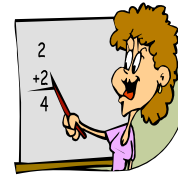


Aquamarine Magazine



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Walk-a-Thon

The Walk-a-Thon is quickly approaching and we need your support now more than anything. We need parents to sign-up and help throughout the day and we are also looking for donations for our silent auction basket. Our class is collecting items for a baby themed basket. If you can donate to the basket we are now taking donations. Don't forget to help your children get donations for the Walk-a-Thon. Both flat pledges and pledges per lap make a difference!

Homework

First, second, and third grade homework packets are going home today. First grade students are responsible for completing the reading log and studying for spelling. Second grade students have a reading log, study spelling words, and one page of math. Third graders need to complete the reading log, study spelling words, and four pages of math. Homework goes home on Thursdays and due the following Wednesday.

Cultural Rotations

Our cultural rotations started yesterday. Students throughout the 6-9 classrooms are divided up into grade level groups and rotate through the 6-9 teachers and seven different cultural groups. Students will study history, geography, botany, zoology, social studies, art, and science. Students will spend two days working in a subject and then move through the rotation to the next subject. Cultural work-time is Monday-Thursday, 1:00-2:00. The students are excited to share what they have learned and are adapting quickly to the new schedule!

Sharing

The monthly sharing calendar went out in the back-to-school folder. If you do not have a sharing calendar for September, you can view or print it out from the Aquamarine page on the school web-site. We remind students each day of who will be sharing next but it is helpful to have reminders from parents at home as well!

Field Trip Forms

Pink and purple field trip forms went out last week for two upcoming field trips. Both forms are due Monday, September 12th. The pink form is for 3rd graders for the Miwok trip and the purple is for 1st graders going to Apple Hill. The first "2nd" grade trip will be in December! Thank you for helping us out and getting the forms and money turned in on time.

Book Orders Due

Book order forms went out two weeks ago. If you are interested in ordering books please send in the order forms and payment by Friday, September 16th. This is a great way to encourage reading with your student and also earn points for the class to earn free books! Order, order, order!

Weekly Work Plans

The weekly work plans are going home today. Please take a look at the planner and talk about it with your student. Sign the work planner under the comment section and return it to class. It is extremely important that we get ALL work planners back each week. If you want to go over it and sign it in class that is an option too.

Ice Cream Social TONIGHT 4:00-6:00!

Minimum Day Sept. 23rd, 6-9 students dismissed @ 11:45

Walk-a-thon, Friday September 30, 11:30-3:00