

# Coloma Class Newsletter

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

September 9, 2011

## Upcoming Events

Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>-  
Spirit Day- Wear Tie Dye

Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>-  
Field Trip to CSUS Aquatic  
Center

Recycle Every Friday!

## Curriculum Highlight

Currently, in our Social Studies Rotation, our sixth graders are studying hominids and cave art. They are working on a Create-A- Culture Project. In class, they are required to design their own cultures within their groups. Each group will build an archeology box and bury artifacts in the box with soil. We will share our projects in class! This project is due Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.



The students are actively engaged in their subjects, and we are off to a great year!

## **PE:**

A change in our P.E. Schedule: We will have PE every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Please be sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing and shoes on these days.

## **Assessments:**

Currently, we are working on our assessments for the beginning of the school year. We are on schedule with all of our testing.

## **Communication:**

We send home Communication Folders for you to send us notes or forms. Please write a note in your child's planner if you do not have the Communication Folder. In addition, feel free to email us, call us, or catch us at car-line. We always prefer face-to-face contact; therefore, we are also available to meet with you before or after school.

## **Accelerated Math:**

We are very excited have our Accelerated Math (AM) Program. The teachers are testing a rotation schedule which will allow for the optimal learning of our students. As a result, students are meeting with their regular classroom teacher for Accelerated Math this week. We will keep you informed during this normalization period.

## **RECYCLING**

Remember to bring in recyclables every Friday morning. We accept aluminum cans and plastic bottles. Thank you.

## **Homework:**

All students are required to complete a *Wordly Wise* lesson at home this week, and it is due each Friday. They were also assigned to read 30 minutes each night and obtain a parent signature on their student planners. In addition, all students will be given math homework to complete daily. An assignment was given to be completed at home. The assignment requires each student to locate an article of interest and underline/circle the facts and opinions. This assignment is due on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

~Mrs. Zervas and Ms. Ladi

