

Ruby Room Newsletter

February 2, 2012

Ms Karen

Last Friday was Debbie's last day with our class and CMP. We wish her the best and will miss her smiling face.

Computer Lab Time

On Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8:00am to 8:30am, the classroom.

Technology

We are continuing with dedicated computer times. . This will enable everyone to have 30 minutes daily of computer use. The K-8th Program requires students to do an activity that is saved to their flash drive and also to their folder on the school's computer. The activity is in addition to the assessment at the end of the lesson. Students are highly encouraged to do work at home, save it to their flash drive and bring it to school so that they can be checked off. I will also answer any questions you may have so that you are better able to help your child at home.

Curriculum

Writing: STAR Test Prep

Math: 4th-Fractions, Accelerated Math.

5th –Multiplying /Dividing fractions Accelerated Math.

Spelling: Lesson #14

Language: Verb tenses and using a variety of adjectives.

Cultural: Life Science (4th and 5th), History (4th) Preparation for field trip.

Field Trip

We will be going on a field trip to the Discovery Center in Sacramento next month. Booster seat laws have changed. Make sure your child doesn't require a booster seat!

Sutter's Fort

We need parent volunteers for the stations at the Fort. Parent training for the stations is on Saturday, March 24th. We will need volunteers in the **Kitchen** (3), Bakery (1), Carpentry (1), Grist Mill (1), Rope Making (2) Stations. We need to make sure we have trained people for these stations in order to have the field trip. Contact Mr. Ken in Room 5.

Homework Corner

Homework is due at 8:30 on Fridays.

*Read at least 30 minutes. Record on reading log sheet or notebook paper.

***Write a summary of what you have read.(You may combine log and summary.)**

*Study math facts

***Wordly Wise homework:** Lesson #9 week #2

Science Project

***Math :** Any work not completed in class.

Important Dates

February 2- NAEP Test for 4th Graders

February 3- 100th Day of school

February 17- Non-Instructional Day (No school)

February 20-President's Day (No school)

February 21-Discovery Museum Field Trip

February 25-Science Fair and Pancake Breakfast

March 24th- Last Training for Sutter's Fort