

The Murdock Weekly

A Quick Look at the Week Ahead

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Week at a Glance

9/4
Monday • NO SCHOOL! Labor Day Holiday

9/5
Tuesday

9/6
Wednesday • CogAT - 3rd, 5th & New 4th Graders

9/7
Thursday • CogAT - 3rd, 5th & New 4th Graders

9/8
Friday • Sally Foster Due
• Chess Club Fall Session Begins
• Teacher FUNraiser Signup Starts

Looking Ahead...

- 9/11 • Red, White & Blue Day
• Walk a Mile for USA
• Chorus
• ITBS 3rd, 5th and new 4th Graders
- 9/12 • ITBS 3rd, 5th and new 4th Graders
- 9/13 • ITBS 3rd, 5th and new 4th Graders
- 9/14 • ITBS 3rd, 5th and new 4th Graders
• Chorus
• 1st Grade Performance at 6:30 PM
- 9/15 • ITBS 3rd, 5th and new 4th Graders
• Newsletter Deadline
• Progress reports sent

Word of the Week!

Respect for Learning and Punctuality:
Appreciation for the importance of and effort involved in acquiring knowledge. Showing high regard for the worth of promptness.

Parent Checklist

- √ Get plenty of rest for testing!
- √ Keep selling Sally Foster! Due date is Friday 9/8!

FYI!

- ❖ **Attention 3rd and 5th grade Parents!** Please mark your calendars for the dates of the ITBS and CogAt testing schedules. The ITBS testing starts on Monday, September 11, 2006 and ends Friday, September 15, 2006. The CogAt testing dates are Wednesday, September 6 and Thursday, September 7, 2006. Please do not schedule any appointments during these dates. Attendance and punctuality are extremely important. Children who are tardy will not be able to enter their classroom during the testing period and they will need to make-up the testing at a later date. Research shows children do better on tests when they take them with their classmates.
- ❖ **Drama Club Resumes!** Registration forms were sent home to all fourth and fifth graders, and classes start up again on September 6th for fifth graders and September 13th for fourth graders. Cost is \$50 per student, financial assistance is available. Each grade is limited to 25 students. For more information contact Karen Worrall at 770-973-3575 or karen@worrall.org.
- ❖ **Don't Forget!** This is your last weekend to sell Sally Foster! Great Prizes are on the line....Who will be PE Teacher for the day? Who will ride the Fur Bus? Have you sold 50 items or more? Last chance! SELL SELL SELL! Be sure to turn in your order forms on Friday Sept 8th. Contact Krista Porto if you have any questions. 770.509.7610 portok@bellsouth.net

All Day  Every Day

Pope Jr. Basketball Team Tryouts

Tryouts for the boys & girls Pope Jr. Basketball teams will begin on September 10th at Pope as follows: 1pm: 8th grade; 3pm: 7th grade; 5pm: 6th grade (includes 5th graders). Please arrive at least 15 minutes early for your session to register. All boys and girls who live in the Pope district, grades 5-8 are encouraged to try out! For more information on the GIRLS program, call Coach Edgerton at (678) 578-6700. For more information on the BOYS program, visit www.jrgreyhoundsbasketball.com or call Coach Elliott at 770-843-1868.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

As we roll into Labor Day weekend, it's time to start thinking "fall". Make Murdock's FALL FESTIVAL top of your list of upcoming family fun activities! FALL FESTIVAL is scheduled Friday, October 6th from 6pm-8pm. Details and preorder forms will be in next week's Murdock Weekly. Should you have any questions before then, please contact co-chairs: Donna Fernandez at 770-578-9501 or Dana Mizelle at 770-977-5344.

Reflections 2006 . . . My Favorite Place

"Reflections" is a voluntary cultural arts contest sponsored by the national PTA. Information packets are available from your child's teacher. *Where is your "favorite place?"*