



December 16, 2011

# Calico Classroom

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## Curriculum Overview:

### ***This Week:***

- ✓ ***Math Jobs:***
  - *Montessori lesson: Divisibility*
  - *Accelerated math Practice packet*
- ✓ ***Language Jobs:***
  - *Homograph/Infinitives lesson*
- ✓ ***Geometry:***
  - *4<sup>th</sup>*
    - *Parts of a circle*
    - *Area of Triangle/Rectangle*

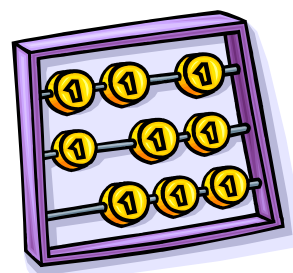
***\*Students are also spending time this week on their Continent projects and reports.***

### **Homework:**

- ❖ ***Due Friday:***
  - *Math (AM) packet*
  - *Reading signatures (in planners)*

## **Stay connected!**

It's easy for children to lose academic momentum after a long break from school. Some great ways to keep your child connected and their brains "fresh" over winter break might include playing games like Sudoku, Mad Libs, or even making a fun game to help them practice their multiplication facts.



## Continent Party/Projects

Students worked so hard this week on completing their reports and poster presentations from their India research. They should feel proud of the hard work and pride they took in creating quality work!

## **Coming Up:**

Winter Intersession: December 19<sup>th</sup> – January 8<sup>th</sup>



## Nine to Twelve Milestone Field Trips 2011-2012 School Year

Dear Parent/Guardians,

As you all know, it's that time again to begin planning for the end-of-the-year milestone field trips! Each student enrolled with CMP is invited to attend the trip that is offered for his/her grade level. The sixth graders will spend four days at the Mission Springs Outdoor Education Center located in Scott's Valley in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Coloma Outdoor Discovery School, located in the in Coloma is scheduled for our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. These programs are operated by highly qualified staff who offer amazing outdoor education experiences for both our students and their chaperones. It's true, the chaperones always report that they enjoy the learning as well. In addition, these educators often report that Montessori students are so well engaged and interested in learning! Of course, we already know that!

In an effort to help families budget for these large field trips, we have divided the final cost into three payments. It is our hope that all our students will attend, and we

will work with families to ensure that all those who want to attend may do so. Our community breakfast monies will be divided among the number of students to reduce the amount of the last payment. We will also be having a Round Table Pizza night and a Pinkberry night to reduce the amount of the last payment!

On the other hand, if you would like to pay for the full cost of the field trip, it would go towards the trip and in sponsoring a student from our school. When you submit your payment, please indicate if you wish to sponsor a child or make a donation, by filling out the attached sheet. We thank in you in advance for your generosity. ♥

To secure a space for your child, please complete the attached form and return to school by **Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, along with your first payment.** If you missed the deposit, please attach that as well. The classroom teachers keep records of payment up to date. Any questions may be directed to us.

# Nine to Twelve Milestone Field Trips

## Payment Plan



<b>September 1<sup>st</sup>:</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$20</b>
	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$30</b>

<b>January 13<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$50</b>
	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$75</b>

<b>February 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$45</b>
	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$75</b>

<b>*April 20<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$45</b>
	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$75</b>

\*We are working hard to reduce this payment and will keep you updated as we have our fundraisers.

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Coloma Trip: June 6-June 8, Total Cost is \$160

6<sup>th</sup> Mission Springs Trip: May 29-June 1, Total Cost is \$255

# Nine to Twelve Milestone Field Trips Payment Slip 1



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Trip: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Payment Included, January 13<sup>th</sup>

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# Nine to Twelve Milestone Field Trips Payment Slip 2



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Trip: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment Included, February 10<sup>th</sup>

# Nine to Twelve Milestone Field Trips Payment Slip 3



Student Name:

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Trip: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment Included, April 20<sup>th</sup>

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♥ Our family would like to sponsor a student to attend the milestone field trip

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_



♥ Our family would like to make a donation toward a scholarship

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_