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# Capitol Campus Class Notes

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Redwood Class

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## General Information

Snack/Person of the Day next week:

**Monday**

Yolanda

**Tuesday**

Lucas

**Wednesday**

Bela

**Thursday**

Sophia

**Friday**

Devin

Please remember to provide a snack that is:

- *Nutritious, with low or no sugar*
- *Vegetarian*
- *Washed and ready to serve (on plates)*
- *An adequate amount for 18 students*

Also, item for "Person of the Day" sharing should be ONE item that is EDUCATIONAL.

## Dates to Remember

Nov. 1: Picture Make Ups

Nov. 4: Career Day

Nov 9: Field Trip, Monroe Ridge

Nov 11: No school

Nov. 18: Minimum Day

Nov. 21-25: No School

Recycling every Friday

## What have the students been doing?

We learned about Dia de los Muertos this week and had some interesting discussions about death. We read books, drew sugar skulls, and talked about culture.

We are also working on our work times and how to make them more productive and focused as a class. We have talked a lot about working together as a team to make sure that everyone feels like their learning is being respected. The students are very interested in the class being quiet enough for good work, so we experimented with a silent work time on Thursday and Friday. Almost everyone responded very positively and they want to continue keeping silence as an important part of our morning routine.

I also sent home the workplans as another experiment to help students be more accountable with the academic jobs required. Third grade is working hard on multiplication, second on dynamic addition and subtraction, and first on addition. All grades are learning about the adjective, and basic concepts in geometry.

—Ms. E

## Wish list

Water color paints

Water color paper

Reams of printing paper