
Capitol Campus Class Notes

Redwood Class

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General Information

Snack/Person of the Day next week:

Monday
No school

Tuesday
Bela

Wednesday
Sophia

Thursday
Brian

Friday
Max H.

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

September 5:
No school—Labor Day

September 9
Form due for American River field trip
Recycling Day

September 13
Room Parent Meeting 6pm

September 16
Spirit Day—Wear Tie Dye, Recycling
Day

October 5
Field Trip—American River
Volunteers needed!

What have the students been doing?

We have had another great week!

This week, we deepened our learning about the fundamentals, and included clean-up as our last step. We talked about SOAR-ing for peace lessons and what that would look like during work time. The students practiced taking notice of how they work next to others, and leaving the work area completely clean for the next person. Finally, we discussed our first PEACE words in a writer's workshop, and wrote down "I feel" and "I want" statements to use when someone is bothering us. Ask your children about these!!

In academics, I told a fictional story that I made up to teach children about the noun. Ask your child to tell you about the king. The second and third graders started using the grammar boxes to review the concept of noun. The first graders started "reading lab" (like a science lab only with reading!). For outdoor education, we practiced making observations. For science, we did experiments. For P.E., we did more cooperative games and working on kicking for kickball. For art, we worked with pastels. The children have been experimenting with some free art—using construction paper, etc to make things. Finally, some math lessons were given, and spelling was assessed. Once we have them placed in spelling books, please expect these to come home on a daily basis.

—Ms. E

Wish list

Reams of copy paper

Boxes of tissues

Binder paper

Small kids' shoes to practice buckles or laces

Work bench and kids' tools

Donations toward a new, expensive Montessori material—a map cabinet

Nice square baskets for holding jobs
Small baskets for small things

Microscope