

Fig Class News

January 30th – February 3rd 2012



Volunteers Needed

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

CMP Olympics for Fig (Basket Donations, Activity and Auction Items)

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. By now, your student should have 40-60 facts and all of their sources recorded. They will finish putting their facts in topic groupings and begin creating outlines this week.

At home, students should be conducting their experiment. Please read the packet and online information for assistance. Science Fair is February 16th.

February Book Report Update

Due to the increased work load surrounding the Science Fair, we have decided to forego February book reports. The book report theme would have been Fantasy/Science Fiction and we would like students to choose a book with that theme to read during Silent Sustained Reading (SSR) when they are not reading their assigned Literature Circle books.

When we resume book reports in March, the theme will be Adventure. Students will be able to choose between either theme for their book report and book talk.

Homework Due 2/3

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

Math: 4 pages in "Key to" Book

Spelling: Lesson 17

Parents Sign Off Science Packet Step 4 on Thursday

Dates to Remember

2/3 Spirit Day: Walking Shoes

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.

Academic Talent Search

Dear Parents of 4th-8th grade students:

In years past, we have had students who were interested take the qualifying test for the Academic Talent Search. ATS offers classes on the CSUS campus during the summer. Students are eligible for different classes based on their qualifying test scores. We have had a few students take classes and have received positive feedback from those students. However, in more recent years, many of our families have declined to participate because of the distance and cost. We would like to offer the opportunity in the event that we have interested students.

Please see the link below for more detailed information. Email Mrs. Thomas at dthomas@cacmp.org if you are interested in having your child take the qualifying exam. We are currently trying to set up an on-site testing date for our students, if one is available.

<http://edweb.csus.edu/Projects/ats/>

Academic Talent Search (ATS) provides academically challenging, fast-paced courses to highly able and motivated 4th through 9th grade students in the greater Sacramento area.

Special Person: Madison

Madison is a fourth-grader who loves Just Dance 3 and performing in EDMT shows! She is currently working on Rosetta Stone Level 2 Spanish!