

November 19, 2011



The WayPoint



REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS



We are especially grateful to the Veterans of Foreign Wars who took the time to visit with us on Wednesday, November 9.



As always, it is a treat when our students share their notable musical talents on such days.

Word of the Week

risible (riz'-uh-bull) *n.* 1: causing or capable of causing laughter; laughable; comical. 2: having the ability to, or disposition to laugh. 3: of or relating to laughter or used in laughing

Future Bulletins

Please let us include news and/or photographs you would like to share with our community! Send your piece to marrue@oracademy.org

The Academy Garden



The Academy at Ocean Reef wants you to visit our new garden! The students at the Academy worked hard on the garden. In other words: we planted the vegetables and had to overcome the smell of the fertilizer, as well as getting dirt under our finger nails.

We have mint, onions, lettuce and much more. We are hopeful that we might even get some fruit trees. For student and

parents' information, in the name of healthy snacks, if you bring in fruits, you and your friends can make a smoothie. Don't have any fruit on hand? That's O.K. You can buy fruit pops for \$1.00.

Pick your kids up early and stay late at the garden! No kids? That's fine, bring a book and relax at the Academy's new garden, free of charge! Don't like sitting around? Become a volunteer and help us with the garden! Speaking of tending to gardens, if you have one, remember to add it to our fruit tree map. For more information on it, check out our article (page 2). Come by and visit whenever you want!

Did You Know...

that when you conserve, you change the number used to calculate how much energy we need to produce? The number change gives us time to develop alternate sources of energy and ideas about how to use it.



Annual Giving

Our heartfelt thanks to:

Anonymous (2)
Martha Arrue
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Rose Capps
Hal and Alyssa Chapman
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Charles
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Mr. and Mrs. J. Lake, Sr.
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Richard B. Robinson
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Susan and Paul Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Walsh Sr. and Family
William and Samantha Wilson
The Scott Zifferer Family
Kathleen Ziminsky



*Mutantur omnia nos et mutamur in illis
All things change, and we change with them.*

CALENDAR

- 11/22 Bring a Friend to School and Thanksgiving Feast
- 11/23 Thanksgiving Recess
- 11/30 Book Fair begins
- 12/16 Christmas Attire Book Exchange Santa Visit
- 12/19 Christmas Recess
- 1/2/12 Classes Resume

Fruit Trees, The Academy's treasure map!

Here at The Academy at Ocean Reef we love fruit! That's why we think it's great The Academy is producing so much. We are learning about sustainable agriculture and we are interested in finding out how many fruit trees are on the Reef, and if the owners use their delicious nutritious fruit. So if you have a fruit tree, we would love to know about it, locate it and put in on our map of fruit trees at Ocean Reef! So, if you have fruit trees, contact us at The Academy at Ocean Reef 305-367-2409 or e-mail Anna Wilson, awilson@oracademy.org and/or Trish Elliott, telliott@oracademy.org.

Sami Bell



CONGRATUATIONS TRISH ELLIOTT! Christmas Card Contest Winner



**May Christmas Joy and the Season's Blessings
shine bright around you throughout the year
and give you Smooth Sailing**

SPORTS SCHEDULE

MONDAY

PARENT CHOICE: INDIVIDUAL TENNIS LESSONS
Pre School to GRADE 4 – 4:00-5:00
(\$8 PER CLASS, PAYABLE TO ORC)

*Tennis pro will pick up/drop off students

TUESDAY

**SCHOOL SPONSORED: KARATE – ALL STUDENTS – 3:30 – 4:25
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM**

PARENT CHOICE: BEGINNERS KARATE – 4:30-5:15 – MEMBER FITNESS CENTER
INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED KARATE – 5:15 – 6:00 – FITNESS CENTER

(THROUGH MAY 2012 – 30 WEEKS @ \$600; 15 WEEKS @ \$350)

*Fitness staff member will pick up/drop off beginners at the school; parents pick up intermediate/advanced students at the Fitness Center

WEDNESDAY

SCHOOL SPONSORED: TENNIS – GRADES 5-8 & ADVANCED – 3:30-4:30

*Tennis pro will pick up/drop off students

THURSDAY

SCHOOL SPONSORED: GOLF – GRADES 5-8 3:30-4:30

*School provides transportation to/from lesson

PARENT CHOICE: BEGINNERS KARATE – 4:30-5:15
INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED KARATE – 5:15-6:00

FRIDAY

PARENT CHOICE: DANCE – MEMBER FITNESS CENTER, AGE 4-6 – 2:30-3:30
DANCE – MEMBER FITNESS CENTER, AGE 7 & UP – 3:30-4:30
(THROUGH DECEMBER 2 @ \$130.90)

*Ms. Nina will pick up/drop off students at school

Quote of the Week

Delay is preferable to error.

-Thomas Jefferson

Birthdays

11/22 Alexa Elliott
11/29 Ana Richiez
12/05 Isabella Antonovich
12/22 Anna Wilson

Heads Up

- Bring a friend to school day and the Thanksgiving feast—Tuesday, November 22.



It is surprising what one can see and what can happen when a different perspective is considered.

http://www.ted.com/themes/a_taste_of_mission_blue_voyage.html

We sincerely wish you a fond farewell

