

Coloma Class Newsletter

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

Friday, November 4, 2011

Upcoming Events

- *Career Day-
November 4th
- *Black Chasm Field
Trip-November 10th
- *Veteran's Day
(School Closed)-
November 11th
- *Staff Development
Day (Minimum
Day)-November 18th
- *Intersession (School
Closed)-November
21st-25th



“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

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.) Next week, the Cultural Rotation will be with our 4th graders.

Parent Volunteers:

Our Harvest Festival was a big hit! The reason for our huge success is due to our Room Parents and Parent Volunteers. The CMP Faculty thanks all of our CMP Parents who contribute so much to the success of our school and our students!

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, we studied Greek Folk Dancing and learned about the Indian Culture. Ms. Ladi taught the girls how to properly tie a sari. Ms. Ladi not only taught the girls how to tie a sari, but also, taught them Indian Dances! In addition, our class learned about the influences that dance had/has on the Greek Culture during important celebrations, times of war, and times of peace. Our class learned the steps to our Fast Hassapiko Dance. This dance originated in Constantinople during the Middle Ages and is still performed today as it was during that time.

Recycling:

Please remember to bring recyclables every Friday. Thank you!

~Mrs. Zervas and Ms. Ladi



