



Fig Class News

September 5th – 9th, 2011



Students in the Fig Class are busily working at their individual skill levels on math and language cards. For math lessons this week, we will be reviewing the hierarchy of numbers and double-digit multiplication. We will also have a geometry lesson reviewing some basic nomenclature. Language lessons this week will cover grammar analysis and the classification of nouns. In addition, students are receiving individualized instruction in math and language as they progress.

During cultural rotations, fourth graders are learning about California Native Americans in social studies, and are reading “Shiloh” for literature circle. Fifth graders are studying the Age of Exploration in social studies and are reading and discussing historical fiction for literature. Students have been learning about electricity and magnetism in Science, and are continuing to practice and learn writing strategies with Mr. Anschutz.

Homework was sent home for the first time last Friday, and is due this Friday. Math homework will be mostly review, and is aimed at building confidence and good homework habits. Please remember to review and initial your child’s homework before they turn it in!

Our September book report genre is Newbery Award winners. We have numerous books available in class, but a trip to the library is highly encouraged! **Written preparation must be complete by September 23rd, and oral presentations will be given the following week.** See the Fig Classroom web page for detailed book report information.

Special Person

This week’s Special Person is fifth grader **Gwen A.**
Next week’s Special Person is fifth grader **Joseph R.**

Dates to Remember

- 9/6 Sports Physical Night
- 9/7 Seven Habits of Highly Effective Volunteers Training
- 9/8 Fig Fundraiser at Kobe Sushi
- 9/9 Homework Due
- 9/9 Fig Class Free Logo Day
- 9/13 Picture Day for Fig
- 9/23 Minimum Day/Staff Development

Check out the CMP Newsletter and monthly calendar for more details!

Homework

- ✧ 4 pages of Math “Key to”
- ✧ Spelling Lesson 1

Rainy Days Ahead?

It’s hard to imagine, but soon we will be having indoor recess on rainy winter days! We are looking for a few games to add to the Fig classroom. Do you have any old games longing to be used? Some student favorites include Apples to Apples Jr., Uno, Bananagrams, Scrabble and Jenga.