

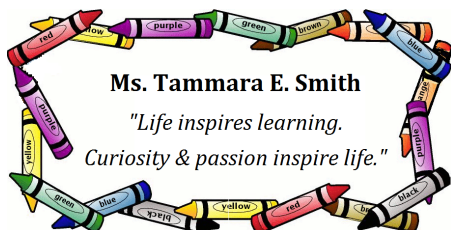
August 30, 2012

KG2-4 Happenings

Ms. Tammara;s Starfish will be starting "Letter of the Week" next week, beginning with the **Letter A**. For this activity, please send your child to school on Sunday with a small thing, or picture of a thing, that begins with the letter A. Each week, please include **3 clues** about their surprise item, to help their friends guess what it is. This activity will help[your child develop phonemic awareness as well as build social (sharing/listening) and public speaking skill sets. It is also very fun to share together! For example, an apple might have clues such as: (1) It is often red or green (2) you eat it, and (3) It grows in a tree. Thank you! Kind regards, Ms. Tammara.

A few reminders from this week:

- A community handbook has been sent out today- please read it carefully and sign and return the last page to school.
- Please ensure that any items brought to school have been labeled, as items are often similar and can get lost easily.
- Please remember that to pack a healthy snack and lunch for your child- no sweets, chocolates or chips/crisps please.
- Remember to read and return the passport and folder every day.
- If you have not yet returned the emergency and health forms to the office please do so as soon as possible.



Back to School Night

On the evening of **Tuesday September 11th** we will be having Back to School night at GAA. Parents are invited to come visit our classrooms to learn more about our school, curriculum and classroom. There will also be whole school sessions available for parents. Please check the school-wide newsletter which will be emailed out for more details.