

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **MORE** field trips for this Fall
- Get your questions answered, Sept. 19th
- Fall Student Photo Contest
- **NEW:** Vendor of the Month!!!

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And so it begins...

We hope everyone enjoyed the first weeks of school. As always, our commitment is to supporting families who have chosen to home school their children the best that we can. We hope you have curriculum in your hands and your orders are being filled. We have so many new families this year that Tony, our librarian, has been extra busy to keep up with the demands. Please give Tony a smile and a thank you when you see him.

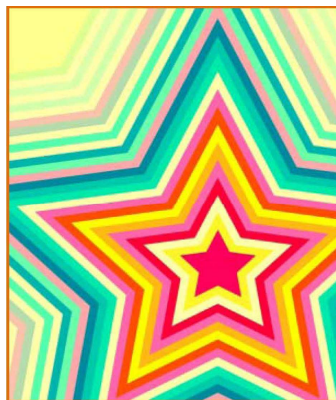
We consider families part of our team and we have to be reasonable and careful with the money we spend. It is not legal for us to purchase Christian curriculum with state funds so we have to monitor orders to be sure that doesn't happen. Rain-

bow Resources is an excellent source of curriculum but they do carry a large array of Christian materials. We hope you understand and check to be sure items are not in that genre when you ask for materials. If we all pay attention and only order things that we need we will be able to continue providing curriculum without restrictions. If ordering gets beyond our capabilities we will have to move toward a model where each student has a limit and is restricted to a certain amount of funds for the year.

With so many new families we are offering a meeting with some of our teachers that have home schooled their own children and are experienced teaching more than one grade level at a time successfully.

You'll find details about that event on page 3. It should be very helpful.

It was fun meeting many of you at the Waterslides in Redding. Thank you for coming and for saying hello. I am a director that likes to stay involved with our students and families and enjoy interacting in person when possible. If you have questions or ideas please give me a call at the office at 233-3861. Best wishes, Laura



Thanks to our lovely students who did their best on the STAR test in May of 2011 and to the parents who prepared the stu-

STAR Scores Look Great!

dents for the test. We increased our scores by 35 points moving from our base score in 2010 of 694 to 729. We met both our Accountability Progress Reporting (API) and our Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) goals.

We will be following through with our incentive drawings for high school students, so stay tuned!

If you would like to see our scores they are posted on the California Department of Education website under Testing and Accountability with all other California state schools.

Again, thank you for your commitment to your children's education.

Fall Field Trip Reminders



National Acrobats of China, @ the Cascade Theatre

SEPTEMBER 17TH, SAT.
7:00 PM
SIGN UPS CLOSED

Driscoll Strawberry Ranch in McArthur, CA

Date and Time: TBA
SIGN UPS OPEN

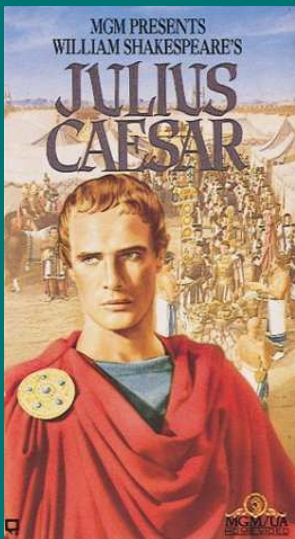
Coleman Fish Hatchery in Anderson, CA

NOVEMBER 1ST
10:00 AM
SIGN UPS OPEN

CONTEST!!!

The first student to answer this question will win a US Fish and Wildlife Coloring Book and Chinook Salmon Development Kit! Email your answer to: kelly.mcgarva@newdayacademy.net

Q: What was built in the 1940's in Shasta County that made it necessary for the Coleman Fish Hatchery to open in 1942 due to loss of spawning grounds?



Oregon Shakespeare Festival ~ Julius Caesar

Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, OR

October 25th

7:00 PM Prologue Class

8:00 PM Julius Caesar Play

Open to High School

Students Only

Limited Availability

Accommodations at Southern Oregon University in the Cox

Residence Halls ~ \$30/ person

Families pay for their own transportation, meals, and accommodations.

New Day Academy will purchase the tickets for the prologue and play for NDA High School Students and **one**

chaperone per family.

Space is very limited!

Call 530-233-3861 and speak with Kelly to sign up.

