



**Academic Excellence
Natural Gifts**

**Modified Montessori
Individual Needs**

Inside Caedmon
for the week of
February 22 – 26, 2010

**Diversity
Empathy**

**Community
Community Service**

On Looking Up by Chance at the Constellations

by: Robert Frost

(Compliments of Dr. Blackburn)

You'll wait a long, long time for anything much
To happen in heaven beyond the floats of cloud
And the Northern Lights that run like tingling nerves.
The sun and moon get crossed, but they never touch,
Nor strike out fire from each other nor crash out loud.
The planets seem to interfere in their curves
But nothing ever happens, no harm is done.
We may as well go patiently on with our life,
And look elsewhere than to stars and moon and sun
For the shocks and changes we need to keep us sane.
It is true the longest drought will end in rain,
The longest peace in China will end in strife.
Still it wouldn't reward the watcher to stay awake
In hopes of seeing the calm of heaven break
On his particular time and personal sight.
That calm seems certainly safe to last to-night.

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Curriculum...

Congratulations to our Upper Level Students!

...for being accepted to the following New York City middle schools!

Chapin
Birch Wathen Lenox
York
Trevor Day
Dalton
Riverdale
Columbia
Fieldston
Friends
Cathedral of St. John the Divine
Hewitt
Poly Prep
Sacred Heart
Marymount
Eagle Hill
Dwight
Rudolph Steiner
Horace Mann

Calendar for the Week

Monday, February 22

No School Event

Tuesday, February 23

CFA Volunteer Tuesday
for Spring Fundraiser

Wednesday, February 24

No School Event

Thursday, February 25

Adult Yoga

- 8:30a
- Gym

Friday, February 26

Child Chat!

- 8:30-10:00
- Ask where

Saturday, February 27

Spring Fundraiser Prep

- 10:00 – 5:00
- Church Hall



Field Trips in Store

Woodruff/Watter - LL Mt. Vernon Hotel/Museum

- Mon, February 22
- 9:15 – 12:10

All Middle Level Stamford Nature Center

- Wed, March 3rd

Lo/Rama and Mastrangelo/Jorgensen Circle in the Square

- Fri, March 12
- Afternoon

SCHEDULE REMINDER...

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED
on
Friday, March 5
(...the day after the Spring Fundraiser)
for a Teacher Professional Day.

SCHEDULE CHANGE...

Montessori Wednesday
for Early Program and Beginner Families

Early Program families, please note that the next Montessori informational event, originally scheduled for the evening of **Monday, March 15th**, has been rescheduled for the MORNING of:

Wednesday, March 17
8:45 in the morning

Please adjust your calendars...

Community...

**Register now for the
No Frills Vacation Camp**
March 22 – 26 and March 29 - April 2

\$50 per Half-Day (8:30-12:00)
\$100 per Full Day (8:30 - 3:30)

Activities include: Courtyard, Gym, Indoor Games, Arts & Crafts.

Morning and Afternoon Snack will be Provided
Full-Day Campers must BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH!

Contact **Andrew Kagan** at: kagan@caedmonschool.org,
212-879-2296 ext. 316, or by leaving a note with Mrs. Virella.

Curriculum – SAVE THE DATE! ...

**Middle Level and Upper Level
Sports Night!**

Tuesday, March 9th
6:00 - 7:30pm in the Gym

This year's theme is: "College Games"
...contests related to basketball, track & field, football, golf, and more.

Schedule Reminder...

Afterschool Program Schedule Change!

Caedmon Afterschool **WILL** be held on **Tuesday, March 2nd**. The winter brochure mistakenly identified March 2nd as a day when afterschool classes would be canceled. We apologize for the error.

Thank you,
Andrew Kagan, Director of Afterschool



Coming Events

CFA Spring Fundraiser
Thursday, March 4

SCHOOL CLOSED
Teacher Professional Day
Friday, March 5

John Johns Concert
Classical Guitar
Saturday, March 6

Middle & Upper Level
Sports Night
Tuesday, March 9

Afterschool Open House
Wednesday, March 10

Middle Level Breakfast
Friday, March 12

Montessori Wednesday
for EP and Beg Families
Wednesday, March 17
8:45 am
(CHANGE)

First Reconciliation for
2nd Grade Religion
Students
Tuesday, March 16

Afterschool Winter
Trimester Ends
Friday, March 19

School Closed / Spring
Break
Monday, March 22 –
Monday, April 5

No-Frills Vacation Camp
March 22 – 26 and
March 29 – April 2

CFA Teacher
Appreciation Luncheon
Monday, April 5

School Re-Opens
Tuesday, April 6

Afterschool Spring
Trimester Begins
Tuesday, April 6

Upper Level Bake Sale
Thursday, April 15 &
Friday, April 16

REGISTRATION DEADLINE...

