



Key Center Spotlight



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Upcoming Events

- **October 30 - Open Swim**
5:30-7:00 p.m.
- **November 5 & 6 - Teacher Workdays**
Student Holidays
- **November 8 - International Dinner**
6:00-8:00 p.m.
- **November 12 - Veterans Day Celebration**
9:00 a.m.
- **November 21 - Early Dismissal at Noon**
- **November 22 & 23- Thanksgiving Holiday**



Principal's News

Dear Parents,

October is always a month filled with fun at Key Center School. Some of the planned activities and community trips are listed below:

- Pumpkin Patch
- Michaels Arts and Craft Store
- Kingstowne Library
- Manchester Lakes Community Center
- Key Companion Program
- Fall Festival—October 31

If you would like to join your child on any of the community outings, please contact their classroom teacher.

I would like to thank all of the parents who attended our first Parent Coffee on October 17, 2007. Over 15 parents were present and made the occasion a big success.

On October 17, 2007, we had our first Open Swim from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Our next Open Swim will be on October 30. Come and join us for this great activity.

On November 12, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., we will be having a Veterans Day Celebration at Key Center School. (November 12 is a regular school day in Fairfax County.) We will be honoring student family members and staff who are veterans or are on active military duty. I invite all of our parents to come and show support for these outstanding men and women.

There has been quite a bit in the news about the CA-MRSA (staph) infection that is impacting some schools in Virginia. At Key Center, we have followed a strict regimen of cleaning. All bathrooms and classroom equipment are wiped down with a bleach solution. Classroom floors are mopped nightly, and staff members have been directed to wash their hands frequently with soap and water. On your part, good hygiene practices would include frequent hand washing, changing clothes daily, and daily bathing. Any wounds need to be cleansed and covered by bandages. Wounds that do not heal properly need medical attention. MRSA is preventable and treatable. If you have questions, please give me a call or call the Fairfax County Health Department.

I invite all of you to stop by Key Center and see the wonderful things that our great staff members are doing with your child. As I walk the halls on a daily basis, I get to see that Success Is Key. It is truly our privilege to get to work with your child each day.

Sincerely,
Tom Flick

Tom Flick, Principal

