

Weekly Gazette

~Room 17 Chooses Kind~



Weekly Greeting

Welcome back to another exciting week in room 17! I hope everyone had a lovely weekend. This week is full of exciting things including Monday's slideshow presentation for students all about Clem Miller (see more below)! Also, our Sonoma Mission Field Trip is this Thursday! We will leave school at 9:45 AM and return by the end of the school day. Chaperones/ drivers should arrive at 9:30 AM to receive directions, car group lists, etc. Please make sure your child arrives to school in sturdy walking shoes, dresses in layers, and brings a lunch and snack from home. Lastly, please look for the Valentine's Breakfast Sign-Up sheet linked below!

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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!



Thursday, January 25th: Sonoma Mission Field Trip



Friday, February 9th: Business Day



Thursday, March 7th: Biography Book Report Due

Clem Miller Forms Coming Home this Monday!

Monday afternoon, I will be presenting a slideshow to the class covering all the ins-and-outs of our Clem Miller field trip. During this time, students will learn about what the trip will entail (hikes, naturalist experiences, beach fun, skits, campfires and more). They'll also see pictures of the cabin, learn about the meals served at the education center, etc. The presentation is intended to get kids excited, answer any questions they have, and help put nerves at ease. They are all SOOO thrilled!

Following the presentation, I will pass out a letter to parents/guardians about the trip, a packing list (I'll link a copy to our class website as well), and a payment envelope. The requested donation is due by Friday, March 1st.

It is my hope all students can attend this trip. It is a once in a lifetime experience that the kids will talk about for years to come. I'm happy to meet one-on-one with any family unsure about the outdoor-ed experience. Just let me know! Thank you!

Crafty and Creative? Cleaning Extraordinaire? I need you!

In the past, I've had one or two amazing parent volunteers from our class make special Clem Miller beanies for the students to wear during our outdoor ed trip. I'm looking for a parent who may be able to take that on this year. It would entail creating (I have an example) and ironing on a small design onto 26 beanies I purchase for the kids. I've linked a sign-up if you are interested!

Also, I am looking for about 2-3 parents who are unable to attend the four day Clem Miller trip, but are willing to come out on the final day (Friday, March 15th) to help clean both the bathrooms and kitchen at the ed center. It's a lot to ask of our chaperones and I'd love for them to have some extra help. You would get to see the ed center, experience the last part of the trip with the class, and see your kiddo in action during their outdoor adventure. Also, you would be helping with a really important part of the trip. No cleaning supplies needed... we have them all out at the ed center already.

WHAT ARE WE WORKING ON THIS WEEK IN CLASS?

1. **ELA:** This week, students will read a story called *My Diary From Here to There*. They will learn about a young girls journey immigrating from Mexico to California.
2. **Math:** This week, students will work on adding mixed numbers and converting improper fractions
3. **Science:** This week, students will begin a month long animal research project based on animal that lives in Point Reyes (where Clem Miller is located). They will have research guidelines, to follow, work with a partner, presentation requirements and more. Student will share their poster boards that they create at school out at the education center!
4. **Social Studies:** This week, we will continue looking at Spanish expiration in CA and its impact.
5. **Homework:** Begin reading biography book, Spelling/ELA packet, & Math Worksheet

