

# Maple Class News

November 16, 2011

Mrs. Rogers

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## Tall Ships By Daniel

Our day started at 7:45am when the fifth graders and chaperones drove to Old Sacramento and met Tyler and crew at the docks. We then boarded the tall ship Hawaiian Chieftain. First we had a safety lecture. Then our groups went to different stations to learn how to do things. We learned how to tie strong knots for sails and how to find the depth of the river and more. After all of the stations, we had to lower the sails and get back on land to drive back to school. Everyone had a lot of fun!



## Special Person Clayton

Clayton is a fifth grade boy who loves to play football and soccer. His favorite football team is the Raiders.

*"It is necessary for the teacher to guide the child without letting him feel her presence too much, so that she may always be ready to supply the desired help, but may never be the obstacle between the child and his experience."*

*Maria Montessori*

## November Character Trait Honesty

### Honesty Rap—by Andrew

Honesty, a wonderful thing  
Outstanding, something that is amazing  
Not gonna get you into trouble  
Extremely truthful, nothing is wrong  
Satisfaction, of doing the right thing  
Tremendously incredible  
You're on the right path!

### Maple News—End of Grading Period

This Friday (November 18th) marks the end of our second six week unit. Students with outstanding work at that time will be asked to complete it during the Thanksgiving break and bring it with them to school when we return on Monday, November 28th. It is important that your child(ren) complete their work and we reinforce the idea that the work is due but doesn't go away if it wasn't turned in on the due date.

Please feel free to email me or call with any questions.

**Enjoy your holiday break!!**

### Homework

Spelling = Lesson 11

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

6th grade Math = daily assignments

### Dates to Remember

Nov 18 Homework Due  
Nov 18 Minimum Day—Staff  
Development  
11:45 Dismissal

### Week of November 21st

### Thanksgiving Break—NO School

Nov 28 Any unfinished work from  
Unit Two is due

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

*"The word education must not be understood in the sense of teaching but of assisting the psychological development of the child."*

*Maria Montessori*