



**Academic Excellence
Natural Gifts**

**Modified Montessori
Individual Needs**

Inside Caedmon
for the week of
May 3 – 7, 2010

**Diversity
Empathy**

**Community
Community Service**

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, May 2

Children's Instrumental Music Recital

3:30p (violin, guitar, & cello),
4:30p (piano, voice), in the lobby

Monday, May 3

No events

Tuesday, May 4

No events

Wednesday, May 5

"Level Reading" Workshop (8:45-9:30a in the lobby)

Thursday, May 6

Adult Yoga (8:30a in the Gym)

Friday, May 7

CFA Mother/Fathers Day Raffle Drawing
(3:30p on the front steps)

Child Chat! (8:30-10:00)

Saturday, May 8

First Communion for (some) Religious Education Students
(1:00p, in St. Monica's, reception afterward)

Raven's Last Dream

by Red Hawk

(Compliments of Dr. Blackburn)

Raven was in a deep sleep,
dreaming the world. He saw things
and they happened, He dreamed things
and they came to life. He hardly knew
where to begin or what to do

once the world was. At last He understood
Fodder's dilemma. It troubled Him,
made Him restless, disturbed His sleep.
Then the terrible thing happened:
He had a thought.



Everything dream? He wonder.
Then the worst thing happened:
He had another thought, one thought
following the other.
Who dreaming Raven? He wonder and

this woke Him up.
He looked up, He looked down, He
looked all around.

Don't know, He say and
He couldn't get back to sleep.



Curriculum...

Instrumental Music Recitals Sunday at 3:30 and 4:30pm In the Lobby

This Sunday, The Caedmon Music School presents its annual spring recital. At 3:30pm the violin, guitar, and cello students will perform, and at 4:30pm the piano and voice students. Please check with your child's music teacher about what your student is playing or singing, and what time to arrive.

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Curriculum...

You Are Invited A Presentation on "Level Reading" In Preparation for Caedmon Book Fair (May 17-18)

Given by Caedmon Teachers:
Jennifer Rossano and Heather Halverson

**Wednesday, May 5th at 8:45-9:30am
in the school lobby**



Jennifer Rossano and Heather Halverson will give a brief explanation of Leveled Reading, which removes the one-size-fits-all approach to instruction. They are excited to share how and why it is being incorporated into the classrooms, and how families can benefit through appropriate book selection for their children's at-home and summer reading!

MONTESSORI QUOTE OF THE WEEK...



**"When dealing with
children, there is greater
need for observing than of
probing"**

Field Trips in Store

Lower Level

Wyckoff Farmhouse

- May 11
- All Day

Early Program

Day in the Park

- June 7

Elementary Field Day

- June 7
- All Day



Coming Events

CFA Mother/Father Day Raffle

Friday, May 7

First Communion

Saturday, May 8

CFA Spring Pajama Day

Monday, May 10

New Family Reception

Wednesday, May 12

Kindergarten Breakfast

Thursday, May 13

SCHOOL CLOSED

Teacher Professional Day

Friday, May 14

"Meet The Afterschool Faculty" Party

Monday, May 17

Family Conferences

(Afternoon, School Open)
Tuesday, May 18 / 12-5pm

SCHOOL CLOSED

Family Conferences and CFA Book Fair

Wednesday, May 19

CFA Morning Meeting

Thursday, May 20

EP and Beg Classroom Observations End

Thursday, May 20

Elementary Spring Show

Friday, May 21

Curriculum...



EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

Ms. Power and Ms. Franklin's class celebrated Earth Day by learning about "Save the Frogs Day," which will take place on April 30th, because species of frogs are disappearing. Students also learned how to conserve and take care of the planet. Instead of disposing of our unusable crayons, we shredded them and made stained glass butterflies.

Early Program gathered in the courtyard to plant flowers. Enjoy pix...



CFA/Diversity/Community...



Spring is in the air!
and some children need pajamas to wear!

SPRING PAJAMA DRIVE May 10th – 21st

...collecting **NEW books** and **NEW pajamas**
for ages infant through 17

**Wear your pajamas to school on
Pajama Day, May 10th!**



Every child deserves
a cozy pair of PJ's
and a bedtime story...



