



West Manor Elementary "Weekly Wolf" 08/31/09



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Important Dates:

Labor Day
School Closed
September 7, 2009

Start of Wednesday-
After School Tutorial
September 9, 2009



HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD MASTER CORE KNOWLEDGE SUBJECTS

Your child will be enthusiastic about learning as the curriculum unfolds. No matter what level of ability a student starts with, he or she will experience a sense of achievement as knowledge and skills are mastered. The **Core Knowledge Curriculum** covers language arts, history and geography, mathematics, science, art, and music and can be complemented by other subjects. To learn more about **Core Knowledge**, please read the series "What Your Kindergartner through 6th Grader Needs to Know." One book is available for each of the first seven years of schooling to enable you to share and reinforce what your child is learning.

H1N1 Precautions

As you are aware, flu can be easily spread from person to person. Therefore, we are taking steps to reduce the spread of flu in the Atlanta Public Schools and require your assistance in this effort. If your child is exhibiting any of these symptoms, please notify the school immediately. In an attempt to monitor flu-like symptoms, you may be contacted by school staff to determine the nature of your absent child's illness so that we may properly code them as a part of the district's monitoring process of flu or flu-like illness. For now we are doing everything we can to keep students and staff well. Here are the things you can do to help:

Know the signs and symptoms of flu. Symptoms of the flu include fever, cough, sore throat, a runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, and feeling tired. Some people may also vomit or have diarrhea.

Keep sick children at home for at least 24 hours *after* they no longer have fever or do not have signs of fever, without using fever-reducing drugs.

Please do not send children to school if they are sick. If a child is exhibiting symptoms indicating that he or she may be ill with flu-like symptoms they will be sent home.