



Sapphire Newsletter

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Dear Sapphire Families:

Our next Field Trip is coming mid-December. We will be going to the theatre to see "Snow Queen". Please be sure to turn in permission forms and \$ promptly. Be sure to let us know whether you will drive and how many students you can take. This is a wonderful opportunity to dress up with your child and make it a special outing! Also, mark your calendar to attend the next 7 Habits Training on Wed, Nov 2nd at 2:00 pm, else you will have to wait until the next field trip to chaperone.

The Craft Fair and Watch Me Work Night is coming on Nov 30th. This is a wonderful opportunity to raise funds for classroom materials. Yolanda and Kim will be counting on parents to pitch in. If you have any ideas, please let them know. More information will be forth coming.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

On Monday, Oct 31st, please have your student wear:

- White collared uniform shirt
- Black pants (if have them); otherwise navy uniform pants
- Made orca head pieces
- Black dorsal bodies
- Sewn flippers

Parents who are unable to come to our Continent Party are asked to consider making "snowball" cookies to serve to our many "guests" who will be visiting our Antarctica classroom. Please take a recipe and sign up on our door. Thank you.

We can be reached at jbullock@cacmp.org or (916) 714-9699 and leave a message.

Curriculum

As our normalization period ends, we will be looking forward to parent volunteers in the classroom. Please be sure you have met the requirements (livescan, TB test results, and 7 Habits Training). If you were unable to attend the parent training for Sapphire class, please speak with Ms. Joann to arrange another time to learn about the expectations of being an in class volunteer.

Students have been working diligently in the classroom, practicing making responsible job choices, working on various language and math jobs that are within their ability. Now that the buzz of the Continent Party will be coming to a close, we will be introducing work plans. Many of our students work in all areas of the classroom during job time, so work plans will support those that need a concrete guide to follow.

Our afternoon cultural lessons will focus on the following:

- Thurs: Parts of a leaf
- Fri: School Closed / Teacher In-Service
- Mon: [Continent Party 8:30 – 11:00](#)
- Tue: North American Flags
- Wed: North American Animals

Reminders

| Check the calendar | Me Museum continues |
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| Oct 27 1:00 pm | Antarctica Transformation |
| Oct 27 | Pasta Fundraiser begins |
| Oct 28 | No School / Staff Development |
| Oct 31 | Continent Party |
| Nov 2 2:00 pm | 7 Habits Training |
| Nov 9 | Theater Field Trip forms / \$ due |
| Nov 30 3:30-6:00 | Watch Me Work Night & Craft Fair |

KUDOS

Thank you Jason, Stephanie, and Emily for donating fabric, craft foam sheets, and googly eyes to put the final touch on our orcas. Thanks also to Kim for cutting out 22 sets of orca teeth, Penny for hot gluing them onto the heads, and Cherrylynn for prepping our string for hanging decorations. We appreciate all that you do behind the scenes. Thank you parents who take projects home to cut out. As you have noticed, there's a lot of cutting, tracing, and gluing to prepare materials for your kindergartners. We hope you are remembering to log every hour that you "give" online or in the office. Also, get separate receipts for any items purchased to submit toward parent hours as well!! Every bit helps to help you reach your 40 hour goal!

Aquamarine Pasta Fundraiser begins today for 2+ weeks. 20% of Sapphire sales will be given directly to our class. Student with the most sales school-wide will win a \$25 gift card (Toys R Us).



**Your Sapphire Team,
Ms. Joann & Ms. Terra**