



# Golden Poppy Newsletter

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## General Information

Friend of the Week: (11/28) Alison

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Wish List:

Magic Erasers (to remove stains from furniture)  
40 Cinder Blocks  
20 Paving Stones  
Herbs in 4 inch pots  
Caddies—4 small containers for cleaning supplies

## Dates to Remember

11/21-11-25 School Closed

11/21 & 11/22 Club M open

11/26 Community Walk—Paradise Beach at the American River 10am if the weather is nice

12/2 College Dress Day & Field trip to the B Street Theatre

12/15 Continent Party 5:30-7:30pm

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## Curriculum and Instructions

This last week was an amazing continent party about Native North Americans. We practiced drumming, learned a little Spanish, made tiny Teepee's, and practiced drawing some Native American Symbols.

The month of December is going to be short and packed! We have our first field trip to the B Street Theatre on the 2nd, the Continent party on the 15th, and bread making and batiking with the Valley Quail class.

We will be studying the oceans for our contribution to the continent party, and are looking forward to learning about different types of underwater climates and geography.

We will also be studying different holiday traditions and celebrations from around the world, so please ask your children about what they are learning!

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### Miscellaneous

Just a gentle reminder, but we do need parents to drop their children off outside the door in the morning. If you have information to pass on to the teacher, please arrive before 8:30, or leave a note with your child. It is distracting to the children, especially since we begin our Montessori morning promptly at 8:30 am.

The Golden Poppies have done a wonderful job for the canned food drive, and filled up 2 boxes worth of goods to donate! Thank you so much for your efforts!

There have been some issues concerning the bathrooms that have been brought to my attention. I just want you to be aware that we are addressing these issues as a class. However, if you can please encourage your child to use the restroom before class begins, or before you leave home, this would be hugely helpful to our schedule.

Thanks to Sarah and Thomas Crowell for designing the garden area outside of the K classes! If we can ask for a donation of 2 cinderblocks and 1 paving stone from each family, we can begin constructing our garden the week we come back from break. Please e-mail me for further details.

Last, but not least— we are in an unprecedented situation! We have too many parents volunteering to drive or chaperone on the Field Trip to the B Street Theatre. We have only purchased enough tickets for 7 adults per classroom (excluding teachers) and so far the Golden Poppy class has 15 volunteers. If any one is willing to forgo this field trip, I can try to make you a priority on the next one to the Co-op. Please e-mail me for details.

Thank you so much, and Happy Holidays!  
Enjoy this wonderful week with your families.  
Ms. Sierra

