

# Weekly Gazette

~Room 17 Chooses Kind~



## Weekly Greeting

Happy two weeks before winter break! The kids have been working diligently on holiday crafts and presents to bring home next week. Each project has turned out so perfectly and students can't wait to place wrapped items under the tree! Make sure to check the sidebar and bottom section of our newsletter for special event dates. From holiday themed spirt days to our dog-blanket making party next Friday, the next two weeks are filled with fun! All parent volunteers coming to help next week can sign in at the office and head down to our room. I can't wait for the students to work on this very meaningful gift to Compassion Without Borders kennel.

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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!



Thursday,  
December 14th:  
Book Reports and  
Dioramas Due



Monday, December  
18th: Winter  
Concert Hillcrest  
Hall-5:00 PM



Friday December  
22nd: In Class Dog  
Blanket Service  
Project and Class  
Celebration/ PJ Day

## Optional Day Trip

I will be delivering the blankets students make in class to **Compassion Without Borders at 11:00 AM on Saturday, December 23rd**. The location for the drop off is 1130 Butler Avenue in Santa Rosa, CA. All families are welcome to attend! This is a wonderful way to support our local community and show students the importance of giving back!

## Mark Your Calendars:

**Monday, December 11th:** Overnight Chaperone Confirmation Letter's Coming Home

**Wednesday, December 13th:** Silly Sock Day-Send in packaged socks for sock drive

**Thursday, December 14th:** Book Report/Diorama Due

**Monday, December 18th:** Spirit Day-Dress as your favorite book character/Winter Concert-Hillcrest Hall-5:00



**Tuesday, December 19th:** Spirit Day-Dress as twin with friend or group

**Wednesday, December 20th:** Spirit Day-Wacky Wednesday

**Thursday, December 21st:** Spirit Day-Holiday Attire/Parent volunteers cutting fabric in class 2:15-3:00

**Friday, December 22nd:** Spirit Day-PJ Day Parent Volunteers help with dog blankets/Winter celebration in class

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

- 1. ELA:** This week, students will read a story called Fiona's Lace from our ELA anthology. This selection is about an Irish family who immigrates to the United States in the early 1900's and faces many challenges. Students will focus on editing run-on sentences for this week's grammar skill.
- 2. Math:** This week, students continue chapter 6 in class (we are moving right along and I'm so proud of the students for all their hard work and effort)!
- 3. Science:** This week, we continue learning about waves of sound during Science class
- 4. Social Studies:** This week, we continue our Indigenous studies unit with a culminating project next week.
- 5. Homework:** This week, students will read for 20 minutes, complete their math homework, complete their ELA packet, and complete nightly spelling activities to support this week's spelling test. **Book Reports Due Thursday (digitally shared with me-no need to print)**

