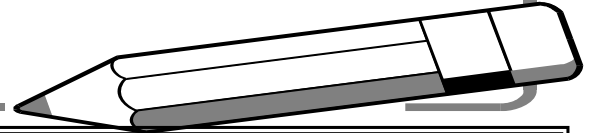


Laurel News

October 31, 2011



A Note from the Teachers:

Last week in Laurel: We combined Language with grace and courtesy by writing thank you letters this week. We thanked our Taylor Creek Rangers, Rachel Dillon, and Mr. Chris Felton. Every student did Rosetta Stone as well, so we're on our way to the benchmarks. We studied parts of an angle and did a lot of multiplication in math and geometry. The kids are rolling through their math facts; thanks for the support on that! We had a lot of visitors from other CMP campuses and they gave us unsolicited praise on our classroom environment and the abilities of the kids!

Red Ribbon Week: Thank you Chris Felton for giving us a presentation on healthy choices regarding drugs and common household items. Ask your child what they learned and keep an open dialogue going.

Lock Down Procedures: We have standard procedures we use in case we need to lock down our campus. We also have rehearsals for this contingency so staff and students are familiar with these procedures. At some point we'll initiate a rehearsal; we just want parents to be informed of this.

Cultural: In cultural last week students worked on fish prints to conclude our unit on fish. They also continued to rehearse for the fall holiday production. In Geography, they studied the earth's rotation, and in history it was From Lava to Life!

Field Trips: We have another field trip on November 3rd to Beauty and the Beast.

Ms. Witwer and Mr. Tom

Dates to Remember

11/3	"Beauty and the Beast" field trip*
11/10	Honesty Assembly USMCs 236 th Birthday
11/11	Veteran's Day-No School
11/18	Holiday Performance Minimum Day
11/21-11/25	No School

* We'll be holding a lottery for chaperones on this field trip. We only have 6 chaperone tickets, so we might need drivers who do not go to the show.

New Feature-"Words From the Special Person"

From Sadie K. "Laurel is awesome. We think the outside pancake breakfasts are great. We also think our teachers do a lot for us. They help us with our work. We are also thankful for our field. All of us loved the Kokanee Salmon field trip. A lot of the girls got wet. The drive home was awful. Laurel is the BEST!

Coming up:

10/31/11	Samantha
11/7/11	Sarah
11/14/11	Sophia
11/28/11	Timothy

Homework and Assignments:

Spelling: Lesson 8

Please read for 20 minutes a night

Conceptual Math: In purple folders

Math Facts: 3 minutes/night

Practical Life: We are not using the practical life log any more, but would like students to continue to help out at home.

