



Sapientia et Scientia

Samuel Fuller School

“...Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”
Colossians 2:2b-3

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Upcoming Events

October 25 –

**Noon Dismissal: Parent
Teacher Conferences 4PM
- 8PM**

October 26 –

**No School: Professional
Development Day**

November 12 –

**No School: Veterans' Day
Observed**

November 20 –

**City State
Day/Thanksgiving
Celebration**

November 21 – 23 –

Thanksgiving Break

November 28 –

End of Term 1



Monday Missive

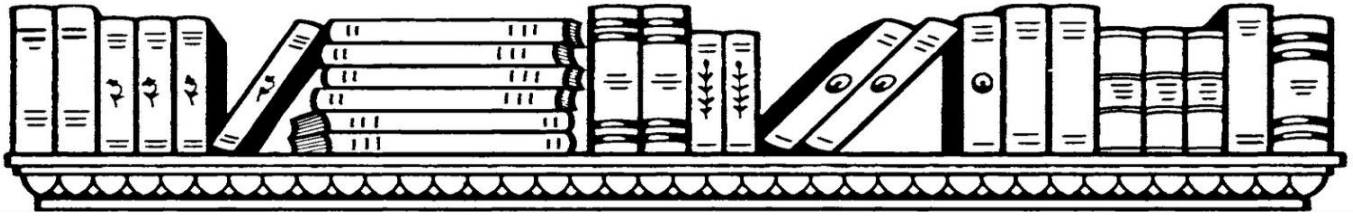
Excerpts from Honey for a Child's Heart

Ten Ways to Raise a Nonreader

1. Have the television on at all times. Make sure you put a television set and a computer in every room. (Don't forget the kitchen!)
2. Keep the place neat – no books or literary magazines in sight.
3. Never let your children see you read a book.
4. Never take your kids to the library.
5. Never read stories aloud past age two.
6. Never talk about ideas while eating meals.
7. Keep the lights down low. Buy only forty-watt lightbulbs.
8. Schedule your children for every activity you can think of so they won't be bored.
9. Never play any table games together.
10. Absolutely no reading in bed or good lamps to make it easy to do.

Ten Ways to Raise a Reader

1. Restrict television watching drastically.
2. Keep the computer under control and where it can be monitored. Don't allow too many hours on pointless computer games.
3. Have books and other good reading material within easy reach, an enticement to read.
4. Let your children see you reading.
5. Read books aloud together regardless of age.
6. Talk about books together; play games together.
7. Have well-lit rooms with comfortable chairs that invite reading.
8. Balance activity schedules with reading time. Let your kids know the library is as important as the gymnasium.
9. Encourage reading in bed with good lights to do so.
10. Visit the library often, and listen to books-on-tape when traveling.



Announcements and News



PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports are attached to this newsletter. Please look over your child's progress report and ask any questions of your child's teacher at this week's Parent-Teacher Conferences.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

On **Thursday, October 25th**, dismissal is at **noon** to accommodate our Parent-Teacher Conferences. There will be **no EDP** that afternoon. On Friday there will be **no school** as the teachers have a professional development day.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

If you have already signed up for Parent-Teacher Conferences, you will be notified of your conference times on **Wednesday, October 24th**. If you have not signed up yet, please email Alia as soon as possible. Parent-Teacher Conferences provide a great opportunity for you to touch base with your child's teacher about his/her progress in class and build a stronger partnership between you and your child's teacher.



READING MARATHON

If your child is participating in reading marathon, October bookmarks are due **next week**, and November bookmarks will be handed out. Please ensure that your child is reading selections from the literature list. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to expand his or her reading horizon. There are always so many good books to read!

3RD AND 4TH FIELD TRIP

Next week on **November 1st**, our 3rd and 4th grade students will be spending the night at the Museum of Science in Boston! The evening will be filled with learning about astronomy and human anatomy. Parents of 3rd and 4th grade students, please fill out the attached **permission slip** and return it to the school office.

PICTURE ORDERS

At dismissal today, you should have received proofs of your child's school photos. On the proofs are directions for accessing and ordering copies. If you wish to receive free shipping, orders must be placed by **Wednesday, October 24th**.

TEACHER EASE ACCOUNTS

Please check your TeacherEase financial account for outstanding fees, and pay them by the end of the month.