

# Weekly Gazette

~Room 17 Chooses Kind~



Thanksgiving Break:  
Wednesday-Friday,  
November 20-24th



Report Cards  
Home: Wednesday,  
November 29th



Business Day:  
Friday, December  
8th

## Weekly Greeting

Happy Monday families. I hope everyone had a nice three day weekend. It's hard to believe that this week marks the end of trimester 1! Students are working on wrapping things up in class prior to Thanksgiving break. This includes working on an inquiry project (research based activity) in ELA related to our topic of study, completing and studying Science flashcards for Thursday's Science Test, and completing any work missed due to absences, late assignments, etc. Report Cards come home after Thanksgiving.

1

### M, T, TH, F SCHEDULE

School Day: 8:15-3:05

Drop Off: 8:00-8:15

Pick Up: 3:05-3:20

2

### WEDNESDAY

School Day: 8:15-1:30

Drop Off: 8:00-8:15

Pick Up: 1:30-1:45

3

### DAY CARE

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

## Holiday Gift Ideas

With the holiday season upon us, I always like to provide some Christmas/Hanukkah gift idea for parents to pass along to eager grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. These are just suggestions as I know sometimes family members are looking for good holiday gift ideas.

As you know, this Spring holds two exciting overnight field trip opportunities for your child. A month prior to each trip, students will get an extensive packing list to help them be prepared and comfortable during their overnight adventures. Included on this list are items that could make great gifts like a warm sleeping bag, sturdy flashlight or headlamp, rain parkas, and a backpack for hiking (Camelbak style hydration packs are a great backpack alternative). These items will be used again in grades 5-8 as our district provides amazing overnight field trip experiences beginning this



year and extending through your child's middle school experience!

## Toilet Paper Rolls Still Needed

Thanks for the many toilet paper roll donations that came in last week. If you are able to send more in this week, I'd be so appreciative. The students will be using them for a project we will be doing this Friday in connection to our Social Studies unit. I currently need about 12 more rolls. Thanks in advance!

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

1. **ELA:** This week, students will begin their second inquiry project of the year about a scientist, inventor, or any other topic of scientific interest. This self-driven research project kicks off today and I can't wait to see the projects students come up with in class.
2. **Math:** This week, students will work with me on the chapter 4 division review test. We will take our division test this Wednesday in class after some additional practice and a jeopardy style review.
3. **Science:** We will begin our next Science unit titled "Waves of Sound" after Thanksgiving Break. I can't wait!
4. **Social Studies:** This week, we continue our California Indigenous Peoples Unit. We will learn about some of the tribes that live in the southern coastal region and will go on a virtual tour of Chumash Painted Cave in Santa Barbara.
5. **Homework:** This week, students will read for 20 minutes, work on a spelling activity and ELA packet activity nightly, and work on a kindness bingo challenge activity.