AUGUST 2026

SAPPHIRE ADVENTURES

The Sapphire Newsletter



WEEKLY THEMES

AUG. 24-28
WEEK 1: VISION

AUG. 31-SEPT.4
WEEK 2: INSPIRATION

SEPT. 8-11
WEEK 3: KINDNESS

SEPT. 14-18
WEEK 4: COMMUNITY

SEPT. 21-25
WEEK 5: LEARNING THROUGH CHALLENGE



Dear Wonderful Sapphire Parents,
We had such a fun week! We added Ceramics class on Wednesday morning during our morning work cycle with Ms. Karen. We had sweet visitors to our classroom on Monday, my wonderful daughters Alison, Annie and my grandson, Lawrence, surprised me with first day of school gifts. On Wednesday, my family's exchange student, Naoko, came back to visit us from Tokyo, Japan, along with her daughters Ayami (10) and Yuina(6). They brought us origami papers, taught us how to fold origami stars and how to play kendama. Annie and Lawrence joined us, too, during their visit.
This first week was a great start as we remembered and learned new routines, along with working on our Daily Journal with our theme and quote each day, the learners were taught the proper care and use of our beautiful Montessori Bead Cabinet with Mr. Shawn during Math and we started our Math Journals. The learners drew and painted their cubby name tags, along with making their "All about Me" pages. We had fun reading with the Rubies during Reading Buddies and rejoiced when Mr. Steven put up our new cooling water mister in the back playground. The learners had fun during their specialty classes of Art, Music and Eco Studies. The learners also had fun during our silent reading time right after our 2nd snack time and body break. It was a full week of fun and learning.

Shoutouts:

- To parents who came for orientation night! I appreciate that you were able to make it and loved connecting with you!
- To those who have filled out your Handbook Signature page and digital survey, Thank You!
- Thank you to everyone for helping the Sapphire Class have a smooth start of the year!

We have had a wonderful start to the 26-27 School Year! Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Have a wonderful weekend!
All the best,
Ms. Cheryl
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Our mission is to inspire lifelong learners, creative changemakers, and conscientious leaders for a more equitable, just, and sustainable world.

"If you can dream it, you can do it." ~ Walt Disney






Class Wish List

- Fresh Fruit and Granola Bars for extra snacks (please no corn in the first 5 ingredients, ask if unsure, thanks!)
- Help with the Sapphire Kitchen Garden, plant starters or seeds.
- Gently used or new books for the Sapphire Book Sale in early Nov.

Gratitude

- Thank you for the Classroom school supplies
- Thank you for attending our WLLC Orientation Night
- Thank you for the wonderful books and kindles donated to our Sapphire classroom.

Books enjoyed with the Sapphires:

"All are Welcome" by Alexandra Penfold and Suzanne Kaufman
"Dragons Love Tacos" by Adam Rubin
"Your Future is Bright" by Corey Finkle
"The Magical Yet" by Angela DiTerlizzi
"Change Sings" by Amanda Gorman
"Our Skin" by Megan Madison, Jessica Ralli and Isabel Roxas

Reminders:

- Parent Central - wholelifelearningter.com/parent-central/ will be our primary means of communication with password: Communications, and Sapphire page password: Sapphires.
- Please send in a water bottle every day and a healthy snack and lunch.
- Homework folders are sent home on Friday. Please have your child return their folder by Wednesday.
- Please check the weather, and have your child dress accordingly.
- Please contact your Mentor as first point of contact, if at all possible, if there is a concern or question.
- Please email planned absences in advance, if at all possible.
- Please contact me or the Admin. about any major illnesses.
- I will try my best to respond to emails within 24-48 hours, excluding weekends. I will try to check for morning emails in the mornings, but please know that I may not be able to respond to them very quickly during the day.
- My priority is the safety and well being of every learner while they are under my care at school. I feel the need to be fully present for the learners every day, so I have set aside some time to be available for you, should you need to set up a meeting for any reason: M-F 1:00pm - 2:00pm, (Sapphire Mentor planning period) or 4:00pm - 4:30pm afterschool by appointment.

Thank You!

Student Birthdays

August Birthdays:

Maya 8/01
Della 8/05
Zenna 8/06