

Coloma Class Newsletter

4th, 5th, 6th Grades Mrs. Zervas and Ms. Ladi Room 3

Friday, October 28, 2011

Upcoming Events

Harvest Festival-
October 29th
11 am-3 pm

Picture Make Ups
November 1st

Career Day-
November 4th

Curriculum Highlights

In our Cultural Rotation, we are using *History Alive* and will be studying a Reader's Theater Script called "Joe's Journey" from the biography of Harriet Tubman written by Sarah Bradford (1869.) Harriet Tubman describes some of her experiences as the conductor of the Underground Railroad. In addition, we had our Colonial Tea Party on Thursday, October 27th.



“The greatness sign of success for a teacher...is to be able to say, “The children are now working as if I did not exist.”

By: Maria Montessori

Parent Volunteers:

Please sign up to volunteer for our Harvest Festival. We will be hosting a spider activity. A sincere thank you to all of the parents who have signed up to volunteer and have donated items for our spider activity!

Homework:

All students are required to complete a *Wordly Wise* lesson at home this week, and it is due each Friday. They are also required to read 30 minutes each night and obtain a parent signature. In addition, math homework (Accelerated Math) is to be completed daily and is due every Friday. Home Connect is an excellent way on completing the homework packet on-line.

**Please contact me if your child is not completing his/her Wordly Wise or Accelerated Math (AM) daily.*

Cultural Lessons:

As part of our cultural lesson and sharing of traditions from different cultures and countries, Ms. Ladi brought 15 saris from the different regions of India yesterday and showed the students how to tie them. We had the opportunity to view the exhibit and see the beautiful outfits that women from India wear. We also had a chance to hear traditional music from India. It was a great experience! In addition, our class will be studying Greek Folk Dancing and the influences that dance had/has on the Greek Culture during important celebrations, times of war, and times of peace.

Career Day:

Next Friday is Career Day. Students may come dressed in an outfit representing a career they choose (doctor, nurse, farmer, painter, policeman, fireman, etc...). Parents are also invited to come and talk about their careers. Please contact me if you are interested and available to be a guest speaker. We could schedule your visit.

Recycling:

Please remember to bring recyclables every Friday. Thank you!

~Mrs. Zervas and Ms. Ladi

