

Golden Nugget Classroom



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What's Happening In our Class?

This week, we have been continuing our research on North America, learning about the flags, animals, and different plant life. The class spent a lot of time practicing for Thursday's performance, so we really hope you enjoyed yourselves.

Thank you to all who participated and donated. This was a wonderful experience for the kids to learn about our continent and some other holidays celebrated from other countries of North America.

I will miss the class so very much. I can't believe school year is half way over already! Please enjoy the 3 WEEK WINTER BREAK, and have a happy holiday and wonderful new year. I will see you in 2012!

Person of the Week (P.O.W Student)

Please bring to school on Monday:

- Small (no more than a half inch) meal worms for Ms. Bobbie
- One item for each day of the week to share with the class.
- You will be a class helper in any way needed throughout your week ☺



Dec./Jan. 2011



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Winter Break! 12/21-01/06				
Jan. 09	10	11	12	13
Person of the Week: Natali			Assembly 8:45 Forgiveness	PJ Day Nimbus Fish Hatchery Field Trip
16	17	18	19	20
No School/Club Day Dr. M.L.K. Jr. day	Person of the Week: Palen			
23	24	25	26	27
Person of the Week: Zoe	Discovery Museum 1 st grade (In-house)	Discovery Museum 2 nd grade (In-house)	Discovery Museum 3 rd grade (In-house)	Noon Dismissal Pancake Breakfast Free Dress!

Classroom needs:

We really need these items. If anyone would like to donate this we need it right away, thank you!

- Stopwatch/timer
- All-purpose spray cleanser

Upcoming field trips:

- 01/13 Nimbus with the Redwood and Golden Trout classes
- 1/24-26 In-house Discovery Museum
- 02/09 In-house visit from Diane Ferlatte (sing-a-long storytelling)
- 5/17 Soil Born Farm

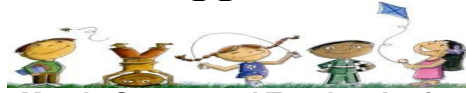
Reminders:

- If you're in need of hours please help with items we need **right away**, as the time shopping and money spent will apply to your hours.
- Field trip to Nimbus Fish Hatchery on January 13th. This will be the same week we come back. Be ready volunteers: Amy, Kathleen, Monica, Lolita, Christina, and Brian.

Acknowledgements: THANK YOU!!!!

- Marshall for bringing in all of his Me Museum items and meal worms for Ms. Bobbie! It was great getting to know him a lot more this week; seeing items that are special to him and hearing his stories have been awesome.
- Laila's family for donating many of the things needed for the Continent Party and story books on CD as needed from our classroom needs list.
- Marshall's family for donating stuff for the Continent Party and bulbs for Ms. Bobbie as needed from our classroom needs list.
- Isabel for bringing in our Maria Montessori picture!
- Palen's and Leah's mom for coming in last Friday.
- All who helped and donated material and food to make the continent party a blast and give the kids a Dia De Los Muertos experience!
- The Golden Nugget class for participating and doing an awesome job on the performance as well as all of our continent study projects!

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STAFF UPDATE

Dear Parents,

As you may already know, Ms. Cindy was given the opportunity to co-author a health and nutrition curriculum for parents of pre-schoolers. What an honor; to have a soon to be published author within our community! Congratulations!

With this project on hand, Ms. Cindy will no longer be in the Golden Nugget Class as a Teacher Assistant. The good news is that she will continue to be in our sub pool so we will definitely still see her around from time to time. In addition, Cindy is a part of our parent community as she has two lovely girls in our lower elementary program.

Beginning in January, Mr. Jesse Givens, will be joining the Golden Nugget Class to assist Ms. Mandy. Mr. G is working on completing a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Sac State. He is one subject short! He loves reading, playing the guitar, football, and basketball and is looking forward to working with the 6-9 students! Having Mr. G in the Golden Nugget class will best utilize his previous experiences, as well as, enrich the educational experiences of our lower elementary students.

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

Sincerely,

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