

# Maple Class News

January 11, 2012

Mrs. Rogers

Mrs. Gerstle

## Discovery Museum Field Trip

Our next field trip will be to the Discovery Museum in Sacramento. Students will be going on a simulated "Mission to Mars" on Tuesday, February 14th. This is a class specific field trip. The other 4,5,6 classrooms will be going on different dates.

Our chaperones chosen at the beginning of the school year via lottery are:

S. Ballard	K. Dean
R. Montesanti	H. Brandon
A. Renfrew	M. Yao
D. Fields	

If for some reason you are unable to drive, please let us know as soon as possible so we can make other arrangements.

## Happy New Year!

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful and restful Winter Break. It is nice for all of us to be back to our normal routine in the classroom. We have some exciting things planned for the New Year!

## January Character Trait Forgiveness

"Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future."

~Paul Boese

*"He who is devoid the power to forgive,  
is devoid of the power to love."*

*~Martin Luther King, Jr.*

## Homework

Spelling = Lesson 15

5th grade Math = 4 pages from the "Key to" book

6th grade Math = daily assignments

### **Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is a federal holiday and is celebrated the third Monday in January. Dr. King's birthday is January 15th.

Dr. King was the key spokesperson for the non-violent civil rights movement, protesting racial discrimination. He was assassinated in 1968.

Mrs. Gerstle has been reading "Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry" in class. It provides the students with a small snapshot of the inequalities that black people endured during this time in our nation's history.

## Dates to Remember

Jan 13	Homework Due
Jan 16	No School— Observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan 26	Animal Book Reports Due
Jan 27	Report Cards go home in Homework folders
Jan 27	Discovery Museum Field Trip Permission Slips and Payment Due
Jan 30	Animal Book Oral Presentations this week
Feb 14	Discovery Museum Field Trip

Please remember to also review the campus newsletter and monthly calendar for more details.

*"Life's most persistent and urgent question is,  
"What are you doing for others?" "*

*~Martin Luther King, Jr.*