



# DELPHI DISPATCH

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## Study Technology Workshop!

On Saturday November 5th Delphi Academy held its annual Study Technology workshop. Parents new and old alike attended the workshop where they learned the fundamentals of our teaching methods and gained firsthand experience using it in their own lives. Several parents also attended the advanced workshop which included an interactive presentation by Jeff Rouelle and focused primarily on parenting skills. Here are just a few of the many success stories from the workshop:

*“This was a breakthrough day for me. I have been given strategies to help me succeed in guiding the development of my child. I leave today no longer interested in controlling my daughter, but most interested in cultivating her self determination, which I believe will ultimately lead to her success.”*

- Delphi Parent.



**Fortunato Mendes** puts his knowledge to use while working on an essay during the workshop.

*“The workshop was an eye opener - I really found out what it means to learn and know something. This is a great tool to use and guide the learning process of my son. I will be able to better recognize his road blocks and know how to successfully help him get through them. The techniques are basic but brilliant when applied properly.”*

- Delphi Parent.



Group photo of this year's Study Technology workshop attendees!

*“I came to today's workshop thinking it would be interesting, but since I had 'skimmed' the Study Skills for Life book when my children were studying it, I thought I pretty much had the hang of it. I was entirely wrong!*

*“I think the most important aspect of the seminar is that it is actually a workshop, where the learning is coming from doing the checksheet.*

*“I think my take-aways from today are twofold:*

*1) Helping my children study more effectively by really understanding their blockages - being able to recognize them, and then help them to work through them.*

*2) A better understanding of the Delphi system. Demo-kits, clay models, check-outs, etc. are words that are now concrete to me since they were learned in a tangible manner by working through the Study Technology checksheet.”*

- Delphi Parent.



Advanced workshop attendees gain useful parenting tools.

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## Holiday Activities

Delphi Academy has some wonderful and festive activities planned for this holiday season 2011! On November 18th the Lower School will be celebrating its fourth annual Harvest Feast! Parents are encouraged to bring an autumn dish of their choice and volunteer for a fun, filling lunch time.



*Alfred Chow enjoys his Thanksgiving feast!*

Additionally, in celebration of Thanksgiving, (and because who doesn't love pie?) we are holding "Pie Day" on November 21st, 22nd and 23rd! Make sure you put your order in right away! To top it off, on "Pie Day", we will be offering seasonal greeting cards featuring artwork from our very own students!

Through the months of November and December our student body will be running a Pajama Drive, Coat Drive and Food Drive to help those in need during this holiday season. Please stop by to donate items to these charities.

On December 16th, it is time for one of our favorite days of the year - Cookie Day! Not only will there be more cookies than you could ever imagine, we will also be holding a raffle to raise funds for our school! (Please bring in a raffle item by December 5th) Last, but certainly not least, we are very excited to hold our fourth annual Lower School Holiday Show and Pot Luck. Students will perform songs from various holidays and cultures. Please bring your favorite dish to share and come enjoy the show!

## Field Trips!

Delphi Academy's Elementary and Middle School students stopped by the New England Aquarium on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Beyond the thrill and beauty of the Aquarium's main exhibits, each class had a chance to experience additional educational activities. Miss Adrian's class attended a seminar about penguins, Miss Daiva's Class dissected squids and Miss Amy's class got a special behind the scenes tour! Perhaps one of the most exciting parts was the shark and ray touch tank that every class enjoyed!



*Findlay Garrett, Myles Parker and Zachary Belizaire touch rays at the New England Aquarium.*

On Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> Delphi Academy visited Plimoth Plantation! In the weeks leading up to the visit, classes researched and studied about this important period in our country's history. They were then able to see what they had learned come to life. The students visited the Wampanoag homesite, 17th Century English Village and the Craft Center. Each step of the way they saw many exciting exhibitions and learned more about life in that time period. What an exciting and interactive history lesson!



*Miss Jyoti's class with a member of the Wampanoag tribe at Plimoth Plantation.*