FOURTH GRADE NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 26TH, 2024

Weekly Gazette

~Room 17 Chooses Kind~



Weekly Greeting

Greetings Families! I hope everyone had a lovely week with the kids! The countdown begins in room 17! As of Monday, February 26th, we will have 11 more school days until our epic outdoor education field trip begins! Just a couple of logistical reminders: Packing lists were sent home a while back. Please review throughly and contact me if you are unable to procure any items on the list. The packing list is also found on our class website. Clem Miller donations (which cover the cost of the facilities, docent led tours, food for the trip, etc) are due this Friday, March 1st. Checks can be made out to "GUSD." The total cost is \$206.00. Thanks in advance!



M, T, TH, F SCHEDULE

School Day: 8:15-3:05

Drop Off: 8:00-8:15

Pick Up:3:05-3:20



WEDNESDAY

School Day: 8:15-1:30

Drop Off: 8:00-8:15

Pick Up: 1:30-1:45



DAY CARE

Our daycare is up and running! Please contact the office if you need more info!



Friday, March 1st: Clem Miller Donations Due



Thursday, March
7th: Biography
Book Report/Paper
Bag Puppets Due



Tuesday-Friday, March 12th-15th: Clem Miller Overnight Field Trip

Overnight Field Trip Student Information Survey

Today, I am sending an overnight field trip student information survey to each of you via ParentSquare. This survey is an opportunity for you to let me know important information about your child while we are away. For example: Does your child sleepwalk, occasionally wet the bed, have night terrors, need to take medication during the trip, wear a pull-up at night, etc). Having this information helps me plan accordingly.

Please do note that if your child needs to take prescription medication while we are at Clem Miller, I will need a form on file from your child's doctor in order to distribute.

This form can be picked up in the Gravenstein school office (it can also be found online). I would recommend getting this form by Wednesday of this week as it can take a while for your child's doctor's office to fill it out, provide a doctor's signature, etc.

Please fill out this survey by Friday, March 1st. Thanks in advance!



Hillcrest Musical Show

Lights! Camera! Action! Students at Hillcrest have been hard at work rehearsing for the annual amazing musical performance. This year, the featured play will be Beauty and the Beast! All Gravenstein students will get to take a bus ride over to the Hillcrest campus to view the show on either Thursday, March 7th or Friday, March 8th. This is a highlight for both elementary and middle school students alike. Look for more information coming soon!

Report Cards Home

Trimester two report cards are scheduled to come home on Thursday, March 14th. Because we will be at Clem Miller at that time, my plan is to send report cards home on Monday, March 11th. Report Card envelopes with parent signatures will be due the Monday after Spring Break. Thanks in advance!

WHAT ARE WE WORKING ON THIS WEEK IN CLASS?

- 1. **ELA:** This week, students will focus on plants and how they adapt to survive their surroundings. Students won't have a test this Friday as they will instead be working on a plant project to present at Clem Miller.
- 2. Math: Students will begin exploring chapter 9, looking at how decimals and fractions relate.
- 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 pause our studies and resume after Spring Break.