The Caedmon School Discovery Camp
Registration Deadline is March 1st
So Act Fast!

THE CAEDMON SCHOOL DISCOVERY CAMP

SUMMER DAY CAMP

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 2.9-11
AVAILABLE SESSIONS FROM JUNE 21ST THRU JULY 30TH

416 EAST 80TH ST NY, NY 10075 T 212.879.2297 F 212.879.0627
CAEDMONSCHOOL.ORG/DISCOVERYCAMP

CONTACT: SARAH FRANKLIN
by March 1st 2010!

Franklin@caedmonschool.org
212-879-2297

Copy and paste this link to download forms from the Caedmon website, and sign up soon!

<http://www.caedmonschool.org/discoverycamp.htm>

Curriculum...

Caedmon Music School Notes



Music School students and their families should note that there will be **no lessons** given on the following days, due to the Spring Fundraiser:

Thursday, March 4th
Friday, March 5th

Lessons will resume on Saturday, the 6th.

Open Classes for EP and Beg Music

April 19-23

Panel Discussion for Grade 3-4 Families

Wednesday, April 21

Elementary Classroom Observations End

Friday, April 23

Testing for ML and UL

April 26-27

FACES Workshop - TBA

Tuesday, April 27

Caedmon Chorus Performs for Families

Thursday, April 29

CFA Dad's Night Out

Thursday, April 29

Early Program Grandparent & Special Friend Day

Friday, April 30

Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday

Penne Alfredo with Ham
Zucchini

Tuesday

Baked Chicken Tenders
Tater Tots
Green Beans

Wednesday

Pork Stew
Creamy Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable Medley

Thursday

BBQ Chicken
Brown Rice & Corn
Asparagus

Friday

Cheese Pizza
Broccoli & Cauliflower

SPRING FUNDRAISER

**WE ARE LESS THAN
2 WEEKS AWAY
FROM THE BIG DAY!**

DID YOU RSVP?

Just put your RSVP in the silver box in the foyer, or bring them back to the CFA Corner (or if you lost yours and need a new one - just ask!) **ALL RSVP'S DUE IMMEDIATELY!** Remember tickets are a **SUGGESTED** donation of \$60. You can give more if you want (...we don't mind), but please come and enjoy even if your budget is tight. You could win something wonderful for as little as \$5.00, or just enjoy the show and the good company! **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR ALL DONATIONS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRINTED CATALOG. BUT, IF YOU STILL HAVE A FABULOUS DONATION—BRING IT IN! WE'LL SEE WHERE WE CAN USE IT!**

**LOOKING TO GIVE A LAST MINUTE DONATION?
WHAT WE STILL NEED:**

- **WOULD YOU BE WILLING** to donate \$100 towards a large money box??? the collected money will give people a chance to win \$500 cash by buying a \$10 raffle ticket.
- **CASH DONATIONS** to purchase Ticket-master gift cards, Amex gift cards...
- **AIRFARE \$\$\$ AND/OR MILES** towards airfare for our live auction items

DO YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

Volunteer Tuesdays are still going strong! Join us this **TUESDAY** in the **CHURCH BASEMENT** immediately following drop-off. There is **LOTS** to get done before the **BIG NIGHT!**

SAVE-THE-DATE

AND PLAN TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE SPRING FUNDRAISER: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 10AM-5PM, CHURCH BASEMENT

*Look for the sign-up sheet in the lobby! You can sign up to help for as little or as much time as you can give.

CHILD MINDING WILL BE AVAILABLE!

SOME THINGS TO START DREAMING ABOUT...

THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE SO GENEROUSLY DONATED TO THE SPRING FUNDRAISER THUS FAR! WE HAVE SOME AMAZING DONATIONS: TAKE A PEAK AND SEE FOR YOURSELF:

- **2 WEEKS OF FREE CAEDMON DISCOVERY SUMMER CAMP**
- **NEW YORK GIANT'S TICKETS**
- **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EXPERIENCE**
- **NEW YORK YANKEES BOX FOR 20**
- **NYC BALLET - ALL ACCESS EXPERIENCE**
- **NEW YORK YANKEES HOMEPLATE TICKETS**
- **EXCLUSIVE PRIVATE TOUR OF THE MORGAN LIBRARY AND MUSEUM**

CHECK OUT DETAILS ON THESE AMAZING NEW DONATIONS BELOW!

For additional information, please contact **JOANNE GAMBONE** jmasso@rcn.com OR **AMY CHATTERJEE** ahchatterjee@gmail.com



Some parents organized an informal baby shower for Mrs. Mehdi.



The CFA Spring Fundraiser Committee is thrilled to announce the goal of **Reverse Auction - 2010!**

The **Reverse Auction** has become a time-honored tradition at Caedmon, through which our community shows its support in a uniquely targeted way. During the "Live Auction" portion of the evening, you will be given the opportunity to make a **TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIFT** to a specific cause that will have a direct impact on Caedmon's future, its community, and its program.

In the past, the Reverse Auction has paid for such enhancements as Gym Equipment, Science Room Equipment, our Steinway piano, the renovation of our library, laptop computers, SMARTboards, and various other technology enhancements for the classrooms. Last year the Reverse Auction raised over **\$110,000** to purchase air conditioning units for use throughout the school, including the cafeteria.

The CFA Officers and the school administration are pleased to announce that this year your Reverse Auction contributions will go toward: **SECURITY!** Your support on March 4th will enable Caedmon to install an Access Control System with card entry for faculty, and to Renovate the Reception Area to better protect our children, deter unwanted visitors, and improve our receptionist's line of sight.

These improvements will...

- make our wonderful building more secure, by ensuring that all visitors check in and receive a visitor's badge at the front desk.
- keep our staff better informed of who is entering or leaving the school building, at which entrance, and when.
- make us better able to prevent a potential threat to our children, and to quickly and silently notify authorities in the event something does occur.

So when you are asked to raise your paddles and pledge a gift of \$10,000, \$5000, \$2500, \$1000, \$500, \$250, or \$100 for this long-awaited investment in our community, we hope you will, as always...

...BID WITH YOUR HEART, NOT YOUR HEAD.

Some other things to start dreaming about...

Thanks to **ALL** who have so generously donated to the Spring Fundraiser thus far! We have some amazing donations: Take a peak and see for yourself:

2 WEEKS OF FREE CAEDMON DISCOVERY SUMMER CAMP

What could be better than FREE CAMP???

NEW YORK GIANT'S

Be the lucky ones to attend the first pre-season Giants game in the new stadium! Enjoy 2 premium Club Seats (Section 215, Row 11, Seats 9 & 10). Includes parking!

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EXPERIENCE

2 night stay at Shuttles On The Beach, Santa Monica, California, 2 tickets to LA Lakers or Dodgers game, 4 "front of the line tickets" to Universal Studios, cash toward airfare!

NEW YORK YANKEES BOX FOR 20

Private Box for you and 20 of your closest friends to enjoy the 2009 World Series Champion New York Yankees during a home game.

NYC BALLET-ALL ACCESS EXPERIENCE

Includes: 4 prime tickets to Spring Season Performance, backstage tour, ballet shoes signed by the ballerina's, and VIP treatment tailored to your interests!

NEW YORK YANKEES HOMEPLATE TICKETS

4 tickets to Yankees Home Game: Enjoy the game from the ultra luxurious Delta Sky 360 Suite, Section 219, Row 5 - Fabulous seats right behind home plate!

Exclusive Private Tour of the Morgan Library and Museum

Enjoy a rare private tour for four guests. You will be able to see, hold, and experience gems like J.D. Salinger, Albert Einstein and Jane Austen's letters, an actual Gutenberg Bible, Galileo's notes on the satellites of Jupiter, autographed manuscripts of Mozart's and so much more. Declan Kiely, Department Head of Historical and Literary manuscripts at the Morgan Library, will personally give this intimate tour.

