

# *The Academy's Bulletin*



September 24, 2010

**We may be small... But, we think BIG!**

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the teachers and staff, I wish to thank you for attending the annual Open House on Monday, September 20, 2010. We are pleased to have you as partners. As the year progresses, I encourage you to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions which deal with in-class concerns or events, or contact me directly if it deals with the overall program, curriculum and activities. We welcome your inquiries.

One of our goals is to strengthen the home/school connection through excellent communication. To help us accomplish that, our newsletter will be emailed to your home each Friday, providing you with information about school events and activities. Also, I hope you will take advantage of the many volunteering opportunities here at The Academy through the PTO. Your active participation serves as a role model to your child that you value and support his/her education and school. The sign-up sheets are located in the office, or you can email PTO President Kim Elliott at [kimelliott22@gmail.com](mailto:kimelliott22@gmail.com).

We, at The Academy, are glad to have you with us this year and we want to assure you that we will do our best to help your child experience academic, social, and emotional growth. With your help and cooperation, this should be an excellent school year

Melba Hardy  
Head of School

Audition for parts in "*Sounds of Broadway*" will be held **Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** after school. Sing anything you want. Bring sheet music for Mr. Falk.

## **Word of the Week**

### **image**

ih-MAH-goh, noun;  
An idealized concept of a loved one, formed in childhood and retained unaltered in adult life. *Entomology*, an insect in its final, adult, sexually mature, and typically winged state.

## **Quote of the Week**

"You can know the name of a bird in all the languages of the world, but when you're finished, you'll know absolutely nothing whatever about the bird. So let's look at the bird and see what it's doing -- that's what counts. I learned very early the difference between knowing the name of something and knowing something".

Richard Feynman

## **Did You Know?**

A museum in Sanibel, FL owns 2 million shells and claims to be the world's only museum devoted solely to mollusks.

## Upcoming Events

### October

- **4** - Audition for "Sounds of Broadway" - after school
- **8** - Spanish Fiesta
- **11** - Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL
- **12** - Christmas Card Contest Begins
- **15** - Mid-Term Period Ends
- **16** - Race for the Cure - Susan G. Komen
- **22** - Mid-Term Progress Reports Sent Home
- **25** - 2:00 p.m. - Board Meeting
  - Christmas Card Contest Ends
- **29** - Christmas Card Contest Winners Announced
  - Denim/Jean Day
- **30** - Fall Festival

## MATTER!

By Fifth Grade Students

This week in science we, the fifth graders, have been learning about matter. We have learned about the different properties of matter. We learned about atoms and molecules. We also learned about elements on the periodic table.

To end our unit we brought in edible matter. We brought in solutions, compounds, and mixtures. We brought in Gatorade, ginger ale, and iced tea for our solutions. We also brought in pancakes, a smoothie, cookies, and Jello for our compounds. Lastly, we brought in two fruit salads and bagels with jelly for our mixtures.

# HAVE YOU SAVED THE DATE?

## MARCH 31, 2011

# "SOUNDS OF BROADWAY"

coming to the Ocean Reef Cultural Center Stage