

# Weekly Gazette

~Room 17 Chooses Kind~



## Weekly Greeting

Happy Monday everyone. I hope you all had a great weekend! This upcoming week is certainly eventful! We've got Valentine's Day this Wednesday, a chaperone meeting for our amazing Clem Miller chaperone volunteers on Thursday, and a field trip to Petaluma Adobe on Friday! What a week! Just a reminder that if you signed up to bring in a Valentine's Day breakfast item, you can send that item into school with your child the morning of the 14th. Students are making Valentine's Day mailbags in class to collect their valentines in. Class lists were sent home a while back. Students are encouraged to wear pinks/reds/etc to celebrate!

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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!



Wednesday,  
February 14th:  
Valentine's Day  
Breakfast Fun



Thursday, February  
15th: Clem Miller  
Parent Chaperone  
Meeting-5:00 PM-  
Room 17



Monday-Friday,  
February 19th-23rd:  
No School

## Petaluma Adobe Field Trip

Our field trip to Petaluma Adobe is this Friday, February 16th. Students should wear comfortable shoes and dress in layers. We will not be eating lunch at Petaluma Adobe as we will be back to school by 12:00 PM, but students should pack a snack to eat as we will eat snack once we arrive.

Reminder: Parent drivers should arrive to school by 9:45 AM and plan to return by noon.

## Reminder: Clem Miller Parent Chaperone Meeting- Thursday, Feb. 15th

This Thursday, February 15th, I will be hosting a mandatory parent meeting for all Clem Miller chaperones from 5:00-5:45 PM in our classroom (room 17). Cooks can anticipate the meeting running a little bit later (until about 6:00 PM). During this time, I will be going over detailed information about the trip including a schedule of events, cabin groups, parent chaperone guidelines/expectations, safety regulations and more.

I'm so appreciate all of our parent chaperones and their time. Chaperones: If you are unable to attend the February 15th meeting, please let me know ASAP as we will need to set up an alternate meeting time. Thanks in advance!

## Animal/Plant Project

This week, we will pause our studies in our ELA anthology to focus instead on our plant/animal research projects for Clem Miller. Students have already begun creating their Science boards in class, and so far, they look AMAZING! The goal is to have students get close to finishing (or finish) their board prior to the February break so that they can focus on the presentation portion when they return.

Students will also begin a plant project after break, becoming an expert on a plant that grows in and around Point Reyes. They will talk about their plant once we come across it on the trail! It's so much fun to learn plant facts, its uses, etc from the kids while we are out hiking.

Because of this weeks Science focus (in addition to our field trip and Valentine's Day), there will be no ELA packet this week.

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

1. **ELA:** This week, students pause their ELA anthology studies to focus on Science.
2. **Math:** Students will wrap up chapter 8 (it was a short chapter) and will start to look at how fractions relate to decimals.
3. **Science:** This week, students will continue their animal research project based on an animal that lives in Point Reyes (where Clem Miller is located). They have research guidelines to follow, are working with a partner, focusing on presentation requirements and more. Student will share their poster boards that they create out at the education center!
4. **Social Studies:** This week, we will continue to focus on C.A. when it was a part of Mexico
5. **Homework:** Read 20 Minutes-Finish Book Report Outline

