

# Fig Class News

January 23<sup>rd</sup> – January 27<sup>th</sup> 2012



## Volunteer Opportunities (Please, please!)

**Friday Mornings from 9:00-11:00** (Homework & Spelling)

**Science Fair Organizers** (Feb. 16 set up and clean up)

**Spring Fundraiser Committee for Fig** (Donations, etc.)

We truly need your help. When you volunteer, it allows us to spend more time with your child.

## Science Packet

Please ask to see your child's science packet each Thursday when you sign their planner. You are to discuss their progress and sign their packet. The research paper is in-class writing, and their project is an at-home experiment demonstrating the scientific process; the display board is what they bring to Science Fair.

Students are beginning to organize their research for their paper. They should have a topic, 20 facts and all their sources by now.

At home, students should have an idea for their experiment and begin formulating their hypothesis and listing their materials and procedure. Remember, our Science Fair is February 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> in your student's Green Folder. We will not be sending the Green Folders home on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup>.

## ASL and Handwriting

We have begun our American Sign Language lessons, as well as cursive handwriting instruction and practice. Please ask your child to show you what we're learning!

— *Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Tattersall*

## Special Person: Melanie

Melanie is a fourth-grader who enjoys the Fig class, reading, swimming, horses and hanging out with her friends!

## Dates to Remember

### 1/23-26 Animal Book Talks

1/27 Minimum Day – Staff Development (11:45 release)

1/26 Kobe Sushi Fundraiser 4-9pm

1/25 No Green Folders Sent Home

1/27 Report Cards Sent Home

2/3 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

2/13 No Homework this Week

2/16 Science Fair (3-5pm)

2/17-20 No School

Check out the CMP weekly Newsletter and monthly Calendar for more details.

## California Learns Portal

**ID: cmpss**

**Password: hawk**

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## Homework Due 1/27

**\*Parents, please check and initial every page.**

Math: 4 pages in "Key to" Book

Spelling: Lesson 16

Sign Off Science Packet Step 3 on Thursday