Spring Fundraiser Special...

How Can I Help Haiti?

The Caedmon Family Association is proud to provide a special opportunity to Caedmon Families. You can donate for Haiti relief directly through the Spring Fundraiser!

We will be raffling off an original painting by **Gamelin Myrthil**, an artist living and working in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Mr. Myrthil is the uncle of our very own Marjorie Dejoie, mother of Caelin in Ms. McGregor and Mr. Murphy's Kindergarten class. He has been kind enough to donate his work, "**Derriere La Scene**" (*Behind the Scene*) to the Caedmon Spring Fundraiser.

100% the money collected will go directly to the rehabilitation efforts in Haiti through an official relief organization that applies no part of their donations to overhead costs.

Look for a special display in the lobby at the end of the week next week.



MONTESSORI QUOTE OF THE WEEK...



"It is not in human nature for all men to tread the same path of development, as animals do of a single species."

Curriculum...

UNDERSTANDING MONTESSORI

Copied at the bottom of this newsletter please find the latest edition of Understanding Montessori:

Home Responsibilities Help Us Feel We Belong



Copy and paste the following link for more articles.

<http://www.shininglightreading.com/kidstalknews/main.html>

Community Event...

The Caedmon Music School Invites You To a Wonderful Guitar Concert

John Johns

Classical Guitarist, in recital

Saturday March 6th

7:30 pm

At Caedmon Hall

416 E. 80th Street
(between 1st & York)

Admission is \$15 for adults
Children less than 15 years free, with an adult.



"A first rate performer" (New York Times), classical guitarist **John Johns** will perform a solo recital at the Caedmon Music School **Saturday, March 6th at 7:30 pm**. Mr. Johns' program will feature his own transcriptions of music by Bach, Mendelsohn, Gluck and Diabelli. In addition he will play guitar classics by Villa-Lobos, Sor, Falla and Granados. His program will last approximately 60 minutes and will be presented without an intermission.

At his New York debut at the Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall, The New York Times praised John Johns as a "first-rate performer with sure fingers and a firm technique ...a sensitive instrumentalist." The Guitar Review described him as "an unforgettable guitarist!" The Nashville Tennessean called him "a superb musician" and "a classical guitar wizard", while England's Classical Guitar said that he was "always musical and often poetic."

Mr. Johns performed to critical acclaim on National Public Radio's "Concert Guitar", which featured some of the world's leading guitarists, including Manuel Barrueco, Carlos Barbosa-Lima, Leo Brouwer, Sharon Isbin, and Oscar Ghiglia. His recording, "**Johns Johns Plays Bach, Bennett, Brouwer and Others**" has received international acclaim by leading guitar periodicals and journals. He made his Paris debut performing a concert for the American Ambassador to the Office of Economic Cooperation and Development, and invited guests and dignitaries from the French, American, and Canadian governments.

John Johns holds degrees from George Peabody College, and from the Peabody Conservatory of Music, where he was a scholarship student of Aaron Shearer. He is Chair of the Guitar Department at the Blair School of Music of Vanderbilt University.

Private Events... **NEW!**

Saturday Fencing Classes in The Caedmon Gym!

12 Sessions - March 27 - June 12

9:30am to 11:00am - fencing for ages 7-10

11:00am to 12:30pm - fencing for ages 10-14

Class Fees

12 classes \$440

4 classes \$150

1 class \$40

Equipment Costs

Rental: \$10/class

Purchase: \$240

Enroll Today

e-mail fencingprogram@gmail.com,

or call Reka @ 718.308.1453, or Nitai @ 917.582.9211

See the flyer at the bottom of this newsletter...

Curriculum...

