Family Spotlight: Love of Learning

Katie and Dave Gancy are the proud parents of Julia (4) and Cayla (10) and are thrilled with The Children’s School. Julia is in the Blue Room this year. Cayla also attended and is now enrolled at the Environmental Charter School. The Children’s School has been great for both girls helping them to make new friends and instilling a love of learning.

Cayla was delighted when her little sister was starting at The Children’s School. She has the best memories of her time there and was so happy that Julia could have the same opportunity. Julia loves sports, dancing, reading and art, all of which she gets to do at school. She also enjoys walking to school with her parents as they live in the neighborhood.

Dave is a chef who owns The Red Oak Café in Oakland, and also operates the café in Tepper Business School on campus. Katie works for a movie theater company, which operates Waterworks Cinemas and Cranberry Cinemas (both theaters always have the latest kid movies).

The Gancy family enjoys getting outside and appreciates The Children’s School’s inspiration for outdoor activity. The family also loves learning together at the museums and libraries around town. They feel fortunate to be a part of The Children’s School community with the incredible staff, dynamic teachers, and lovely families.

Usborne Book Fair

We are very pleased to be hosting a virtual *Usborne Books & More* Book Fair from February 25th to March 25th, as well as a Book Show on Friday, March 8th from 8:30am - 12:30pm. Our classrooms will receive 25% of total retail sales in FREE books, so this is a wonderful opportunity to stock your own home-libraries, and to help our classroom libraries grow as well!

You can shop 3 ways:
1. Anytime at our e-fair link on the Usborne Books & More website
   https://t3291.myubam.com/15715
   This is a great way for family and friends to support our school, too, so feel free to share this link with grandparents, neighbors, or anyone who loves books.
2. You may complete and return the Usborne flier that is being sent home with this newsletter. Please return your completed flier to school by Monday, March 18th. If you would like to place an order after that date, you may do so at the website through Monday, March 25th.
3. Visit the Book Show on Friday, March 8th. Peruse a selection of Usborne and Kane Miller titles, browse the full catalog, and leave a paper order with our Usborne consultant, Anne Lee.

Please note that our teachers have posted wish-lists for their classrooms in case you want to purchase one of their wish-list titles for the school. Please make a note by the title or cross it off the list to help us keep track of how our libraries are growing. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing lots of fresh, new titles in our classroom libraries.