
Capitol Campus Class Notes

Redwood Class

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General Information

Snack/Person of the Day next week:

Monday

Max H.

Tuesday

Asher

Wednesday

Eva and Alena

Thursday

Katie

Friday

No school

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

Wed, Nov. 9

Field Trip: Monroe Ridge

Friday, Nov. 11

No school—Veteran's day

Friday, Nov. 18

Minimum day

Nov. 21-25

Thanksgiving Break

What have the students been doing?

Happy November! We have been focusing a lot this week on what it means to master the ability to do certain jobs, take responsibility for work and work plans, and make wise use of time. I'm referring specifically to independent work time. It's been interesting to see the response of the students. Third grade has been required to focus on grammar, word study, and the bead frame for math. Second has been required to do the same, except they are using individual math cards. First has been using math cards and doing reading lab daily. These jobs have been assigned so that each day they are completed. Work that is exceptional is shared so that the rest of the class can see what good work looks like.

We are doing this mostly so that all students come up to a higher standard for doing their work. The level of responsibility among the students has risen a lot in the last week, and the focus has increased dramatically. The students, overall, have responded very favorably. After students complete these things, they may choose anything they wish from the room. We also returned our focus to writer's workshop, and finished celebrating Dia de los Muertos.

—Ms. E

Wish list

Water color paints

Water color paper

Reams of printing paper