SAT Testing for Lower and Middle Levels

May 24-28

Early Program Movement Assembly

Friday, May 28

SCHOOL CLOSED Memorial Day

Monday, May 31

Afterschool Spring Trimester Ends

Friday, June 4

Caedmon Chorus Performs for Families

Monday, June 7

Elementary Field Day and EP Day in the Park

Monday, June 7

Upper Level Closing Exercises

Wednesday, June 9

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Half Day)

Wednesday, June 9

No-Frills Vacation Camp

June 14-18

Discover Camp Begins

Monday, June 21



Curriculum...

- Seeking -

Caedmon Nursery Teacher For Next Year

Caedmon is seeking a lead teacher for the nursery for next year. Below is a brief job description with minimum education/certificate requirements.

Early Childhood Lead Teacher for The Caedmon Nursery

The Early Childhood Lead Teacher is responsible for creating and implementing a developmentally based educational program for up to seven children from the age of 8 weeks to 2 years. The Lead Teacher is responsible for preparing daily activities, including but not limited to: feeding and diapering; maintaining a clean and safe environment; communicating daily with families; and overseeing a Teaching Assistant. The ideal person for this position is energetic, warm, loving, and has good communication skills. This person must be willing and able to be flexible and work with many different people.

In addition to the above-mentioned requirements, this person must also meet the requirements of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The person qualified for this position **shall be at least 21 years of age**, and have **at least one year of experience** as a group teacher or child care provider in a child care service for children under 24 months of age. Lastly, the person shall have **one or more** of the following qualifications.

- BA in early childhood education or related field of study;
- Associate's (AA or AS) degree in early childhood; or
- Child Development Associate (CDA) certification and a study plan leading to an associate's degree in early childhood education within 7 years.

Please send a resume and letter of interest to:
Honor Taft (taft@caedmonschool.org), Assistant Head of School

POLICY REMINDER...

NYS Health Forms

New and returning families for the 2010-2011 school year should be aware that Caedmon will be strictly adhering to the New York State guidelines regarding health forms. The forms you receive in your summer mailings must be returned to Caedmon by the announced deadlines, or your child will **NOT** be allowed back to school.

Nurse Neis will be making phone calls in August to any families who are at risk of being late in returning forms. Your advance planning will be much appreciated, so that we needn't delay school for any of our children. Thank you for reading the forms promptly, and for making your doctor's appointments in advance.

NOTE: If your child will be attending any summer camp, the health forms you fill out to provide the camp will suffice for Caedmon too. Ask your doctor to print out a copy of those forms and bring them to Caedmon. **Your doctor's computerized forms are acceptable substitutes for the Caedmon forms you will be receiving in the mail.**

Curriculum...

Middle Level Science



This week in science, Middle Level explored the gears on Mr. Crohn's mountain bike.

Students explored what it is like to shift through the gears and explored how the gears change the amount of force needed to push the pedals. Students also counted how many times the wheel turned, depending on the gear, when they turned the pedal one complete revolution.

Weekly Lunch Menu

Monday

TBA

Tuesday

TBA

Wednesday

TBA

Thursday

TBA

Friday

TBA

Private Events... NEW SCHEDULE!

There are still places available for
Saturday Fencing Classes
in The Caedmon Gym!

10 Sessions – May 1 – July 3
9:30am to 11:00am - fencing for ages 7-14



Class Fees

10 classes \$350

4 classes \$150

1 class \$40

Enroll Today

e-mail: fencingandfun@gmail.com,
or call Attila @ 719.697.1440

All Necessary Equipment Available at No Charge!

Community...

CaedmonGear is here!
Your pre-ordered sweatshirts have arrived!



Remaining Pick-up Dates:

Friday, May 7, 8:30-9:00am in Lobby

Tuesday, May 18, at Book Fair

Wednesday, May 19, at Book Fair

If you ordered, you should have already received your pick-up form / invoice in your child's blue bag!

Please come prepared with your form & payment,
CASH or CHECK, made out to "The Caedmon Family Association."
(No credit cards)

Curriculum...

Weekly Thank You Notes

On behalf of **FACES**, **Marvina Brewster** and **Moon Kim** would like to say "Thank You" to all those who participated in the Workshop last week on sexual identity, especially those who sat on the panel. As the year winds down, their gratitude extends to all the families, parents, and professionals who have supported diversity efforts throughout the year. **FACES** looks forward to more exciting and interesting events in 2010-2011.

Thanks to **Kathleen Kilbane** for hosting the workshop on Attention Issues, and to all who participated.

