FOURTH GRADE NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 16TH, 2023

Weekly Gazette

~Room 17 Chooses Kind~



Weekly Greeting

Welcome back to another great week in Room 17! I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend. As a reminder from last week, our Halloween parade will take place on Tuesday, October 31st at 11:00 AM. Students may come to school in costume for our celebration. I can't wait to take pictures to share with all of you. Again, no props (swords, fake guns, etc). If you signed up to bring a treat, thank so much! Food can be sent into school with your child on the morning of October 31st (or dropped off by you before school). I'm excited for a great Halloween Day!



M, T, TH, F SCHEDULE

In Person: 8:15-3:05

Drop Off: 8:00-8:15

Pick Up:3:05-3:20



WEDNESDAY

In Person: 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!



Halloween
Celebration:
Tuesday, October
31st. Students may
come in costume for
the whole day!



Recycled Art
Project/Book report
due this Thursday,
10/19. Students
have been given
lots of class time to
type reports.



Reminder: No School-Wednesday, November 1st

Book Reports Due Thursday

Book report essays and recycled art projects are due this Thursday, October 19th. Students have been given lots of class time to work on their five paragraph essays, in addition to working on them at home. Please help your child by reviewing their book report with them this week, proofreading and checking for clarity. Essays can either be turned in digitally to me or printed by families at home. Whatever is easiest.

I've also shared sample recycled art projects with students in class. For more pictures/ideas, visit the ELA section of our classroom website. Students will be sharing their projects and essays in class on Thursday.

Bike Ride Field Trip

Our bike ride field trip will take place on Friday, October 27th! If you are a chaperone on the trip, please look for a chaperone letter being sent home Monday with more info. Bikes may be dropped off at school on Thursday October 26th or Friday, October 27th before school. On the day of the trip, please park in the upper lot



and help your child walk his/her bike to our classroom. No riding on campus. Helmets are required for the ride. Your child may also wear a small backpack during the ride to hold water in if they like. Students do not need to bring their binder, etc to school on the day of the trip. Band is canceled for the day.

Also, we will be holding a bike safety course on Wednesday, October 25th for students during which time we will review the proper spacing required for safe riding on the trail, voice signals to use when slowing down or stopping, etc. Please make sure you have checked over your child's bike, ensuring it is the appropriate size and is in good working condition.

WHAT ARE WE WORKING ON THIS WEEK IN CLASS?

- 1. **ELA:** This week, we will read a story set in Columbia called *Los Abuelos, Two Great Minds*. Students will learn many Spanish words during our story, making our read extra fun!
- 2. **Math:** This week, students will continue learning about double digit multiplication. Students will keep practicing two digit by two digit multiplication using regrouping and explore different strategies as the week goes on.
- 3. **Science:** This week, we continue our unit called *The Human Machine*. This week, students will begin exploring the difference between their eye and that of a nocturnal animal. We have a lab that helps explore this further starting today!
- 4. **Social Studies:** This week, students will wrap up our California regions unit with our regional news reports. I can't wait to see their creative group projects!