

Eureka Class Newsletter

4th, 5th, 6th Grades Mrs. Driskill and Mr. G Room 8 Friday, December 16, 2011

Dear Families,



Thank you for all the wonderful help with the Continent Party. The students worked hard and were excited to showcase their projects. We hoped everyone learned a little more about Asia and the Ancient Civilization of Mesopotamia.

We want to wish everyone happy holidays. We hope you have a restful break and are able to spend some quality time with your family. We will be looking forward to seeing all of the students' smiling faces after break. Don't forget to practice multiplication and division facts, as well as get some K to 8 and Rosetta Stone lessons completed.



Mrs. Driskill and Mr. G



STAFF Update

Dear Parents,

A few weeks ago, there was an opening in the lower elementary teaching assistant position. Mr. G (Jesse Givens) applied and was accepted for the position. While making staffing changes after the school year has begun is not ideal, this change is best for all classes as it is a better match for his professional growth pathway.

Replacing Mr. G beginning in January is Mr. Shane Diridoni. He graduated from SAC STATE last week with a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies! Mr. Diridoni is not new to CMP. He is our Club M Coordinator. He also worked as a Sub-Program Coordinator for CARE After School Program at Western Placer Union School District in Lincoln and was a Volunteer Teacher's Aide at Rocklin Elementary School. In addition, Shane loves cooking and art and is looking forward to sharing his interests with the older students. Having Mr. Diridoni in the Eureka Class will best utilize his previous experiences, as well as, enrich the educational experiences of our upper elementary students.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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FIELD TRIP UPDATE

As you all know, it's that time again to begin planning for the end-of-the-year milestone field trips. Each student enrolled with CMP is invited to attend the trip that is offered for his/her grade level. The sixth graders will spend four days at the Mission Springs Outdoor Education Center located in Scott's Valley in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Coloma Outdoor Discovery School, located in the in Coloma is scheduled for our 4th and 5th graders. These programs are operated by highly qualified staff who offer amazing outdoor education experiences for both our students and their chaperones. It's true, the chaperones always report that they enjoy the learning as well. In addition, these educators often report that Montessori students are so well engaged and interested in learning! Of course, we already know that!

In an effort to help families budget for these large field trips, we have divided the final cost into three payments. It is our hope that all our students will attend, and we will work with families to ensure that all those who want to attend may do so. Our community breakfast monies will be divided among the number of students to reduce the amount of the last payment. We will also be having a Round Table Pizza night and a Pinkberry night to reduce the amount of the last payment!

On the other hand, if you would like to pay for the full cost of the field trip, it would go towards the trip and in sponsoring a student from our school. When you submit your payment, please indicate if you wish to sponsor a child or make a donation, by filling out the attached sheet. We thank in you in advance for your generosity. ♥

To secure a space for your child, please complete the attached form and return to school by **Friday, January 13th, along with your first payment.** If you missed the deposit, please attach that as well. The classroom teachers keep records of payment up to date. Any questions may be directed to the classroom teachers.

Nine to Twelve Milestone Field Trips

Payment Plan



September 1st:	4th/5th	\$20
	6th	\$30

January 13th:	4th/5th	\$50
	6th	\$75

February 10th	4th/5th	\$45
	6th	\$75

*April 20th:	4th/5th	\$45
	6th	\$75

*We are working hard to reduce this payment and will keep you updated as we have our fundraisers.

4th/5th Coloma Trip: June 6-June 8, Total Cost is \$160

6th Mission Springs Trip: May 29-June 1, Total Cost is \$255

Nine to Twelve Milestone Field Trips Payment Slip 1



Student Name: _____

Trip: _____

_____ 1st Payment Included, January 13th

Nine to Twelve Milestone Field Trips Payment Slip 2



Student Name: _____

Trip: _____

_____ 2nd Payment Included, February 10th

Nine to Twelve Milestone Field Trips



Payment Slip 3

Student Name: _____

Trip: _____

_____3rd Payment Included, April 20th

♥ Our family would like to sponsor a student to attend the milestone field trip

Donor Name: _____

Donation Amount: _____



♥ Our family would like to make a donation toward a scholarship

Donor Name: _____

Donation Amount: _____