



The Gator Globe

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This Week...

We all enjoyed our visit from Mayor Paula DeLaney last week. She spent about an hour with the children from three of the primary classes including ours. She explained about city government and her job as mayor. The children were very well behaved and asked great questions. I was very proud of them. A special thank you to Mr. Mac for arranging Mayor DeLaney's visit.

This week the children have been writing letters to the Mayor, thanking her for her visit. They are working very hard to do their best writing.

The Youngers started their blue first grade spelling book this week. They love doing it! The lessons have been going very well.

We are continuing fact families in math. The Olders are also doing Mad Minute math timings. Keep practicing at home!

I am reading The Return to Howliday Inn by James Howe during Read Aloud. Ask your child to tell you about Harold, Chester and Howie.

I'm really enjoying the

children's writing in their Homework notebooks. They have done a good job doing their homework and returning their notebook to school on Wednesday and Monday mornings. Way to go GATORS!

Airport Field Trip

We will be going to the Gainesville Regional Airport on Thursday, November 12. Please read the letter in today's folder for more information about this trip.

Reminders:

Thursday, Oct. 29 and Friday, Oct. 30 are 1:30 dismissal days.

Report Cards mailed: Friday, Nov. 6

No School: Wed., Nov. 11

Field Trip-Thurs., Nov. 12

No School: Friday, Nov. 13

Hope everyone had a great time at the Fall Carnival today! Thanks for helping!



FLIGHTLINE

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To: School Tour Participants
From: Bob Van Riper
Subject: P.K. Yonge Class Tours
Date: October 21, 1998

This year Flightline will again assist with providing airport tours to students from local elementary schools. In the past I know there has been great support from airport based groups who have provided tours of their facilities, aircraft or vehicles. I hope we can combine our resources again this year to possibly help inspire some of the students to pursue an aviation related career in the future.

Being new to Flightline I am open to suggestions on how make this as easy and as fun as possible.

Based on what I know the proposed schedule for the class tours is as follows:

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| 9:30 | Students arrive at Kenn Air Hangar |
| 9:30-10:00 | Welcome aboard and tour of Kenn Air hangar and aircraft |
| 10:00-10:20 | Transport class in groups to Flightline ramp |
| 10:10 11:30 | Class tours firefighting vehicle, Univ. Of Florida airplane, Sheriffs Dept. Helicopter and Gulf Atlantic Aircraft on ramp away from active aircraft |
| 11:30-11:40 | Move class to Flightline building for lunch |
| 11:40-12:20 | Pizza Lunch at Flightline |
| 12:20-12:30 | Board busses for return trip to school |
| 12:30 | Busses Depart |

Our goals is to provide the children with an educational tour with minimal interruption to anyone's operations. Please let me know if you will be able to participate in this tour, and if so, who will be your point of contact for coordinating these events.

The scheduled dates for the class tours are Tuesday, November 10th with 43 children and Thursday, November 12th with 48 children.

Thanks in advance for your assistance.



Bob Van Riper