

# Weekly Gazette

~Room 17 Chooses Kind~



## Weekly Greeting

Welcome back to another great week in Room 17. I so enjoyed connecting with so many parents last week during parent/teacher conferences. I loved sharing student reflections, celebrating successes, reviewing progress reports and setting goals for your child's 4th grade year. As I'm sure you could tell, our class is amazing and each child brings something special and unique to our classroom community! For my Friday conference group, my apologies for needing to reschedule due to being sick. I look forward to meeting with you this Wednesday for our make-up!

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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



We have lots of entrepreneurs selling items at Business Day this Friday. I'll be sure to take lots of pictures to share!



All permission slips were sent home at PT conferences. Please turn in by Friday.



Bike Ride Information forms are coming home Tuesday. Please fill out and send back to school by Friday.

## Field Trip Drivers

All field trips are booked for the year! You can find all dates/information on our classroom website as well as in the permission slip packet that was sent home (will be sent home Wednesday for my make-up conference group) at Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Interested parent drivers will need to complete the following prior to our field trips: Provide the office with a copy of your driver's insurance with proper coverage, read and sign the driver's agreement form, fill out the volunteer packet, turn in TB test results (good for three years), **AND get fingerprinted (even for day trips)**. If you have been fingerprinted before for our district, you DO NOT need to get fingerprinted again.



If you plan to be a parent driver this year, feel free to begin tackling these requirements now, especially if you plan to join us on Friday, October 27th Bike Ride. All field trip requirements are due no later than October 31st for the year. Thanks in advance.

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

1. **ELA:** This week, students will finish up their amazing inquiry projects to share with their peers on Friday. We will begin a new unit (unit 2 lesson 1) in Language Arts that focuses on amazing scientists and scientific discoveries next week.
2. **Math:** This week, students will spend Monday and Tuesday on their chapter 2 practice test. On Wednesday, we will do a jeopardy review in class, which we will follow with the chapter 2 test. I can't wait to celebrate the amazing progress students have made with multiplication over the past few weeks.
3. **Science:** Next week, we will begin a new unit all about the human body. The lesson and lab next Monday looks at how muscles control our bones to move our bodies. We will be making a finger model and exploring tendons, bones, and biceps! How cool!
4. **Social Studies:** This week, students will look at climate in our four California Regions. Once we conclude our studies, students will work with a team to create a regional weather report! They'll write scripts, wear costumes, and even work on an online set! They're very excited!
5. **Homework:** This week, students will be working on their math review test at home, reading for 20 minutes, as well as working on reading their book report books and outlines. **Also, parents should be checking over student bikes to ensure they are in good, working condition. Check chains, breaks, handlebars, etc.**

