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DATES TO REMEMBER:

10/17-11/18: KCRA Kids
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10/27-11/16: Aquamarine
Pasta Fundraiser

11/9: Lower Elementary
Field Trip; *Charlotte's
Web*

11/10: Craft Fair Interest
Forms Due

11/11: School Closed for
Veteran's day

11/12: Topaz Portrait
Fundraiser

11/17: Lower Elementary
Harvest Festival

11/18: Diamond/Jade
Buddy Breakfast

11/18: Minimum Day

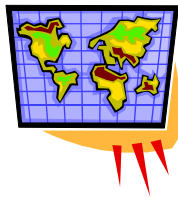
11/21-11/25: Thanksgiv-
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11/23-11/25: Club M
Closed

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Continent Party



What a wonderful day full of activities, new foods, art, and cultural awareness. There is so much learning and work that goes into the Continent Party. Students and teachers work for weeks planning and preparing every little detail, some seen, some unseen. The kids are so excited to share what they've been learning with friends and family. I'm sure teachers are already thinking about plans for next year. Thank you to all of the parent support that helped make this another successful event.

Morning Car Line

Morning car line can be a tricky place to maneuver. The orange cones create two different lanes. The lane closest to the black gate is for dropping off students only. **Please pull all the way up to the front cones before letting your child(ren) out of the car.** The second lane is only for driving through, no dropping off kids from this lane; we do not want them crossing in front of cars without an adult with them. We appreciate your patience and safety in car line.



WANT DOUBLE PARENT HOURS? We are in need of parent volunteers to supervise morning car line from 8:00-8:30. If you can help out please speak with the office staff. Thank you for your support.

An ounce of practice is worth more than a ton of preaching
-Mohandas Gandhi

New Booster Seat Law

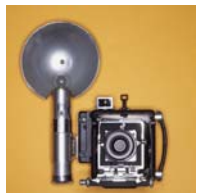


Earlier this month the governor signed a law that will change booster seat requirements. As of 1/1/2012, children **under 8 years of age or 57"** will be required to ride in a booster seat. Since the current law states under 6 years or 60 pounds, there are many children who are not using a booster seat now who will be required to use one after the first of the year.

Parents are Vital to Every Child's Success!

- Call a teacher, email, or write a note when you have a question, compliment, or concern
- Volunteer. Many tasks can be done at school
- Join the standing committees to support the children and school

Topaz Portrait Fundraiser



The Topaz room is having a portrait fundraiser. The date has been changed to Saturday, November 12th. The portrait sittings will be help in the Topaz room by appointment only. If you need more information, please see Ms. Jenie.

Walk-A-Thon

We will be having an assembly on Friday to announce the classroom winners of the Walk-A-Thon along with the BEST assembly. All are welcome to attend.

2nd Annual CMP Elk Grove Craft Fair



It's that time of year again. We had such an amazing turnout last year and made over \$900 for the general school fund.

We need your creative support again to make this year's event on November 30th even more successful. Last years goodies included fashion accessories, lots of edible treats, household décor, and ornaments. Both classes and individual families are invited to participate. Interest forms are due November 10th. Be on the lookout for flyers with more information.

It's the Beginning of Cold and Flu Season



The Governing Board recognizes that students may need to take prescribed medications during the school day in order to be able to attend school

without jeopardizing their health. The office will need to receive written statements from the student's physician and parent/guardian, provide a properly labeled pharmacy bottle containing the name and telephone number of the pharmacy, the student's identification, name of the physician, and dosage of the medication to be given. Written statements from the student's physician and parent/guardian must also accompany all over the counter medications (cough drops, aspirin, cough syrup) given to the school for administration. Medications must also be in their original container.

Club M Activities

This week:

31 Free Choice Monday AM: Free Choice Job	1 Freeze Dance AM: 3 Step	2 Placemats AM: Free Choice Job	3 3 Step AM: 3 Step	4 Movie @3:30 AM: Free Choice Fun Fri- day
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Next week:

7 Free Choice Monday AM: Free Choice Job	8 Skits AM: Up Like a...	9 Hand Tur- keys AM: Free Choice Job	10 Up Like A Back Like A AM: Up Like a...	11 Movie @3:30 AM: Free Choice Fun Fri- day
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Our Field Trip Day - We had a great time on October 28th. In addition to our dessert stop at Zenhder's on our way to the library, we had the opportunity to catch beads, candy, and toys when enjoying the Elk Grove High School Homecoming parade. Our day started at 7:00 AM by reading and having some inside free choice time. We then ventured outside to play group games and hang out before painting pumpkins from Ms. Sarah's aunt's garden (thank you!), making Tootsie Pop ghosts, making fuse bead projects, coloring with pastels, and painting with watercolors. We left for our field trip at 12:30 pm and came back to school around 3:00 pm to finish our day with a movie and lots of popcorn.

Punchcard Families - Please remember to return your November calendars.

November Intersession: Sign-up Now - Remember that Club M will be open on November 21st and 22nd. We will be going to Jessie Baker Park for a pizza picnic (weather permitting) on Monday and to the library on Tuesday. We're looking forward to the fun.



Invitation to Cub Scouts at CMP



Cub Scouts Pack 84 meets next Friday Nov. 4th after school at 3:15, in P-3 (and sometimes outside at the picnic tables). Interested parents and boys are invited to come have fun and attend our meeting. Registration forms are online at BSA-Golden Empire Council or from Leni Moberg.

Lost & Found



With the weather changing, more clothing and accessories are coming to school. Be sure to label everything your child brings so that it can be returned if found. All unclaimed items currently in the lost & found will be donated to the Elk Grove Clothes Closet on Friday, November 18th since there is no school on the 25th.

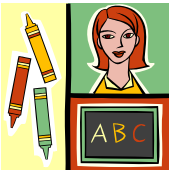
Dates to Remember



Sunday, November 6th is the day to "fall back". Don't forget to change your clocks so that your Monday starts on time.



We will be closed Friday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day.



November 18th is a minimum day. The school is closing early for staff development. Club M will be open for those with contracts and punch cards. K-3rd grade is dismissed at 11:45 and 4-8th grade will be dismissed at 12:00.



Thanksgiving break is the week of November 21st. While the school is closed, Club M will be open on the 21st and 22nd. Please be sure to sign up if you need Club M.

This week in History

Nov 01, 1512

[Sistine Chapel ceiling opens to public](#)

Nov 02, 1947

[Spruce Goose flies](#)

Nov 03, 1964

[D.C. residents cast first presidential votes](#)

Nov 04, 1922

[Entrance to King Tut's tomb discovered](#)

Nov 05, 1994

[George Foreman becomes oldest heavyweight champ](#)

Nov 06, 1962

[U.N. condemns apartheid](#)

Nov 07, 1989

[Two African American firsts in politics](#)