

Weekly Gazette

~Room 17 Chooses Kind~



Friday, February 9th: Business Day



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



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

Weekly Greeting

I hope everyone is having a safe, rainy Sunday. I'm so looking forward to celebrating Valentine's Day with the students on February 14th. Each child will make a "Mail Bag" in class this week to collect valentine's from their classmates. Additionally, updated class lists were sent home last Monday in case your child wants to address each of their valentines (they can also leave names off and deliver their 26 valentines randomly). Students are encouraged to dress in reds, pinks, or heart attire And lastly, thanks to those parents who signed up to drop off a breakfast item. That list is posted below this newsletter for your reference!

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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!

Petaluma Adobe Field Trip

Next Friday, February 16th, students will head to Petaluma Adobe to learn about the period of history when California was a part of Mexico. Specifically, students will be visiting General Vallejo's rancho, getting a tour, and learning about the hide and tallow trade of the time.

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

Please have students bring a water bottle to school and ensure they are dressed in layers as that Friday is scheduled to be a bit cold (and possibly drizzly).

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

Next 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 by tomorrow as we will need to set up an alternate meeting time. Thanks in advance!

Packing List and Letter Home

I sent home a detailed packet about our upcoming overnight trip (a little over 5 weeks away)! Included in the packet is field trip info, payment information, a frequently asked questions page, and your child's packing list. Please make sure to review that packing list carefully ASAP. If your family needs any help acquiring items such as a **warm sleeping bag** or rain boots, please let me know as I do have some items I can loan out on an as needed basis. I know it may seem premature to send this packing list home so early, but in my experience, the more prepared a child is, the more comfortable and enjoyable the trip is for them! *The packing list has also been posted on our classroom website. Web address is posted below this newsletter. Just click the link.

WHAT ARE WE WORKING ON THIS WEEK IN CLASS?

1. **ELA:** This week, students will continue learning about animals in Unit 4. Specifically, we will be focusing on discussing animals and their adaptations.
2. **Math:** Students will begin chapter 8, learning how to multiply fractions.
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 focus on C.A. when it was a part of Mexico
5. **Homework:** Spelling/ELA packet, Math Worksheet, Book Report outline paragraph 2

