

# Weekly Gazette

~Room 17 Chooses Kind~



Thursday, January 25th: Sonoma Mission Field Trip



Friday, February 9th: Business Day



Thursday, March 7th: Biography Book Report Due

## Weekly Greeting

Happy Tuesday Families! I hope everyone was able to have a restful weekend! We have many exciting events happening in January that are just around the corner. First, progress reports come home tomorrow. This report provides a snapshot of where your child is at academically thus far in trimester 2. Please sign the progress report envelope and send it back to school with your child on Wednesday. Also happening this month is our field trip on January 25th in addition to a presentation for the students all about their first overnight trip! This presentation happens on January 22nd. The kids are excited for a month filled with fun!

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### M, T, TH, F SCHEDULE

School Day 8:15-3:05

Drop Off: 8:00-8:15

Pick Up: 3:05-3:20

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### WEDNESDAY

School Day 8:15-1:30

Drop Off: 8:00-8:15

Pick Up: 1:30-1:45

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### DAY CARE

Our daycare is up and running! Please contact the office if you need more info!

## Field Trips Donation

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This is just a friendly reminder that the Sonoma Mission/General Vallejo's home field trip donation is due this Friday. The 4\$ fee covers the cost of the docents at both General Vallejo's home, Sonoma Mission and Petaluma Adobe. For those who paid for all field trips already, no donation form was sent home.

## Field Trip Dates?

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Looking to plan ahead? Can't remember when our field trips are taking place? All field trip dates are listed on our classroom website: [mrsalliebrown.weebly.com](http://mrsalliebrown.weebly.com). You can also find the dates listed below:

**Sonoma Mission and General Vallejo's Home:**  
**Thursday January 25th**

**Petaluma Adobe: Friday, February 16th**

**Clem Miller Overnight Trip (4 days):**  
**Tuesday, March 12th-Friday, March 15th**

**Fort Ross Day Trip: Wednesday, April 24th**

**Tour Through Gold Country Overnight Trip (3 days): Tues., May 28th-Thurs., May 30th**



## Packing Lists & Information

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Typically about a month before each major overnight/extended day trip, I send home pertinent parent information, a packing list, etc. Look for the Clem Miller Parent Letter coming home next Monday, January 22nd!

## Valentine's Day Celebration

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On Wednesday, February 14th, our class will have a Valentine's Day breakfast/celebration. Students are encouraged to dress up in pinks, reds, or whatever festive Valentine's outfit they like! I will email home a digital class list and party breakfast sign-up sheet on Monday, January 22nd. We will make Valentine's Mailboxes here in class. Students don't have to make Valentines. However, if participating, a Valentine should be made for each student in the class. Thanks in advance!

## WHAT ARE WE WORKING ON THIS WEEK IN CLASS?

- 1. ELA:** This week, students will take a break from our ELA anthology to focus on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We will be conducting research in class about his life and students will create an informative brochure to bring home and share with you this Friday.
- 2. Math:** This week, students continue working on chapter 7 in class. Students will learn how to convert mixed numbers into fractions. They will also learning how to change improper fractions into mixed numbers. This can be tricky at first, but with practice, it will get easier!
- 3. Social Studies:** This week, we continue to look at Spanish exploration and early settlements in California. We will delve into the mission system, and further explore the ways in which this system drastically impacted and devastated the indigenous people.
- 4. Homework:** No Spelling this week, math worksheet, pick new book report book (pacing guide coming home today), 20 minutes of SSR.

