

# Aspen Class

## Upcoming

### Dates & Events

- **Monday, 10/24**  
Sequoia Haunted House (less scary: 3:30-twilight; scarier: darkness-7:30pm)
- **Tuesday, 10/25**  
No School—Teacher Observations @ CMP Campuses
- **Wednesday, 10/26**  
Guest Speaker: Bitsy Kemper Carluccio  
"How a Book Becomes a Book"
- **Friday, 10/28**  
Halloween Kids' Night Out sponsored by Laurel
- **Thursday, 11/3**  
[Beauty and the Beast](#)

**Homework:** (Parents: please check your child's work for accuracy)  
**Spelling: Lesson 7**  
**Math: Math 4 Today** (Recommendation: 1 row, front and back, per day)  
**Reading:** 20 minutes per night; please write book on the front of the planner  
**Practical Life:** Help with the laundry—what steps does it take to get clean clothes?

**Historical Fiction Book Report:** due 11/10/11

## A Note from the Teachers:

The entire 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade team had such a blast at the Taylor Creek field trip! We would like to extend another expression of gratitude to all of the family members who were able to join us for this marvelous field trip! Students enjoyed learning about the Kokanee salmon life cycle, seeing the salmon in action, mingling with each other during lunch, and exploring the beach. Please send us your field trip photos! Also, thank you, Mrs. Fagan, for coordinating this trip!

Speaking of field trips, there's another one just around the corner! On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will journey to Folsom's Three Stages to see a production of **Beauty and the Beast** starring some of CMP's own students! Please note there was an error on the permission slip. The show begins at **10:00am**, so we will be leaving the school at **9:15am**. Chaperones will be selected during the week before the trip. Please make sure all of your paperwork and required vehicle documentation is turned in as soon as possible to be considered as a chaperone for this trip!

After the show, we will be enjoying a picnic lunch (weather permitting) at a local park, some structured activities, and some free play. Ms. Yarbrough is coordinating this field trip, so please feel free to contact her with any questions you may have.

Ms. Yarbrough + Mrs. Fagan



## A Quote from Maria Montessori

"We cannot create observers by saying 'observe,' but by giving them the power and the means for this observation and these means are procured through education of the senses."

## Currently in Cultural Rotation:

**Art:** Gyotaku—Japanese Fish Prints

**Botany:** Leaf Venation

**Geography:** Movements of the Earth and its Consequences

**History:** Lava to Life

**Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA):**  
Play Preparation

**Zoology:** The Human Skeleton

## Aspen Class Managers

10/24: Emily Rose  
10/31: Riley  
11/07: Christopher  
11/14: Maggie  
11/28: Zachary  
12/5: Faith

*For a lovely touch, class managers are asked to please bring in flowers for our table vases.*

**Healthy Snack Idea:**  
**Turkey Roll Ups:** turkey & cream cheese (or any kind of cheese) rolled up in a whole grain tortilla.

