

# Weekly Gazette

~Room 17 Chooses Kind~



## Weekly Greeting

Welcome back to another exciting week in Room 17. It's so hard to be away from my amazing students (especially this early on in the school year), but the good news is that I will return this Tuesday! Yay! We have lots of fun learning activities planned this week such as experimenting with "lava" during Science, and creating collages of California's four regions during Social Studies! Read more below!

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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!



### Due Tomorrow:

Student of the Week Posters- Please help your child remember to turn in their poster Monday morning!



Back-to-School-Night will take place on Thursday, Sept. 7th from 5-6 PM. See you there!



Enrichment classes have begun! This trimester, Students have band/chorus, Spanish, Art, & Mr. Science!

## Donation Needed

For the next couple of weeks, students will be learning about the four different California Regions (coast, desert, central valley and mountains) during Social Studies. During our lessons, students will be collaging pictures, showing what each region looks like. **I'm in need of travel magazines such as *Sunset* for students to flip through and and cut up.** Any help you can give would be so appreciated! Just send the magazines in to class with your child! Thanks in advance!

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences this year are scheduled for Friday, September 29th. I will be sending out a digital sign-up soon for the entire week of September 25th-29th. I look forward to



connecting with each of you soon! If you need to get ahold of me before then, please don't hesitate to send me a message through ParentSquare.

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

1. **ELA:** This week, students will be reading a biography about Luis Braille called "*Luis Braille's Gift to the Blind.*" Students will learn about the amazing man who created the Braille system. Our grammar focus is action and state-of-being verbs. We will also continue our first novel study on the book *Holes* as well as our first writer's workshop project.
2. **Math:** This week, students will continue learning about place value in class! We will focus on adding and subtracting large numbers, as well as practicing rounding. Students will also continue to practice their multiplication facts by focusing on the 2's or 3's this week (if they passed their x2 Friday quiz).
3. **Science:** This week, we will continue our Science unit titled *Birth of Rocks*. Students will learn about different types of volcanoes and will also do an exciting lava experiment in class!
4. **Social Studies:** This week, students will continue learning about California's regions. I can't wait to see the amazing region collages they create throughout this unit!
5. **Second Step:** This week, our social/emotional program focuses on empathy and listening skills.
6. **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. Don't forget to initial those planners daily that work was completed.