

Maple Class News

September 7, 2011

Mrs. Rogers

Mrs. Gerstle



Student News by Luke

The field is going great! They are going to be done in a few weeks. There is going to be grass in the field (eventually) and we will be able to run on the track instead of on the concrete! It will be nice when we don't have to worry about the balls going over the fence.

Special Person—Cordaellia

Cordaellia is a 6th grade girl who loves to act and sing. She has two guinea pigs and likes to participate in plays. Cordaellia has been on the cross country team and enjoys being with friends.

Welcome Mrs. Gerstle

We were thrilled to have Mrs. Gerstle (Mrs. G) join our class last Tuesday. Mrs. G just finished the credentialing program at Sacramento State in May. She has been a substitute teacher for three years, much of which has been done at CMP.

Mrs. G has three children: 21, 14, and 9. Her hobbies are baking, cooking, running and gardening. She knew for many years that she wanted to teach and considers the job of teaching children the greatest job in the world. "It is truly joyful to be here."



September Book Report Genre—Newbery Award Winners
Oral presentations are the week of September 26th

"The child becomes a person through work."

Maria Montessori

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Thank you for the overwhelming response to volunteer in the classroom. I will contact you in a few weeks once we complete the normalization process and have our routine down. We appreciate and encourage visitors/helpers in the classroom. We ask that you double check with your child first, to make sure that it is all right with them.

Thank you to the families who donated food to our first Staff Lunch Fundraiser last Friday. It was a huge success and was enjoyed by all!

We have had another busy week. The 6th graders started Social Studies and Science rotations with Ms. Armanino and Mrs. Rogers. Earth Science will be covered in our first six week cycle and the students started making timelines in Social Studies. Ask your child which group they started out in last week (they will trade weekly).

Fifth graders reviewed double digit multiplication with a checkerboard lesson. Sixth graders had a lesson with the test tube division materials to review double digit long division.

Corrections from last week's newsletter

We would like to apologize for two errors made in last week's newsletter. Both were in the Special Person sections. Ben is a sixth grade boy and Camille is a sixth grade girl. Both also had birthdays recently. Happy Birthday!

Responsibility

September Character Education

Some of the following ideas will be discussed at community meetings or as journal topics throughout the month as they relate to the students and their responsibilities:

Plan ahead * Persevere: keep on trying! * Always do your best * Use self-control * Be self-disciplined * Think before you act—consider the consequences * Be accountable for your words, actions, and attitudes * Set a good example for others.

Dates to Remember

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| Sept 7 | 7 Habits of Highly Effective
Volunteers Training |
| Sept 9 | Homework Due |
| Sept 13 | Picture Day—Maple Class |
| Sept 21 | International Day of Peace |
| Sept 30 | Completed Chaperone
Interest forms due & requirements up to date |

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

“When you blame others, you give up your power to change.”

Author Unknown