

# Coloma Class Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Grades Mrs. Zervas and Ms. Ladi Room 3

Friday, November 18, 2011

## Upcoming Events:

- \*Staff Development Day (Minimum Day)-November 18<sup>th</sup>
- \*Intercession (School Closed)-November 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

## Curriculum Highlights:

In our Cultural Rotation, our 4<sup>th</sup> graders made a time line out of yarn and thick string. This time line represented several of the early explorers of North America. They had fun working in pairs and putting together the time line in a creative manner.



“It is the spirit of the child that can determine the course of human progress and lead it perhaps even to a higher form of civilization.”

By: Maria Montessori

## 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 Anthropology:

Each week, I will be selecting two students (in alphabetical order by last name) to write an in-class synopsis about any person of choice in the world. This synopsis will be due on Friday. Each student will also need to orally present his/her synopsis. We have discussed how anthropology links all of mankind together. We have also discussed the importance of this connection and through understanding other cultures, we will be able to understand ourselves better.

## **Black Chasm Field**

**Trip:** Last Thursday, our 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders went to Black Chasm and had a great time! We enjoyed the beautiful hike and the natural beauty of the cavern. The CMP staff would like to thank all of the parents who drove and chaperoned our students! As always, a sincere thank you to our Room Parent, Izabelle Bocar, for her hard work in putting together our student list packets!

## **Recycling:**

Please remember to bring recyclables every Friday. Thank you!



~Mrs. Zervas and Ms. Ladi

