

Weekly Gazette

~Room 17 Chooses Kind~



Weekly Greeting

Welcome back everyone! Based on today's morning meeting, it sounds like Thanksgiving was filled with family, food, gratitude, and togetherness! As we move into December, our class will be busy with holiday projects! Our classroom winter workshop will involve making gifts for family, learning about different holiday traditions, as well as a service project for a local animal shelter. A sign-up sheet will come home this week if you are interested in helping make this project happen! I can't wait for all the December 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!



Report Cards
Home: Wednesday,
November 29th



Business Day:
Friday, Dec. 8th



Thursday,
December 21st:
Service Project
(parent help
needed)

Book Report/Life-Size Project

Students are busy reading their mystery/adventure book. The accompanying project for this book report is a diorama. Students will build a scene from their book inside a shoebox to share with the class! For examples, check out the book report section on our classroom website. **This project and the book report are due Thursday, December 14th.**

Donations Needed

Each year, our 4th grade class makes dog blankets for a local animal shelter as a way to give back to our community. To make this project happen, I will need parent volunteers on Thursday, December 21st as well as donations of fleece. Please check out the sign-up sheet coming home this week. Any help you can give would be so appreciated!



Overnight Chaperone Meetings/Confirmation

Next week, I will be sending home paperwork confirming parent spots for our overnight field trips. Please take a look at the trips you signed up for as well as the pre-trip meeting dates and sign the form. All pre-trip meetings are mandatory as we review safety precautions, review trip details, etc. during this time. I look forward to the amazing adventures ahead

WHAT ARE WE WORKING ON THIS WEEK IN CLASS?

1. **ELA:** This week, students begin a new unit that focuses on American History. We will begin with a story about a Navajo man, and his experience as a code breaker during World War II.
2. **Math:** This week, students will learn about factors and multiples from chapter 5 in our math program. This is a quick chapter, and students will wrap it up this week. It is mostly review of things they already know!
3. **Science:** This week, we begin our Waves of Sound unit.
4. **Social Studies:** This week, we continue our California Indigenous Peoples Unit. Students will learning about the Native Californians located in the southern coastal region, specifically the Chumash, Gabrielino, and Luiseno tribes.
5. **Homework:** This week, students will read for 20 minutes, study their spelling words, complete their ELA packets, work on math nightly, and complete a kindness bingo challenge activity daily (if they are participating in the challenge).