FOURTH GRADE NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 6TH, 2023

Weekly Gazette

~Room 17 Chooses Kind~



Weekly Greeting

Welcome back to another great week in Room 17. I hope everyone had a nice, restful weekend. The kids were very excited for the "extra hour of sleep" they got this morning. I also heard about lots of resting on the couch (after being a little tired from the Halloween festivities)! Speaking of tired, our jog-a-thon was a huge success! We had several students surpass the goal they set for themselves! Some even ran over 6 miles! Wow!! Thanks to all of the donations that came in (I'll collect this week too)! Our class won the ice cream party for most laps ran cumulatively! Woohoo!



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



NO SCHOOL

Friday, November 11th-Veteran's Day



Veteran's Day-Friday, November 10th-No School



Thanksgiving Break: November 20th-November 24th



1st Trimester Ends: Monday, Nov. 13th

Kindness Bingo Continues

Our class is engaged and excited about our Kindness Bingo challenge. Lots of bingo squares were crossed off last week as students spread kindness across the campus. Former teachers got cards, Mr. Santiago got letters and compliments were abound in Room 17. Students have 3 more weeks to complete their bingo squares!

Wrapping Up Trimester 1

This week and next, we will be wrapping up units of study in class as trimester 1 comes to a close. We will conclude our study of the Human Body this week in Science, with a Science test next week. Additionally, students are completing their final writing project for trimester 1. I will be scoring their essays according to a rubric we reviewed in class.



Empty Toilet Paper Rolls

For one of our upcoming Social Studies activities, I am in need of empty toilet paper rolls. If you have any you could send into class with your child, I would be so grateful! Paper towel rolls (empty) work great, too. Thank you!

WHAT ARE WE WORKING ON THIS WEEK IN CLASS?

- 1. **ELA:** This week, students will learn about astronaut Sally Ride! I can't wait to discuss with them all of her amazing accomplishments.
- 2. **Math:** This week, students will continue learning about long division. They are working through the steps of Divide, Multiply, Subtract, Compare, and Bring Down to solve problems.
- 3. **Science:** This week, students will explore the brain's role in receiving information from the senses, processing that information, and controlling the muscles to enable movement.
- 4. **Social Studies:** This week, we continue our California Indigenous Peoples Unit. We will learn about some of the tribes that live in the mountain region. I can't wait!
- **5. Homework:** This week, students will read for 20 minutes, work on a spelling activity and ELA packet activity nightly, finish their math worksheet each evening, and complete a kindness bingo challenge activity (if they are participating in the challenge).