HAWES HISTORIC FARM



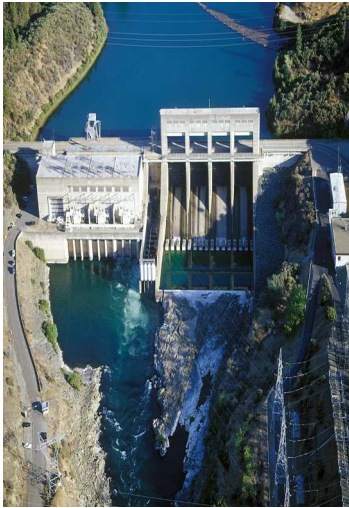
New Day Academy would like to organize a group to attend a Fall field trip at the Hawes Historic Farm in Anderson, CA. The cost will be \$5 per student and chaperone, and this fee includes a pumpkin to

take home and carve. Not only is Hawes Farm historic, but there are lots of fun things to do: pumpkin picking, corn mazes, wagon rides, and more.

This field trip will take place on **October 21st, FRIDAY, @ 11:00 AM**

Please call Kelly @ 233-3861 to sign up. Thanks!

December Field Trip ~ Shasta Dam Tour



Ever wanted to tour the Shasta Dam? Well now is your chance! New Day Academy is organizing a trip to tour the dam this winter.

DATE:
DECEMBER 2ND,
Friday
TIME:
1:00 PM

Please call Kelly at New Day Academy to Sign Up:

530-233-3861

Tours are limited to 40 people, so please call as soon as possible to sign up.

Depending on interest received, multiple tours can possibly be scheduled.

Water is the driving force of all nature.

~ Leonardo da Vinci

New to Homeschooling and/or New Day?

Networking Opportunity...

Are you new to homeschooling? Are you a veteran homeschooler with ideas to share? New Day Academy invites you to come and join us for a night of good information and new ideas on **Monday, September 19** at National University.

We will have experienced teachers who will discuss the essential components of a Language Arts and Math program. We will also share strategies for teaching multiple grades in the homeschool setting. Curriculum options will be explored in detail, as we target Language Arts and Math essentials for Kindergarten through 8th grade.

Networking Night will be offered at **2:00 to 3:30 PM** and also at **7:00 to 8:30 PM** in hopes of giving any interested parents the opportunity to learn more about homeschooling. Come and share ideas, learn more, and encourage one another. We hope to see you there!

National University is located at:
2195 Larkspur Lane
Suite 200, Redding, CA



Online Academic Assistance ~ For FREE!

New Day Academy has discovered a website that offers educational videos in almost every core subject area, and guess what, it's FREE!

Check out:

<http://www.khanacademy.org/#browse>

And start learning today!

This is a great way for students, as well as parents, to freshen up on academic areas, get help when struggling with a particular concept, or even just to try something new.

Is your student a visual learner? If so, then give these videos a try. You might be surprised at how much your child enjoys them.

“With a library of over [2,400 videos](#) covering everything from arithmetic to physics, finance, and history and [125 practice exercises](#), we're on a mission to help you learn whatever you want, whenever you want, at your own pace.” ~ Khan Academy

Check out their CAHSEE Prep Section!



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New Day Academy's mission is to provide an innovative personalized learning program that honors parent choice. We support our students with a wealth of educational resources, a commitment to excellence, and a desire to nurture the unique nature of every child.

FALL VOCABULARY WORD JUMBLE / CONTEST

FALL JUMBLE:

1. TUAUNM
2. UDOGR
3. RAVHTSE
4. IPPMKUN
5. FLAE
6. LOAIEFG
7. INGRMIATO
8. ORSTF
9. ENOXQUI
10. TEMSEPREB 32



Fall Student Photo Contest:

Does your child enjoy taking pictures? If so, enter them in the Fall Student Photo Contest. Students may submit 3 photographs taken on their own, which represent the season of fall. Winners for grades:

K ~ 4

5 ~ 8

9 ~ 12

will be announced in the newsletter and prizes awarded.

WORD BOX:

1. Frost
2. Leaf
3. Gourd
4. Autumn
5. Harvest
6. September 23
7. Foliage
8. Pumpkin
9. Migration
10. Equinox

VENDOR OF THE MONTH:

Celebration Studios, in Downtown Redding. Offers: Dance Classes, an indoor swimming pool, Fitness Classes, Music Lessons, and more. Contact 530-605-4311 for details and to sign up!