



West Manor Elementary "Weekly Wolf" 09/14/09



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H1N1 Influenza (Swine Flu) Update

- ◆ According to health officials, Novel Influenza A (H1N1) will be treated like any other seasonal flu; therefore, reporting of individual cases to county health department officials is not required and it is not necessary to send out mass notification for each and every case.
- ◆ The Atlanta Public Schools Health Services Office will continue collaborations with the Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness *and* the DeKalb County Board of Health to track and monitor clusters of illness; *and* to educate schools on ways to reduce disease transmission. **Remember, there is no need to close schools unless there are not enough students and staff to effectively engage the educational process.**
- ◆ Our focus will continue to be on prevention and close surveillance of flu-related illnesses in schools.

Important Dates:

SNAPPS Meeting -

6:00p.m.

September 21, 2009

Brown Middle School

School Nutrition

Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

September 22, 2009

West Manor

Title 1 Parent Workshop

September 23, 2009

Maynard Jackson High School

(10:00 - 1:00)



Book Fair – The 5th graders of West Manor were very fortunate to partner with the National Black Arts Festival to host the Coretta Scott King Book Fair, Friday, September 11, 2009. All students were able to enjoy the story-teller, Mama Koku and every student was given a new book written by an African American author. It was a great experience to see all students at West Manor excited about reading!!! After reading the book, students will be given an opportunity to take a test and earn points for the Accelerated Reader program.

West Manor Book Fair - The Scholastic Book fair will run from September 15, 2009 through September 21, 2009.

- **Attendance -** This past Thursday, students with perfect attendance for the first twenty days were rewarded with an ice cream social. Every twenty days the attendance is reviewed and students with perfect attendance will be rewarded. Getting your child to school by 8:00 a.m. is also quite important. **It is important that students are present and on time everyday.**



Fruit and Family - Our kindergarten students celebrated the letter "F" by enjoying fruit with their family. It was a delightful experience to have parents involved in a fun and engaging learning experience.