



NORTH FORK SCHOOL OF INTEGRATED STUDIES

September 11, 2018

Christi's Corner:

Calendar

This week:

- 9/12: 4:30 - 5:30, come help plan for Michaelmas. If you are on the festivals committee, please attend so we can figure out who is doing what with this upcoming celebration
- 9/13: Picture Day. You will see the forms in Tuesday folders. Send back to order your child's school photos.
- 9/13: 1st and 2nd grade cooking at the Trading Post from 10-1pm

Next week:

- 9/18: 5th and 6th grade field trip to Cottonwood Days.
- 9/19: 4:30 - 5:30, Festival Work for Michaelmas
- 9/20: 5th and 6th grade field trip to Sweitzer Lake
- 9/21: Michaelmas celebration in the Park starting at 1:30.

Gratitudes: Thanks to all who came to Back to School night. It was a successful evening and wonderful to see so many parents. Thanks to all who signed up to volunteer for upcoming events.

Thanks to Sami and Katy for taking on Michaelmas which is sure to be a lovely celebration.

Volunteers: We are still looking for a marketing committee. Anyone interested in marketing, please contact me directly at christi.gubser@deltaschools.com

Announcements: Michaelmas is coming up! Please make sure to have September 21st in the afternoon on your calendar for Michaelmas festivities including a potluck, a play and crafts and more in the park. This is a celebration of the autumn season of harvest, the light of the summer waning into the darkness of winter. The celebration encourages us to find the light within ourselves even though the summer light is fading.

If you signed up to be on any committees or help with any events, I will be contacting you directly soon. Thanks so much for volunteering.



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Colleen's Chronicles:

Last week we went to Western Culture Homestead Farm to meet their goats. The goats were not shy. The children got to feed them and play with them. We also got to try some cheese and chocolate milk.

This week we will walk to the River Park on Friday. You are welcome to join. Our stone soup turned out really well last week and most of the kids enjoyed it. Today we cut up apples and made applesauce. I continue to enjoy spending time with your children and I love being outdoors with them on field trips. I have appreciated your ideas and would love any other outing suggestions that you may have.



Jenica's Journal:

As we come into our last week of our Language Arts Block, the children are working hard. This week we also begin our reading groups. I want to give a special thank you to all the parents who will be coming in for reading groups and handwork class.

When I told the class that our next block is Math, the whole class cheered. Our class has a passion for math.

Please continue to send a morning and an afternoon snack for your child. Also, please make sure that your children have outdoor sports shoes for games on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Please send a change of clothes with your children for emergencies or if their clothes get wet.



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These next few weeks will be filled with activities to enjoy Autumn in our beautiful valley.

Cooking Class at the Trading Post, Thursday, September 13th.

This Thursday the class will be taking a field trip to the Trading Post to cook the community lunch. They will prepare a Native American meal to go along with our fall Language Arts block. Please come and volunteer and eat a free meal, or come and eat with your children after they have cooked for \$10 per person. Working in a commercial kitchen is a special opportunity we do a few times a year and the children love it.

I would like to have 2-4 parents join us. We will leave NFSIS at 10 on Thursday the 13th and return by 1pm.

Friday the 21st will be our Michaelmas Pageant and potluck.

Class camping trip, Thursday, Sept. 27th to Friday 28th,

With much encouragement from the parents, we have decided to do a Fall camping trip! We will stay overnight at Julietta and Simon's house in Paonia. Please see all the details on the attached forms.

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN ALL THE ATTACHED FORMS!!!

Forms:

Cooking Class form due Thursday, September 13th!!!

- Permission to ride the bus.
- Agreement for how to behave and what to bring for The Learning Council
- Permission slip for the Learning Council.

Camping Trip

- Sign up for camping activity
- Gear/Supplies request form



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Tricia's Tales:

We are concluding our Hebrew Mythology block this week. Students have been busy painting and drawing beautiful pictures in their Main Lesson books. We have heard some incredible stories and learned valuable lessons from the Hebrew Myths.

Next week we will start our first math block. For three weeks, we will work on the four processes in math including long division, carrying and borrowing. We will also learn about linear measurement and ancient measurement methods used by other civilizations. The students will apply their knowledge to measure many objects including a large ark from our Hebrew Mythology block.

Lauren's Ledger:

We have returned from our backpacking trip unscathed. Thanks to Claire and Carrie for transporting, and to Christi for joining us as a fearless and positive leader. The journey was a challenge but the children met the hike with perseverance. We conclude our botany studies this week. The following three weeks, we will be steeped in math review.

