
Capitol Campus Class Notes

Redwood Class

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General Information

Snack/Person of the Day next week:

Monday

Asher

Tuesday

Eva

Wednesday

BRING YOUR OWN

Thursday

Katie

Friday

Armand

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

Every Friday

Recycling Day

September 13

Room Parent Meeting 6pm

September 29th

Peace Day Celebration

Spaghetti Feed

Noon

October 5

Field Trip—American River

Volunteers needed!

What have the students been doing?

This week, we have been talking about the brain. I am encouraging students to try different areas of the classroom each day. We discussed how neurons grow in different parts of the brain when one uses them. However, they don't grow when they are not used. This is why it's important to try to work in different areas of the class.

In writing, 2nd and 3rd started learning about how to use a graphic organizer such as the Venn diagram to organize for writing. They filled it out and then created a paragraph the next day.

In science, students started looking at the puzzle maps, and other matching jobs on the classroom shelves. In art, we tried paints. In P.E., we continued cooperative games, and practiced kicking and running for the bases in kickball. We are learning kickball step-by-step until everyone understands how to play. In practical life, students are preparing for the spaghetti feed by practicing cutting and grating vegetables. In math, students are learning to use materials like the golden beads, snake games, and stamp games. In language, students took a spelling assessment, 1st and 2nd graders practiced reading with reading lab, more nouns were studied, and word study was introduced.

We welcomed some new students into the class and they were shown around by other students.

—Ms. E

Wish list
Reams of copy paper

Boxes of tissues

Binder paper

Small kids' shoes to practice buckles or
laces

Band aids

Work bench and kids' tools

Donations toward a new, expensive Mon-
tessori material—a map cabinet

Nice square baskets for holding jobs
Small baskets for small things

Microscope