The Spring Open House
Wednesday, March 10th, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Afterschool Spring Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Block 1 3:40-4:40	Block 1 3:40-4:40	Block 1 3:40-4:40	Block 1 3:40-4:40	Block 1 3:40-4:40
Gymnastics K - ML	Skate-boarding* K - UL	In-line Skating* K - UL	Arts & Crafts EP - ML	Movie Making 2nd - UL
All About Dogs K - UL	Punk Rope K - ML	Book Club EP, K	Sticks & Stones 2nd - UL	Sports Medley EP, K
Hip Hoppers EP, K	Take A Bow EP - LL	Chess Masters LL - UL	Learners Chess K, LL	Ballet Dancing EP - ML
Music Together EP, K	Tae Kwan Do K - UL	Little Slugger EP, K	Girls Sports K - ML	Swimming# 2nd - UL
Legos Robotics 2nd - UL	Hoppin' Hebrew EP - LL	Aviation Club K, LL	The Little Artist EP, K	
Block 2 4:40-5:40	Block 2 4:40-5:40	Block 2 4:40-5:40	Block 2 4:40-5:40	* 90-min class ends at 5:10
Hockey/Golf LL - UL	Fun with French K - UL	Indoor Baseball LL - UL	Shooting Hoops 2nd - UL	
Hip Hop Dancers K - UL	Advanced Karate K - UL	Advanced Aviators ML,UL	Knitting LL - UL	# pick up is back at Caedmon at 5:30
Advanced Magic 2nd - UL	Live Fencing 2nd - UL			

Curriculum...



E-ALERT
 From NYC-Parents in Action, Inc.
www.ParentsInAction.org

NEW SEMINAR



WE'VE GOT ISSUES
 Children and Parents in the Age of Medication
 A Conversation with Judith Warner
 and Lisa Belkin
 Co-Sponsored by The Parents League
 and SPINS (Students & Parents Information Network
 Support)

Tuesday, February 23rd,
 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
 Unitarian Church of All Souls
 1157 Lexington Avenue at 80th Street

To mark the launch of Judith Warner's new book *We've Got Issues: Children and Parents in the Age of Medication*, please join us for a conversation with the author and Lisa Belkin, of *The New York Times*. A book-signing will follow.

Are parents and physicians throwing labels at children to explain away bad behavior? Are they using medications as a substitute for proper parenting? Or do the very questions reveal something deeper - some unacknowledged set of issues happening within our society?

To register go to:

<https://www.parentsleague.org/calendars/events.aspx?action=ShowEventRegistrationForm&EventId=db970d8b-edcf-4c4f-adda-63c7498546ce>

BLOG

Parents in Action Forum is LIVE!



Check out this month's two hot topics. Read what other parents have to say, weigh in with your own opinions

Join our discussion today, at:

<http://blog.parentsinaction.org>

NEWSLETTER

Read about Safety and Suicide in our Winter Newsletter. Also, see Anna Quindlen's "Insights on Parenting" from our Anniversary Benefit Luncheon.

Download the newsletter at:

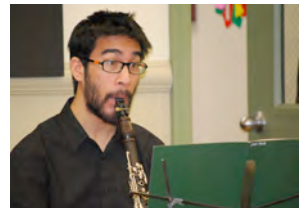
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Curriculum...

Photo Gallery

In the left column find images of Ms. Power and Ms. Franklin's class I their Physical Education Demonstration.

Last week, the children enjoyed a musical assembly featuring graduate students from The Manhattan School of Music



Curriculum...

Weekly Thank You Notes

Thank you to the CFA officers and their volunteer teams for the continued planning and organizing of the Spring Fundraiser. It's NEXT WEEK!

Fencing classes at the Caedmon Gymnasium

En Garde!

This class offers students an excellent introduction to the Olympic sport of fencing. Fencing is a fun activity that hones both the body and the mind.

- Students will learn basic fencing skills, strategy, footwork and techniques.
- Training will include drills, supervised fencing bouts, fencing related games and other fun activities.
- Fencing will improve your physical condition, agility, concentration, discipline, and strategy.



Saturday

9:30am to 11:00am fencing for ages 7-10

11:00am to 12:30pm fencing for ages 10-14

Where: Caedmon Gymnasium

(416 East 80th Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY, 10075)

When: Saturdays, March 27-June 12

Cost: 12 classes \$440

4 classes \$150

1 class \$40

Equipment: will be provided!

Apply today:

send an e-mail to fencingprogram@gmail.com

or call **Roko @ 718.308.1455** or **Nitai @ 917.582.9211**

An Invitation for Young Art Lovers and Their Families

Helene Lowenfels, sister of Caedmon's own Erica Papir, has a special offer for Caedmon families. Read the flyer below to learn more.

Calling All Art Lovers

Do you and your child enjoy seeing and experiencing works of art?

