



Dartmouth
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Please call before you come in so that a staff person is available to assist you.

Reminders

DLN will be closed Monday, November 13th for the Remembrance Day holiday.

For a list of resources, & **links to other great websites**, or for updated news & information. be sure to explore DLN's website - www.dartmouthliteracy.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Word for Word

Monday, November 13th
7:30 pm

at Alderney Landing Theatre
for more information
see the DLN Web Site

Our Annual General Meeting
&
International Christmas party
will be held Wed., Dec. 6th
at 6:30 pm

Welcome To DLN

We wish to welcome all new students who joined our classroom program on September 9th. We hope you enjoy the program!

Writers Corner



A Trip to the Lab With my Classmates

By Donna B.

I was excited; our class was going on a tour of the Biology Lab at the university. We were studying the characteristics of plants, and how they grow. Mr. Bean was a professor in the biology department. He took us to a table where he had a plant growing in liquid. It was in a clear pot, so we could see all the parts of the plant. He asked the class, "Who knows the different parts of the plant?" Right away **Perry** pipes up; "Most plants have roots which grow below the ground, and a stem which comes up from the ground to the leaves". **Vanessa** chimes in; "The roots soak up water and nutrients. The leaves are green colored, because their cells contain chlorophyll which allows the plant to transform the light from the sun into sugars". Professor Bean asks, "Who can tell me the name of the process where the plants make food?" **Trina** raises her hand, "**Mary** taught us that, it is called photosynthesis". "Why is that process important to humans?", asked Mr. Bean. The class was silent for a minute, then **Reg** answered. "During photosynthesis, the plants consume carbon dioxide and give off oxygen", "What part of the plant, allows the plant to breath?" "That would be the stomata", **Marie** responded. "Wow! Your teacher has really done a good job of explaining plants to you," replied the professor. **Christine** asks, "Professor, do you mind if we have a look around at all the various plants?" Certainly class, there are plants from all over the world, please take your time and if you have any questions don't hesitate to ask". "Before we do that, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the class to thank Professor Bean for allowing us to come to his lab today". Said **Donna**.

It is Never Too Late to Learn

By Bobby-Jo

What I hope to accomplish by attending DLN is to better myself, my education and my skills. My goal is to write the GED in order to get my high school diploma. After achieving this goal I would like to go further and attend community college. One main part of my goal is to show my children, and prove to myself, that I am capable of setting and accomplishing goals. It is important to get an education - no matter your age it is never too late.

Recipe of the month



Turkey Casserole

By Vanessa

- 2 cups of rice
- 3 1/2 cups water
- 1/2 cup soya sauce
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 envelope onion soup mix
- 1 chopped onion
- 1 can mushrooms
- 1 chopped green pepper
- 1 stalk celery
- 3 cups of turkey or chicken, pork, beef

Mix altogether in a casserole dish, bake at 350 F for 1 hour or until rice is cooked.

Tips for reviewing your work

By Liz Young

- Always have work on hand to review; if you have your **dictionary** on hand you can look up a word just to get the meaning of it.
- You can have a **measuring cup** on hand and practice it for fractions.
- Play with the **calculator** so you can become more familiar with percentages etc.

Announcements

Farewell

Farewell to **Margaret Fraser**, our Executive Director, who will be leaving DLN on Nov. 1st. She will be sadly missed, as she is a wonderful lady and very inspirational. Good luck in your future endeavors Margaret!

Welcome

We wish to welcome our new Executive Director, Sunday Miller, who joins the DLN team on Nov. 2nd!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Monique who is expecting her 2nd child!

Think About It

If everyone is thinking alike, then somebody isn't thinking.
George S. Patton

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.
Margaret Mead

Au Revoir

The last three years at DLN have been interesting, challenging, exciting and, for me, memorable. So many wonderful people are involved in this organization, many of whom have been with us since the beginning. Our learners and volunteers are truly dedicated to adult learning in the broadest sense of the word, and I feel privileged to have known so many of you. Even when life gets difficult, there will always be a better day coming, and so try not to get down, but keep your head up and be proud of what you have achieved. Good luck, and as I have said to others, this is not "good-bye", just "au revoir". Cheers, Margaret.

