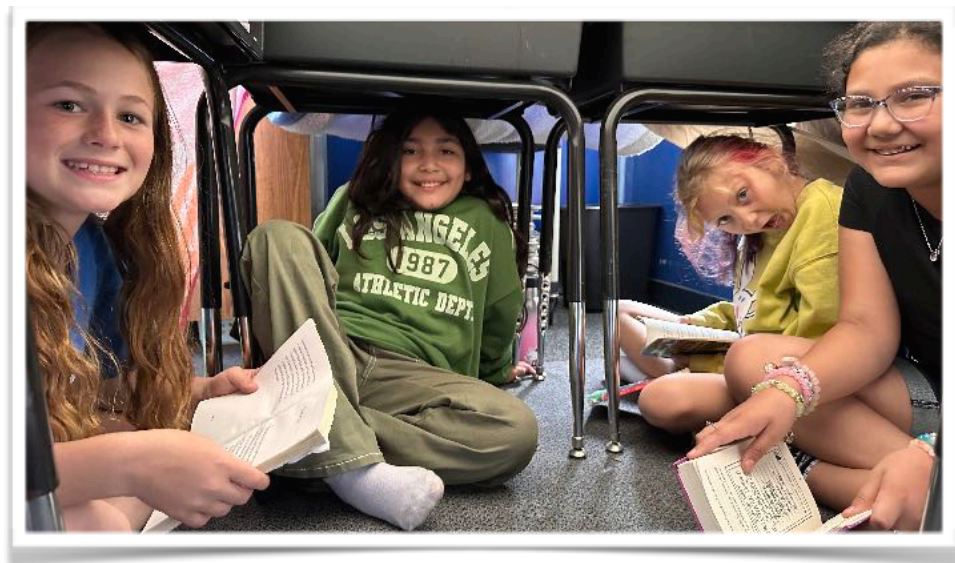


# Weekly Gazette

~Room 17 Chooses Kind~



## Weekly Greeting

Happy Monday everyone! I hope you all enjoyed the weekend. I can't believe we are almost halfway through October! This week, I'll be sending home a Halloween sign-up sheet for treats, decorations, and more! Students are allowed to wear costumes to school on Monday, October 31st! Please make sure costumes are school appropriate. No props (swords, fake guns, etc). Our parade time will be from 11-11:30. Parents are welcome to attend the parade!

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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!



Halloween: Monday, October 31st. Party sign-up is headed your way soon! Please sign-up if interested!



Students are working hard at typing their book report paragraphs! Some class time is being given, though students may need to finish up at home.



Bike ride is Friday, October 27th! Please check to ensure bikes are in good, working condition.

## Book Report-Pacing

Book report essays and recycled art projects are due next **Thursday, October 19th**. Students are being given lots of class time to work on their five paragraph essay. **Please make sure your child brings his/her book report outline to school each day this week!** Additionally, please help your child stay on pace by checking in with them each evening this week. They should be finishing up typing their first paragraph tonight (using classroom google) if they didn't finish this step in class. Essays will be turned in digitally to me next week.

## Recycled Art Project

To go along with the typed book report, students will create a recycled art project based on their main character. They can use yarn, empty water bottles, TP rolls, etc to get creative. For more examples, check out our classroom website (under the ELA tab)! Let me know if you have any questions!



## Bike Ride

Students are getting so excited for our upcoming bike ride. Chaperones: Be on the look out for a message coming home next week. If you are planning to attend the trip, all fingerprinting, drivers forms, TB tests, and volunteer requirements must be completed by the Friday, October 20th of next week so that the office has time to clear you. Thanks so much!

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

1. **ELA:** This week, students will begin a new unit of study in Language Arts, centered around amazing scientists and their discoveries. This week, we will read a play called *The Discovery Fair*, featuring several important scientists in history.
2. **Math:** Students are beginning to work on double digit multiplication this week. They will learn a couple of different multiplication strategies, including using area models and regrouping.
3. **Science:** This week, we will begin our unit called *The Human Machine*. Students are learning about the role tendons, muscles, bones and joints play in the body!
4. **Social Studies:** This week, students will work with a team to create a regional news report (based on a California region we have studied). They will be filming their reports next week.
5. **Second Step:** This week, our social/emotional learning program will center around respecting different perspectives.
6. **Homework:** This week, students will read for 20 minutes, work on a spelling activity and ELA packet activity nightly, finish their math worksheet, and complete their book report essays (if not finished in class). Essays and projects are due next Thursday!