Join me for

Highlights with Helene

Learn about paintings, works on paper, architecture and three-dimensional art.

I will introduce you to some of the best examples throughout art history right in your backyard!



I have the knowledge and experience to lead you through museums, exhibition previews at auction houses and galleries of all genres. The venues are endless.

Days and times are flexible, including weekends. The price is \$40* per tour (includes parent and child).

Contact HeleneHighlights@gmail.com for more information.

About Helene:

I am a native New Yorker, educated at the Hewitt School and Columbia Grammar & Preparatory School. In 2005, I graduated Magna Cum Laude from Brandeis University with a degree in Art History and Studio Art. I have worked at Christie's, an American paintings gallery, and the Metropolitan Museum. I am currently a teacher.

*Additional fees for museum admission

Home Responsibilities Help Us Feel We Belong February 14, 2010

Family is about giving us a sense of belonging. Whatever ups and downs we have in life--changes in jobs, money, or health--family is where we know we can always go, and the door will be open. Strong families create powerful ties to their family and to each other through sharing responsibilities at home, church, school and work.

Many times in the need to get "something done", adults will dismiss our children's requests to help us. "Oh, just go outside and play" is one of our frequent replies. When we see the eagerness in a child's eyes and hear, "But I want to help!" we need to direct the child's energy in a loving and positive way.

"How can a three-year-old really help?" parents ask me. "It's more work cleaning up after them. It's easier to send them away."

When we send them away we are missing opportunities to foster a sense of belonging and ownership in our families. Imagine if we went to work at a new job, full of enthusiasm, and our boss patted us on the head and said, "I'm busy. Keep yourself amused. We'll call you when it's lunchtime. Remember to stay out of the way."

Here are some age appropriate job ideas for two to six-year-olds for jobs that will help your children feel a sense of ownership and belonging. This list is cumulative and only suggests starting points.

Tasks for two-year-olds

- *Pick up toys and return to proper place
- *Put books and magazines in a rack
- *Sweep the floor
- *Place napkins and silverware on table
- *Clean up what they drop when eating
- *Give a choice of two foods for breakfast
- *Clear own place at the table
- *Toilet training
- *Brush teeth, wash hands and brush hair
- *Undress self
- *Wipe up own spills
- *Put food away from grocery sacks to shelves

Tasks for three and four-year-olds

- *Setting the table, even with good dishes
- *Put the groceries away
- *Help with grocery shopping and grocery list
- *Polish shoes and clean up afterwards
- *Follow a schedule for feeding pets
- *Help do yard and garden work
- *Make the beds and vacuum.
- *Help do the dishes and fill the dishwasher
- *Dust the furniture
- *Have goal chart with tasks
- *Spread butter on sandwiches
- *Prepare cold cereal
- *Help prepare plates of food for family dinner
- *Make a simple dessert (jello, ice cream, yoghurt)
- *Hold the hand mixer to whip potatoes or mix batter
- *Get the mail
- *Should be able to play without constant adult supervision
- *Fold laundry
- *Polish silver, brass and car
- *Sharpen pencils

Tasks for five-year-olds

- *Help with meal planning and grocery shopping
- *Make own sandwich and simple breakfast. Clean up
- *Pour own drink
- *Prepare dinner table
- *Tear up lettuce for salad
- *Measure and pour ingredients for a recipe
- *Make bed and clean room
- *Dress and choose outfit
- *Scrub sink, toilet and bathtub
- *Clean mirrors and windows
- *Separate clothing for laundry
- *Answer and dial phone properly
- *Yard work
- *Pay for small purchases
- *Help clean out the car
- *Take out the garbage
- *Help make family entertainment decisions
- *Learn to tie shoes
- *Feed pets and clean the living area

Tasks for six-year-olds

- *Choose clothing according to weather
- *Shake rugs
- *Water plants and flowers
- *Peel vegetables
- *Cook simple food (toast, hot dog, boiled eggs)
- *Prepare own lunch for school
- *Hang up own clothes in closet
- *Gather wood for fireplace
- *Rake leaves and weeds
- *Take pet for a walk
- *Tie own shoes
- *Responsible for minor injuries



*Clean inside of car

*Straighten and clean silverware drawer
