



Mulberry School News

We are off to a Great Start!

Fall is here! It is hard to believe that we have been in school for a month! This year is flying by already. We have been very busy at Mulberry and will continue to be busy "little bees" as the year goes on.

Everyday I see happy smiling faces at Mulberry, and it reminds me that I am very fortunate to be somewhere where children have fun while they are learning. Mulberry School is a unique school, and I am very thankful for all the teachers and parents who work together in order to make Mulberry an amazing place. Thank you for all of your volunteer work, and I urge you to check our parent volunteer board regularly to find out what volunteer opportunities are available. Mulberry is a parent cooperative, and we love to see it in action.

Please let me know if I can help you in anyway. Don't be afraid to ask questions. We encourage questions. Our students ask us more questions than we can count in a day!!!

Kim :)



What's Happening at Mulberry?

- Whole School assemblies—We have had 2 whole school assemblies this year. At our first assembly, we met all of our teachers and students and read The Crayon Box that Talked. Last week we had a celebration for Pat Roediger. Pat was a Mulberry teacher for 2 years and retired this year to move to Virginia.
- Tornado Drills—Each class talked about what we would do in the event of a tornado. We had our first practice on Sept. 1st. The first Tuesday of every month at 10am we practice our whole school tornado drill.
- Fieldtrips—Most classes will be experiencing their first fieldtrips this month or early next month. Please remember to send your child in his/her Mulberry T-shirt on fieldtrip days.
- Art with Bonnie—Last week, Bonnie introduced the artist Victor Vasarely who loves to work with shapes. The students created pictures that were inspired by his work. Pre-K = shape pictures, Kind. = bugs, and Multiage = patterned designs. Come look at the art hanging in the art room!
- Drama with Devon— Devon kicked off the school year by having students create puppets and explore basic stage terminology. This week, the PreK and Kindergarten explored the Mo Willems book Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus and the Multiage learned about stage directions.
- Computers with Colette and Devon—Pre-K classes will take 4 weeks to rotate through 4 computer games (letter recognition, beginning sounds, Spanish and clue searches). Kindergarten and Multiage will be reviewing basic word processing skills. Kindergarten will change font size and color, print, and work on mouse skills. Multiage will research the solar system and create travel brochures.
- New addition to our curriculum—We are very happy to welcome Laura, our PE advisor. She is an ISU Honors student who will be working together with the teachers to teach PE weekly at Mulberry until December.
- Check our website www.mulberryschool.org for our school bylaws and policies including our school's discipline policy

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Coming up in October!

- ☺ Whole School Assembly on fire safety and a fire drill
- ☺ School Picture Day— Wednesday, Oct 21st
- ☺ Halloween Parade and Celebration—Oct 30th
- ☺ Spanish will begin in the classrooms the first week of Oct.



Coming up in the classrooms...

- 3K— Going to Tanner's Orchard and to see "Pigeon Party", apples, and fall
- Pre-K— letters A, F, L, and M, apples and fire safety, going to see "Pigeon Party"
- Kindergarten— finishing insects and moving onto fall and seasons.
- Multiage— continuing Space and going to the Children's Discovery Museum to see their space exhibit

