading Sunshine Math packets, even if you can only stay 30 minutes! Meet other Murdock parents, help with a fun & easy project and stay for lunch with your child! RSVP ceciledella@yahoo.com.

❖ AWARD DAY for Sunshine Math is Monday, May 3. Any parent who would like to help pass out awards & escort the students to and from their classroom that day (7:45-8:45am) is welcome to help. To volunteer, please e-mail ceciledella@yahoo.com.

❖ RISING 6th GRADERS TO HIGHTOWER TRAIL: 1-day Husky 101 Camps (June 7, 14 or 21st, 9am-3:30pm). Students learn to open a locker, meet teachers, find Connections classrooms, Media Center & Cafeterias, and ease 1st-day-of-middle school jitters! Pizzas lunch is provided. DEADLINE **4/30/2010!** Download registration form, attach \$25 & deliver to HTMS: http://www.huskyfoundation.org/2010_husky_101_summer_camp.

❖ EARTH DAY IS APRIL 22 - Celebrate with Murdock's 2 recycling drives:
Nike Reuse-a-Shoe: Any brand of worn out, non-metal athletic shoe accepted in the bin in Murdock's lobby (no sandals, flip-flops or cleats).

Cartridges for Kids: Send in recyclable ink cartridges, cell phones, laptops, iPods & PDAs to bookshelf near Murdock's office, in a bag labeled with child's & teacher's name.

❖ BLUE DOLPHINS SWIM TEAM - summer swim team registration for ages 5 and up is Sat., 4/24 at the Post Oak Pool (Post Oak Tritt Rd) 9am-noon. <http://postoakrecreation.com>.

❖ POPE JR FOOTBALL-for rising 5th & 6th grades, register for spring football 4/24, 9am-noon at the Pope Field House. Info: Coach Cobb 404-316-5483 coachcobb@bellsouth.com.

❖ POPE CHEERLEADING - Mini camp for rising K- 5th graders in the Fall of 2010. *May 24-27th 9-noon, w/parent show 5/27, 11am, and July 28-30 9am-12:30pm, w/parent show 7/30 11:30am.* Participants will learn a short dance, fundamentals of cheer, chant, simple stunting & various jumps suitable for each age group. Register at www.Popecheer.com.

❖ POPE HS Band presents Xplosion. April 22 & 23, 7 pm. Tickets available at the door \$4 for Thursday and \$5 for Friday. Children 13 and under free with paying adult.

Murdock's PTA Presents.

SPRING FLING 2010

**Friday, April 30
5:00 - 8:00 pm**

Celebrate the end of the school year at Murdock with your friends and family!



We will have a **D.J.** playing music in the pavilion & **inflatables** to jump, slide and race through. Our Partners in Education will be there too!



Concessions available - additional charge:
Enjoy **The Varsity** - Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Chili dogs, Onion Rings, French Fries & Drinks.

Purchase **RITA's Italian Ice**. There will also be Funnel Cakes & Cotton Candy for sale! Bring a blanket or chair and eat outside. Rain or shine - we'll move the fun under cover if it rains!

Admission is FREE !!

Browse the MESF \$1 Used Book Sale! Chat with Mrs. Richman, and wish her well on her new journey! Kindergarten parents can enjoy their kids' Music Performance in the school cafeteria & view the Kindergarten Art Show in the Fine Arts Wing!



Hop on the free shuttle bus at Hightower Middle School & come enjoy all the fun! No parking at Murdock.

Would you like to have your OWN **personalized parking space** at Murdock for the 2010-11 school year? Now is your chance!

MESF is raffling off 2 spaces, personalized with the winners' names! At the end of the year, the sign is yours to keep! Drawing held 4/30 at the Spring Fling (need not be present to win).

PARENT NAME _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL _____

To pre-purchase tickets: fill out this form & send cash or a check to school with your child by April 30th. In an envelope marked Attn: MESF Parking Spots.

Tickets are only \$2.00 each, or 3 for \$5.00 (please make checks payable to MESF).

All proceeds will benefit MESF curriculum needs.