



Fig Class News

October 3rd – 7th, 2011



Greetings Fig Families!

Autumn is here and the Fig Class is celebrating with the opening of our new track and field area. Students have been enjoying running laps around the track at morning snack time (optional of course!) and the wide open play areas for soccer, football, Frisbee and free play at lunch recess.

Field Trip Payments Due: A \$25 non-refundable deposit was due on 9/23 for all students planning to attend the Coloma field trip at the end of the year. To reserve a spot, please bring payment directly to the office with a note indicating your child's name, grade and class, as soon as possible!

Parent-Teacher Conferences are approaching! Sign-up sheets are posted on the classroom door. Stop by and sign up for your conference time.

Research Report Update: 4th-grade students are researching Native California Tribes and 5th-grade students are researching Early European Explorers. Students should have their research outline completed, and should now be working on their rough draft. Rough drafts are due the week of October 7 and final drafts, with the rough draft and packet attached, are due October 14. A creative expression component ("project") is due October 17 for the World Fair. Please review the research packet with your student and remind them that they will need to spend time working on it outside of the classroom. Copies of the packet are posted on the CMP website.

— *Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Tattersall*

Dates to Remember

- 10/5** Permission Slip/Payment Due for Maidu Field Trip
- 10/4 – 10/5** Scholastic Book Fair
- 10/11** 4th Grade Field Trip: Maidu Ctr
- 10/12 – 10/14** Parent-Teacher Conferences (minimum days)
- 10/13** Assembly
- 10/14** Spirit Day: Wear Red
- 10/14** Social Studies Report Due
- 10/17** Social Studies Project Due
- 10/17** World Fair 5:00 – 7:00pm

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

Calling all Shutterbugs!

Do you love taking photos? Is your child excited when the CMP Year Book arrives each year? Fig class is looking for a Yearbook Photo Parent to take photos for the class collage page and to help collect field trip and event photos taken by other parents. If you are interested in helping, please contact Ms. Sanders or Mrs. Tattersall.

Special Person

This week's Special Person is **Austin**. Austin is a fifth grade boy who plays soccer and loves to build things (especially with Legos). Austin's favorite subject at school is art.

Next week's special person is 4th grader **Austin C.**

Homework

- ✧ **4 pages of Math "Key to"**
- ✧ **Spelling Lesson 4**
- ✧ **Social Studies: World Fair Research Report and Project**