

# Weekly Gazette

~Room 17 Chooses Kind~



Halloween Celebration: Tuesday, October 31st! All treats parents signed up for can come in the morning of the 31st. Thanks so much!

## Weekly Greeting

Happy Monday families! I'm so excited for this Friday's bike ride adventure! Just a reminder that bikes can be dropped off at school this Thursday, Oct. 26th (anytime) or Friday, Oct. 27th (before school). When transporting your child's bike to the classroom, 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 our bike ride (this goes for adults attending, too). Your child can also wear a small backpack to hold water and a snack in if they like. Our bike ride safety course will be this Monday for students.



Jog-a-thon: The 4th grade jog-a-thon will take place this Tuesday, October 24th. Get those pledge sheets in if you are able to!



No School-Wed. November 1st

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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

ERD: 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!

## Jog-a-thon

Our annual jog-a-thon is here and I can't wait to run with the kids! This is GPA's biggest fundraiser of the year, supporting our incredible enrichment classes. Get those pledge forms if you haven't sent them in already!

Our 4th grade jog-a-thon date is Tuesday, October 24th from 9:10-10:10. Make sure students have appropriate jogging footwear that day as well as a full water bottle. If you are interested in volunteering, click on the link I've shared at the bottom of our newsletter.



## Dia De Los Muertos Ofrenda

Our class is excited to celebrate Dia De Los Muertos. As shared last week, this holiday is about honoring loved ones (pets, friends, and family members) who have passed on. We are

in the process of building our own class ofrenda. Students are welcome to bring in photos or small item of meaning to place on our ofrenda (all items will be returned next week). To help us decorate, we have marigolds, papel picado, and beautiful artwork students have completed in class. Thanks for the marigolds and candles that came in last week!

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

1. **ELA:** Students will continue our new unit of study in Language Arts, centered around amazing scientists. This week, we will read a story about Bessie Coleman, amazing aviatrix.
2. **Math:** This week, students will build on the practice they've been getting with multiplication and will start learning about long division. Our division unit can be tricky at first. If your child is not yet fluent with his/her math facts, please make sure you are having them practice their flashcards nightly. If you need flashcards, please just let me know!
3. **Science:** This week, we continue our unit called *The Human Machine*. Students will explore the way the eye functions this week.
4. **Social Studies:** Students will record their regional news reports this week (I extended this unit by a week because the kids are so into their reports)!
5. **Social Emotional Learning:** This week, we focus on how to join a conversation with a new friend using
6. **Homework:** This week, students will read for 20 minutes, work on a spelling activity and ELA packet activity nightly, and finish their math worksheet.

