



Valley Quail Newsletter

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General Information

Time for me to give thanks to all Valley Quail families for loving and supporting your children, as well as our classroom community. I appreciate each and every one of you.

Please see page two - especially for important information about the B Street Theatre field trip.

Wish List Items

Nothing at this time.

Dates to Remember

November 21st - 25th
School Closed
(Club M open 21st - 22nd)

November 26th
Community Walk (Both Valley Quail and Golden Poppy classes - I will be there!)
Paradise Beach at the American River
10am if the weather is nice

December 2nd
College Dress Day &
Field trip to the B Street Theatre

Curriculum and Instructions

This last week was an amazing continent party about Native North Americans.

We practiced drumming, learned a little Spanish, made tiny Teepees, and practiced drawing some Native American Symbols.

The month of December is going to be short and packed! We have our first field trip to the B Street Theatre on the 2nd, the Continent party on the 15th, and bread making and batiking with the Golden Poppy class.

We will be studying the oceans for our contribution to the school-wide continent party, and are looking forward to learning about different types of under-water climates and geography.

We will also be studying different holiday traditions and celebrations from around the world, so please ask your children about what they are learning!



Miscellaneous

Kindergarten Garden

Thanks to Sarah and Thomas Crowell (Golden Poppy parents) for designing a garden for the area outside the K classes. We are still asking for a donation of two cinderblocks and one paving stone from each family so that we can begin constructing our garden the week we come back from break.

B Street Theatre Field Trip

Last, but not least - we are in an unprecedented situation! We have too many parents volunteering to chaperone on the field trip to the B Street Theatre. Months ago, we only purchased enough tickets for 7 adults per classroom (excluding teachers). If anyone is willing to forgo this field trip, I can make you a priority on the next one to the Co-op. There is the possibility of getting a last minute ticket, in case someone from another school group does not show up, but you would need to be willing to wait until the show begins to see if a ticket is available. If this will cause your child stress (e.g., "I might be going to see the Snow Queen with you, but I might not," conversation), it is most likely not worth the risk of not being 'on standby'. Please understand that I need to accept the requests of driving adults before accepting people who would only be chaperoning. Know that there are other field trips coming up that do not have a limit. You will receive an e-mail soon to confirm your field trip participation.

Thank you for your understanding!

