

# Weekly Gazette

~Room 17 Chooses Kind~



## Weekly Greeting

Happy Monday Everyone! I'm so grateful for all the support last week! It was an incredible bike ride! Additionally, I'm excited for Halloween tomorrow! Thank you for the many party donations such as juice, plates, sweets, etc. I am so lucky to have such an amazing and supportive parent group. Please Note: Because of the holiday and the day off, there will be no ELA packet or ELA homework this week. We will resume ELA homework as usual next week. Also, if you haven't yet signed the PG movie permission slip, please do so. Link included at the bottom of this newsletter. :)

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### M, T, TH, F SCHEDULE

In Person: 8:15-3:05  
Drop Off: 8:00-8:15  
Pick Up: 3:05-3:20

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### WEDNESDAY

In Person: 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!



No School:  
Wednesday,  
November 1st



Veteran's Day-No  
School: Friday,  
November 10th



Thanksgiving Break:  
November 20th  
November 24th

## Kindness Bingo

This week, our class will kick off a Kindness Bingo challenge. This is an optional project, but all students who participate will get a kindness certificate at the end of the month! The challenge involves things like making the bed for someone at home, writing a note to Mrs. Pugno to say thanks for being an amazing principal, calling a family member and telling them three reasons they are loved, and more!

This year, we are doing this project in honor of Katie Weingartner, a student I had years ago who exuded kindness in every way. She was a very special part of our GUSD family, and was very loved by all who knew her. Katie was tragically hit by a car at the young age of 15 and passed away. Her mom continues to be connected to GUSD, donating cans yearly in Katie's honor for the Hillcrest food drive. She also gifted my class board games a few years ago. I look forward to honoring Katie's legacy with the class. Thanks for your support!



## Tomorrow Reminders:

Tomorrow, our class will have a great day, filled with fun, a parade (from 11:00-11:30) and more. Your child will need the following:

- His/Her backpack/binder/usual school items.
- Costume (and change of clothes if costume is uncomfortable or too large to wear all day)
- Optional: Fitted sheet or regular sheet & a flashlight for our Halloween stories the kids will be reading tomorrow in forts as part of our second marble jar party! \* I have some flashlights but would love to borrow some!

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

1. **ELA:** This week, students will share the Halloween stories they've been working on in class! I'm so excited to pass around flashlights, turn off the lights, and listen to these creative (and a little spooky) creative tales!
2. **Math:** This week, students will continue learning about long division. They will begin working through the steps of Divide, Multiply, Subtract, Compare, and Bring Down to solve problems.
3. **Science:** This week, students will learn more about the Human Eye and how it functions. Our lesson and lab looks at why some animals can see in the dark.
4. **Social Studies:** This week, we will begin our California Indigenous Peoples unit in Social Studies.
5. **Homework:** This week, students will read for 20 minutes finish their math worksheet each evening, and complete a kindness bingo challenge activity (if they are participating in the challenge). The challenge will officially begin on Wednesday, November 1st.

