

# Eureka Class Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> Grades Ms. Driskill and Mr. Shane Room 8  
Friday, February 3, 2012

## Important Dates

**February 10<sup>th</sup>—2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Milestone Field Trip**  
**Payment Due**

**Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>:**  
**In-House Storyteller**  
**Presentation**

**Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>:**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Grade to Sutter's Fort**  
**(with Ms. Kimbrough),**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Grade to Rosicrucian**  
**(with Ms. Zervas)**

**Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>:**  
**Sports Day**

**Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>:**  
**Read to Succeed Forms**  
**Due; Healthy Heart**  
**Party at 1:00.**

**Wednesday, February**  
**15<sup>th</sup>: Watch-Me-Work**  
**Night**

**Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>:**  
**5<sup>th</sup> grade to Discovery**  
**Space and Science**  
**Museum for the**  
**Rendezvous with Comet**  
**Halley.**

Dear Parents and Students:

**Science Fair:** Our annual Science Fair will be here before we know it. It is scheduled for Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Expect your child to receive his or her packet soon, which will detail the expectations. Students should be thinking about an idea with the



following in mind: 4<sup>th</sup> graders need to focus on biology; 5<sup>th</sup> graders need to focus on physical science; and 6<sup>th</sup> graders need to focus on life science.

**Parent Work Day:** The 9-12 classrooms have scheduled for a parent work day on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-3:00. The teachers will be at school cleaning the shelves, polishing the materials, and priming up our classrooms. Let us know if you are able to join us. Students are welcome to help, as well.



**Parent Chaperones on Milestone Field Trips:** For this year's milestone field trips (Coloma and Mission Springs), parents interested in chaperoning need to complete all the requirements needed for volunteering by March 23<sup>rd</sup>, which includes an application that is available on our class websites. A lottery will be conducted on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> to select the volunteers for the trip. Those chosen will be announced in our weekly newsletter before spring break.

*~Ms. Driskill and Mr. Shane*

**4th Grade Sutter's Fort Field Trip Update:** We're looking forward to our trip on Friday, February 10th. We had a class meeting with the 4th graders and discussed the schedule of the day as well as costumes. They have the option of wearing pioneer style clothing for the day. We discussed where to get the costumes (thrift stores, friends, creatively piecing articles from home together). We also have some costumes at school. Please email Ms. Kimbrough at [ekimbrough@cacmp.org](mailto:ekimbrough@cacmp.org) if you'd like to borrow a costume. For costume ideas, please visit the following address:

<http://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/485/files/1840s%20clothing.pdf>.