

Headlines

September 11, 2009

The first week of school has been a very smooth one. The students and teachers are already getting down to some serious academics and we in the offices are grateful for all the activity. There are some wrinkles to be ironed out such as bus schedules and leaking sinks but overall, another great year has started at Friends.

Obama's Address - Friends School gathered together to watch President Obama address school students on Tuesday. Many students found his words to be motivating and important to hear. When he first appeared, the school broke out in applause and several kindergarten students treated him as if he were here with us, raising their hands during his talk to answer and ask him questions.

Money on Target - We just received a check from Target Stores for over \$350.00 from parent participation in their Take Charge of Education program. When parents sign up and then use their Target card, 1% of each purchase will be donated to the school. Please call the school if you are interested in participating in this program.

Reminders

Potlucks - Don't forget to come to your class's potluck supper. Please see the potluck email for details.

Back to School Night – Our annual Back to School night will be held on Thursday, September 24th beginning at 7pm. This is a great time to visit your children's classrooms and talk with our teachers about their academic and classroom programs. Please come on time so that you can have the opportunity to meet other parents and teachers and learn a little more about the school. There is no childcare provided for this evening.

Please take a moment to hold the victims and heroes of 9/11 in the light today.

Warm Regards

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