Thanks to **Jelle Wetra** for hosting Dad's Night. Everyone got home safely!



**4th Grade Families!
Middle School
Tours are
Beginning!**

**The Nightingale-
Bamford School**

20 East 92nd Street
New York, NY 10128
Tel: 212.933.6512
Fax: 212.410.1842

Sign up for Middle School
Open House to meet
faculty, students, and
admissions staff members.

Monday, May 17, 2010
6:00 pm

RSVP online at:
www.nightingale.org/admissions

**The Cathedral
School of St. John
the Divine**

1047 Amsterdam Ave.
@ 111th St.

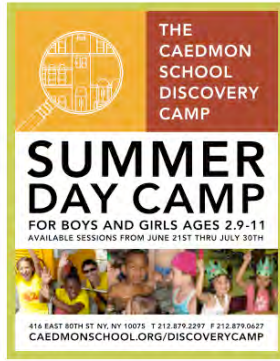
RSVP to:
admission@cathedralnyc.org
or 212-316-7510

Link to website:
<http://www.cathedralnyc.org/podium/default.aspx?t=16922>

**Admissions Panel
Discussions**

Wednesday, May 5
@ 6:00 pm

Community/Curriculum...



**The Caedmon School
Discovery Camp
"Rookie Camp"
at Camp Weequahic**

Departure from Caedmon at 2:00 pm on
Sunday, July 25

Return to Caedmon at noon on
Friday, July 30

Fee: \$650

*Families do not need to be
enrolled in Discovery Camp in order to participate in
Rookie Camp!*

Contact **Sarah Franklin** at:

discoverycamp@caedmonschool.org or 212-879-2297

Curriculum...

Photo Gallery

Enjoy photos of the Afterschool Program along left sidebar...

EP Music Open Classroom...



Miss Mastrangelo's Class...



Riverdale

5250 Fieldston Road,
Riverdale, NY 10471
Call Jenna King:
718-519-2715

Link to website:

<http://www.riverdale.edu>

Middle School Spring Tours

Monday 5/3
10:45-11:45 a.m.

Monday 5/3
12:15-1:15 p.m.

Wednesday 5/5
8:15-9:15 a.m.

Thursday 5/6
9:45-10:45 a.m.

Monday 5/10
1:30-2:30 p.m.

Friday 5/14
9:15-10:15 a.m.

Trevor Day School

1 West 88th Street
New York, NY 10024
212.426.3380 (phone)
646.672.5579 (fax)

Link to website:

www.trevor.org

Trevor is conducting Spring Tours to show families the facilities, as well as offer them an opportunity to sit in on a portion of one of our classes.

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Thursday, May 20
9:15 - 10:30 am

To reserve a space:
212 426 3380, or
usadmissions@trevor.org

Poly Prep Country Day School

Middle School Tours

Monday May 3 at 8:30
Monday, May 10 at 8:30
Monday May 17 at 8:30

Sing up at:

www.polyprep.org

Curriculum...

Lower Level Poetry

This week, Inside Caedmon is proud to publish the work of student poets in **Ms. Power and Ms. Franklin's classroom**. Enjoy...

Peacefulness

by Yara Struder

Peacefulness is helping parents clean the room.
Peacefulness is being kind to others.
Peacefulness means being happy.
Peacefulness is going to school everyday.
Peacefulness is growing trees.
Peacefulness means having fun.
Peacefulness means using your indoor voice.

Peacefulness

by Via Kim

Peacefulness is playing with Milky.
Peacefulness is listening to my mommy.
Peacefulness is being with my mom.
Peacefulness is Love.
Peacefulness is being nice to my mom.

What is Green?

by Tycho von Rosenvinge

Green looks like grass.
Green sounds like the ocean.
Green smells like plants.
Green feels rough.
Green makes me feel outside.
Green tastes like artichokes.
Green is running.
Green is in Africa.

Ice Cream

by Toby Zuckenburg

Ice
Cold
Edy's
Caramel
Rocky road
Every topping
Almost
Melting

I Watched

by Sullivan Smith

I watched the black bat
and the nasty cat.
They caught the hat.
I need a nice cat,
but I got a bad rat.
I need a ring,
but I got a quiet ding.

Alliteration S. Poem

by Sophia Griffo

Sophia was at the beach.
She had a snack.
It was a skittle.
She sees the blue sea.
It was the last day of spring and the
first day of summer.
She collected seashells.
She had sixty days of school.

