

Weekly Gazette

~Room 17 Chooses Kind~



Book report pacing guides came home Monday! Students need to select their books by this Friday for teacher approval



Please sign-up for a Parent/Teacher Conference by Friday of this week. The link is on ParentSquare.



Reminder: Picture Day is tomorrow, Tuesday, September 12th!

Weekly Greeting

Happy Monday families! I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend. Thanks so much for the many magazines that came in last week! The students have been learning about and creating amazing collages of C.A. four different regions. I can't wait for you to get to see all their amazing projects during Parent/Teacher Conferences the week of September 25th!

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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!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are being offered during the week of September 25th-29th. *Please note there is no school for students on September 29th.* Please make sure to reserve a spot by this Friday. The link is provided in ParentSquare. Thanks so much!

Field trips and More!!

By the end of this week, I'll will update the volunteer and overnight field trip lists on our classroom website based on the sign-ups I've received thus far. Don't worry though! It's not too late! If you would like sign up, just let me know by sending me an email or sending the volunteer sheet given at BTSN into class with your child. I will confirm those trips that have



tentative dates as soon as the state parks opens up their reservation system on September 16th. If I have too many volunteers for our overnights, I'll use a lottery system to select which parents will attend (ensuring a parent gets to attend one of the two overnights)

WHAT ARE WE WORKING ON THIS WEEK IN CLASS?

1. **ELA:** This week, students will be reading a story called *Seeds of Change* about Kenyan activist Wengari Maathai. Students will learn about the impact just one person can have on an entire community. Students will also continue drafting their five paragraph personal narratives this week during Writer's Workshop (some will even move into the teacher conference phase)!
2. **Math:** This week, students will begin Chapter 2 in our math program, which focuses on multiplication. We are also continuing our review of math facts. Some students are working on their 5's this week while others are getting a little more practice with their 2's, 3's, or 4's.
3. **Science:** This week, we will continue our Science unit titled *Birth of Rocks*. Students will get to conduct their sugar cube lab, which gives them a sense of how mountains are formed and change over time.
4. **Social Studies:** This week, students will continue learning about California's regions. They will collage their final region pictures of both the desert and the central valley. I can't wait to put all the collages together in a bound book!
5. **Homework:** Each day this week, your child will be coming home with about 30-40 minutes of homework. This will include the following: Reading for 20 minutes, completing a spelling activity from the spelling menu, completing a math worksheet or assignment, and completing an ELA page from the ELA packet. **NEW:** Look for the book report pacing guide sent home today! Students need to show me their fiction novels (or tell me the title) by this Friday.