

Maple Class News

September 14, 2011

Mrs. Rogers

Mrs. Gerstle



Student News by Lily

Here in the Maple Class you are never really “done”. If you look around, everyone is doing something. On our daily planner we have a section that says Bonus/Additional Work. Above is a picture of a student (Jessica) reviewing her planner.

Special Person—Vance

Vance is a fifth grade boy who likes to hunt, swim, practice with his bow, and play video games. He has 2 dogs, 4 cats, and a pond full of fish. Vance likes working in the classroom and art.

Responsibility

September Character Education

People of character are **responsible**. They are accountable, show self-restraint, and pursue excellence. They mean it when they say, “You can count on me.”

Being responsible is part of a person of character. Being responsible means that we do the right thing even when no one is looking. We do the right thing just because it is right and not because we will get credit or praise for doing it.



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

“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

Football News

by Patrick

The football season is off and running for all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. The season is off to a rocky start for the 6th/7th grade team but they are working hard at practice. They have played Pleasant Valley, Sierra Ridge, and Markham so far. The coaches of this CMP team expect the team to do better as the season rolls on. The Maple Class has both Patrick and Ben on the team. Go Hawks!

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Here's what the 5th graders have been working on in their afternoon cultural rotations:

- Introduction to this month's book report—Mrs. Gerstle
- Series and parallel circuits—Ms. Yeager
- Introduction to the Research Projects for the World Fair—Mrs. Sanders and Mr. Anschutz
- 3D pencil drawings—Mrs. Placek
- Literature—Mrs. Tattersall

Sixth graders continue to work on the Fundamental Needs of Man in Social Studies and Earth Science.

Language Lessons include antonyms, dictionary practice, collective nouns and plural nouns.

Math Lessons include order of operations, rounding, estimating, and reading graphs.

Homework

Spelling = Lesson 3

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

6th grade Math = daily assignments

Dates to Remember

Sept 16	Homework Due
Sept 21	International Day of Peace
Sept 23	\$25 Non-refundable deposit due for Coloma (4th/5th grade) and Marin Headlands (6th grade) field trips
Sept 23	Minimum Day—11:45 Release
Sept 23	Boeger Parent Social
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