What is Green?

by Sonia Shuster

Green looks like clovers.
Green sounds like grass tickling me.
Green smells like plants and clovers.
Green feels like cold green play-doe.
Green makes me feel like
when I celebrate St. Patrick's day.
Green tastes like mint green ice cream.
Green is when I jump on grass.
A place called Poconoes is green.

Peacefulness

by Russell Ampofo

Peacefulness is my birthday,
because it makes me happy.
Peacefulness is my little Brother.
Peacefulness is my four-year-old cousin.
Peacefulness is my best friend Sophia.
Peacefulness is humming birds singing.
Peacefulness is having fun.
Peacefulness means to share your toys.

What is Turquoise?

by Mia Bujas-Crosostomo

Turquoise looks like the ocean.
Turquoise sounds like the sky.
Turquoise smells like mango.
Turquoise feels soft.
Turquoise makes me feel like the mountains.
Turquoise tastes like mango.
Turquoise is swimming.
Turquoise is at the beach.

What is Purple?

by Miette Gourlay

Purple looks like Irises and Orchards in the sun.
When the breeze gets cold the night gets colder, it sounds like purple.
If you put on perfume and you have some flowers too,
it will smell like purple.
When you're in a storm and it's really strong too, then it will feel like purple.
When I feel purple, I'm leaping in the air and flying up high.
A grape in your mouth or an eggplant too tastes like purple.
A place that's purple is a hill covered in purple flowers.

Peacefulness is

by Lucas van den Brink

Peacefulness is being happy
Peacefulness is relaxing and being happy.
Peacefulness is at school.
Peacefulness is doing Yoga
Peacefulness is playing fairly.
Peacefulness is not bragging.
Peacefulness is not making people feel bad.
Peacefulness is making people feel good
when they are damaged/feeling bad.

What is White!

by Julia Westra

White looks clear.
White sounds like the soft wind.
White smells like flowers.
White feels smooth like a sweater.
White makes me feel like a sunny day.
White is ice skating.
White taste like white stuff.

I Have a Cat

by Jacob Mendelson

I have a cat. It wore a hat.
There was a king and he liked to sing.
I saw a dog. It jumped over a log.

What is Pink?

by Alex Pinzon

Pink looks like pink flowers.
Pink sounds like bells.
Pink smells like pink roses.
Pink feels calm like the wind.
Pink makes me feel happy.
Pink tastes like strawberry cake.

Great Griffin

by Griffin Haase

Great Griffin has a grand.
He growls at green grapes.
He likes graphs.
He eats gray grass.
He lives underground.
He likes to swing from grapples.

Peacefulness

by John Taylor

Peacefulness is helping your parents clean.
Peacefulness is being true to your self.
Peacefulness is helping.
Peacefulness is being patient.
Peacefulness is helping the Earth.
Peacefulness is taking care of your friends.
You make peace.

What is Green?

by Bryanna Archibald

Green is a leaf falling down from the trees.
Green sounds like me and my friend playing.
Green smells like ice cream.
Green makes me feel good sometimes.
Green tastes like lime in my mouth.
My ideas for green are birthdays.
My places are Green Hotel in St. Kitts, Nevis, and Jamaica.

What is Purple?

by Claudia Vera

Purple looks like purple flowers.
Purple sounds like wind.
Purple smells like flowers.
Purple feels like fun.
Purple makes me feel fine.
Purple tastes like ice cream.
Purple is a lawn of flowers.

What is Black?

by Christopher Kretschman

Black is dust and dirt.
Black sounds like a tornado and light.
Black smells like a smiling black marker.
Black feels like bumps.
Black makes me feel mad and sad.
Black tastes like spices.
Black reminds me of sneaking out of my bed and spying.
Black makes me think of Fire Island.

What is Blue?

by Bridget Monaghan

Blue is daisies.
Blue sounds like rain.
Blue feels like snow.
Blue smells like pie.
Blue tastes like blue bears.
Blue makes me fee like snow.
I feel blue when I go ice skating.
Blue is my house.

Peacefulness

by Aavya de Silva

Peacefulness is sharing with my friends and family.
Peacefulness is drawing a picture, or painting a picture.
Peacefulness is not arguing with my teachers and parents.
Peacefulness is going to the beach and picking seashells.
Peacefulness is listening my parents.
Peacefulness is being patient.
Peacefulness is being kind to everyone.