Canyon Thoughts

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FULL STEM AHEAD! (SCIENCE BEE)

This spring get excited about science!
Announcing the first ever CGA Science BEE on
Friday April 9th from 9-11 am! Click on this link
to get the details and to register your students.
This is going to be so much fun...your students
will not want to miss it!

Click here for more information.
Click here to register

Author Spotlight: Brian Jacques

Brian Jacques was an English writer known for his Redwall series of novels. Set in the English countryside, Redwall deals with an abbey of mice and their adventurous interactions with other woodland creatures. Check it out!

GUIDING THE LEARNING PROCESS

Formative and summative assessments can help students take ownership of their learning and understand their own progress, and make personal learning goals. Formative assessments are like a chef tasting the soup while summative are like the customer eating the soup. Both kinds of assessments help in an effective learning process. We look forward to discussing your student's scores with you at Teacher Parent Conferences... together we will essentially be tasting the soup! :) Be certain to sign up with your Educational Specialist.

Amazing Resources for Parents

This week we are featuring **Dr. Shefali Tsabary**, recommended from our school counselor. <u>Dr. Tsabary</u> is a leading expert in family life and child psychology.

Short video clips on Dr. Tsabary's work

The Conscious Parent
The Awakened Family
SuperPowered: Transform Anxiety into Courage,
Confidence & Resilience

DR SEUSS MONTH!

Dr. Seuss month is right around the corner! We will be holding a read-a-thon in March to celebrate. More information will be coming out in next week's newsletter - from Cat in the Hat to Puss in Boots, refresh your love of reading next month!

Resource Library Spotlight

Professor Noggin's series of educational games helps kids to learn interesting facts about their favorite subjects. Each of the thirty game cards combines trivia, true or false, and multiple choice questions. For 2-8 players, ages 7 and up!

Rememory is a time machine, a writing prompt, a teaching tool, and a game— all in one little box! Draw one card from each of the three decks and Remember! Use Rememory to explore your own memory with friends or to share and compare memories to get to know each other better.

Emotion Commotion expands emotional intelligence through play! It helps to identify a variety of emotions, build a common emotional vocabulary, and create a safe place to feel and express emotions.