
Capitol Campus Class Notes

Redwood Class

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General Information

Snack/Person of the Day next week:

Monday

Desiree

Tuesday

Shaila

Wednesday

Max U.

Thursday

Elijah

Friday

Nadine

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

Crocker Art Museum field trip

December 1st

Winter Party for Redwood

December 9th

Continent Party

December 15th, 5:30 p.m.

What have the students been doing?

This week, we have learned more about the Timeline of Life and some started research on different eras and periods on the timeline. We made bacteria, the first life form on earth, and had discussions about DNA, predator versus prey, and why living things eat other things. It was all very interesting and extremely scientific!

Almost everyone is doing math on a daily basis, which is wonderful! The progress being made in math concepts is more consistent and successful this year. It's great to see the independent level that most students are working at. Third graders, and a couple of other students who chose to be part of it, participated in a Montessori lesson called "The Decanomial," where multiplication problems from 1x1 to 10x10 are laid out concretely. It's a beautiful and interesting experience to see the students come into contact with math so realistically.

Finally, six of the second/third grade girls started at reading group for James and the Giant Peach, while others began reports on animals and learned new words. We celebrated the beginning of our vacation by watching a video on volcanoes and making "spirit eyes" with used pencils. All in all, another productive and joyous week in learning.
—Ms. E

Wish list

Water color paints

Water color paper

Reams of printing paper

Large and medium rectangle baskets