



Fig Class News

October 24th – 28th, 2011



Greetings Fig Families!

We hope you had the opportunity to visit the wildly impressive creativity displayed by our students at the World Fair!

This Week in Fig: We will be continuing our work with Test Tube (long) division in math, and learning about synonyms, antonyms and using a thesaurus in language. 4th graders will begin reading the biography of Junipero Serra and 5th graders will begin Pedro's Journal for literature circle.

This week Shingle Springs will be hosting staff from other CMP campuses; they will be observing work and sharing ideas in our classrooms each day. On Tuesday, it is our turn to visit other campuses and bring back new ideas to share!

Afternoon Rotations: We are making some adjustments to our afternoon lesson rotations, and will resume rotations on October 31st. In the meantime, students are proceeding with writing lessons, social studies and literature circle activities in class.

Red Ribbon Week: We will celebrate **Red Ribbon Week** this week with a classroom visit from our friends at the El Dorado County Sheriff's Department. The focus of the visit will be an age-appropriate discussion on drug awareness and making safe and responsible choices.

— *Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Tattersall*

“Education is a natural process carried out by the child and is not acquired by listening to words but by experiences in the environment.” ~Maria Montessori

Special Person

Our next special person will be **Samantha**, during the week of October 31st.

Dates to Remember

- 10/24** Haunted House (hosted by Sequoia class) 3:30-7:30pm
- 10/25** No school – teacher observations/Club M open
- 10/28** Halloween Kids Night Out (hosted by the Laurel Class)
- 11/3** Beauty and the Beast (EDMT) Field Trip
- 11/10** 5th Grade Tall Ships Field Trip
- 11/11** No School – Veteran's Day

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

Thanks to You!

Thanks to all who volunteered so quickly to chaperone our EDMT Field Trip! We now have all chaperones assigned.

Thanks also to the families who have recently donated classroom and cleaning supplies, and various snacks (mmmm Nutella!) for lockdown and rainy days.

Homework

- * 4 pages of “Key to” Math Book
- * Spelling Lesson 8
- * Prepare for oral book report

Please remember to correct and sign your child's homework each day!