



TWLS Tuesday Take Home April 20, 2010

Summer school programs at The Whole Learning School

Entrepreneur Summer Camp 2010

July 19 - July 23

Entrepreneur camp is moving into its fourth year with growth and expansion in technology, business development and marketing. Our one-week summer camp costs \$300.00 and runs from 8:00am – 12:00. Students sit on the board of directors for the Flower of Life Card Company. Our focus is on academic skills of reading, math, writing, and thinking skills used in business. Product development, marketing, and sales are all part of the camp. Students will create cards on the computer as well as creating one of a kind hand drawn cards that will be professionally printed. Cards will be sold by students at our annual September garage sale. Proceeds are donated to a charity of the students choosing.

Everyone is welcome to join the fun and the awesome learning opportunity. Last year camp was very popular so I encourage you to sign up as soon as possible to ensure your child's place as an entrepreneur business owner this summer. Please RSVP to Ann Rooney at a.rooney@twls.org or 763-231-2700x11 by May 7, 2010

Summer

S.M.A.R.T.S

(Student Math and Reading Tutoring Sessions)

July 12- August 6

Private one-on-one tutor sessions will be available in ten hour blocks for \$400.00.

Summer S.M.A.R.T.S will run four weeks from July 12- August 6. Dates and times will be individually scheduled with families. Please RSVP to Ann Rooney at a.rooney@twls.org or 763-231-2700x11 by May 7, 2010

Possible Dreams in Progress ~ from Julie Hoff

Possible Dreams Luncheon ~ Tuesday, April 27 ~ Golden Valley Country Club.

Attire for the luncheon: Please have your child wear black or dark colored pants on the day of the luncheon. Each child will receive a special t-shirt to wear during the luncheon.

During the luncheon: Please note, your child will be seated with you for the majority of the luncheon. If your table has more than 10 guests, we will make sure that your child is with you and that your guests are seated nearby.

Monday, April 26 - Rehearsal: We will be going to the Golden Valley Country Club on Monday from 1:00-2:30 to do a full rehearsal for the luncheon. Please let us know if your child cannot attend.

After the luncheon - You are welcome to leave with your child after the luncheon if that works best for you but we will have a school activity that afternoon. We will be going to French Park to celebrate the luncheon, enjoy the climbing ropes, explore the walking paths and the ride the trolley to the fishing dock and down to the lake. We will be back at school for the 3:30 pick up. Please let us know if you plan to leave with your child after the luncheon. Thanks!

Remember, we need callers to help make thank you calls, so the time from 2:00-3:30 might be perfect for coming to help out with thank you calls while your child has fun at French Park!

Thank You

- Tons of thanks to **Jess Peters** for all of her help in submitting a really cool grant to Hennepin County for a recycling and composting project for our school.
- Thanks to the **Bensen Family** for their continuing management and matching gift for the General Mills Box Tops!

Help Wanted - Desperately - Saturday, April 24

- We have a booth on Saturday, April 24 at the International Dyslexia Association's Annual Conference. We need volunteers from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. to help spread the word about TWLS. Call Julie if you can volunteer some time that day.

TWLS Talks

Read about how our kids are learning about the habits of plants and animals, and get tips on ways to make learning fun [on our blog](#).

Parent Bulletin Board

From Julie Bensen ~ Thank you for your continued support of the General Mill's box top program. We collected another \$45.00 in boxtops. That, combined with a matching gift from the Bensen family, means an additional \$90.00 for TWLS. Thanks again and keep collecting boxtops. It makes a difference.

From Jess Peters - Scholastic Book Orders are due Thursday, April 22nd. Please give them to Ms Taylor, Grandpa David, or put them in Jess' box in the office. Thanks!

Calendar

April

- 20 Possible Dreams Tour 5pm
- 27 Possible Dreams Luncheon Golden Valley Country club 12:00- 1:00pm

May

- May 17, 19, 24 student /teacher conferences 3:45- 6:30pm (sign up attached to email)
- 5 Possible Dreams Tour 11:00am
- 5 Orchestra Hall field trip
"The Four Seasons"
- 7 May/June Birthday celebration(s)
- 7 Stages Theatre HR 23 Field trip "The outsiders"
- 12 Minnesota Twins Game
- 18 Possible Dreams Tour (PDT) 5:00pm
- 18 TWLS Showcase Performance 6:30
- 25 **NEW** Specialist conference connection at TWLS 6:30-7:30 Regret only please
- 26 Community Homestead organic working farm field trip in Osceola, Wi. Parents are very welcome to join us!
- 31 No School Memorial Day

June

- 2 Possible Dreams Tour (PDT) 11:00am
- 3 Field trip- "Feed my Starving Children" community volunteerism
- 5 Formal Dinner for Upper Class
- 10 Ceremony of Completion 6:30 pm
- 11 Year end field trip
- 11 **Last day for students** (173 school days)
- 13-18 Teacher workshop weeks

July

- 12-16 Teacher workshop weeks
- 19-23 Summer Entrepreneur Camp (8am-12)
- 19- 8/5 **NEW! S.M.A.R.T.S (Student Math and Reading Tutoring Sessions)**