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Important Dates

September

7: Labor Day No School

October

5-9: Parent Teacher
Conference Week

12: Non Student Day

26-30: Red Ribbon Week

28: Wear Red Day

30: Halloween Parade

November

5: Make Up Picture
Day

23-27: Thanksgiving
Holiday No
School

December

4 1st Trimester
Awards Assembly

10: 2nd Grade Show

18-31 Winter Break



THANK YOU FOR THE DONATIONS

Thank you to all our families who donated school supplies (pencils, glue sticks, erasers, etc), klennex, and hand sanitizer. We have a nice supply of pencils and glue sticks to last us for the year. Items we can use during the upcoming months include hand sanitizer, Lysol wipes, klennex, and colored reams

of paper. Any and all donations are very much appreciated. Thank you to all of our parents who are also donating their free time to work in the classroom. Volunteers are welcome and the students enjoy having them around.



Wellness Policy Update

Two years our district adopted a wellness policy. The changes included in this policy are as follows. When bringing in a treat to share with the class, please bring in smaller portion sizes and provide a healthier alternative snack for those children who do not eat sweets. Homemade goodies **ARE NOT** allowed at school. All treats will be served as the students leave

for the day since we are not allowed to have snacks before lunchtime. Any treats brought in must also be free of peanuts and peanut products due to several food allergies in class. As for birthday treats, alternative ideas include handing out pencils, stickers, etc. If you are not sure about what to bring in, please ask before sending in a treat.



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5TH GRADE ROOMS

READING: Accelerated Reader (AR)

Accelerated Reader is up and running again this year. Your child will begin reading books from our classroom library as well as our school library that have green stickers on them. Each book your child reads will be at his or her reading level. Points will be earned as your child begins to take tests on our classroom computers. You can also print reading lists using your child's reading level from

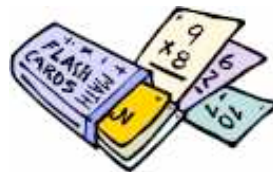
our school's library web site:

<http://destiny.mtnview.k12.ca.us>

Books can be checked out at the Ontario branch library at Colony High School.



MATH: Macmillan McGraw Math



We survived the first chapter of our math book. It was tough and very challenging but the students have learned so much.

The students are now more equipped to solve word problems. Each chapter

includes quite a bit of practice for word problems and this will help the students in Accelerated Math when we are ready to begin.

Currently we are reviewing basic addition and subtraction facts. Since these chapters are much easier for the students, we will also be learning how to count money and tell time.

SCIENCE: Health

Our first science unit covered health. The students learned about essential body systems and we also reviewed nutrition during this unit as well as during our first literature story Dragon Gets By. Our next unit will be Motion.



SOCIAL STUDIES: Producers & Consumers

We are almost through the first unit of producers and consumers. So far, the students have learned about Cesar Chavez, processors, distributors, and how grapes become raisins. Coming up next, the students will learn about goods, services, and community helpers. Our next Social Studies unit will focus on family and there will be a few projects you will be able to do with your child at home.



FINE ARTS: Art Elements, Music, & Dance



ART

Pretty soon, your child will be learning about color and line. We will be mixing the primary colors together and be making rainbows. We will also experiment with lines and make line art. We will use these two

elements to reproduce an artist's masterpiece later on.

MUSIC

Christmas songs will soon be heard coming from second grade. The students will learn some old favorites and new holiday songs in preparation for our show in December.

DANCE

We have been practicing some Tai Chi in the afternoons. It is helping with the students' balance and listening skills.



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PE



PE is scheduled regularly each week. We will have 2 assigned PE days at 40 minutes each with our PE aide. We will also have extra PE time if our schedule permits. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately on our PE days. Loose fitting clothing and tennis shoes are recommended PE attire.

Students will only be excused from PE if there is a written doctor's note or a note from a parent or guardian. Please encourage your child to participate during our PE time.

TECHNOLOGY



We will use the computer lab in room 4 this year for AR tests and internet research. Your child will also be working on an ePortfolio this year. An ePortfolio is a computerized database of

some of your child's work and includes their opinions about how they do in class. You will have access to your child's eportfolio on our classroom web site.

COMMUNICATION



If you would like to meet with me, please make an appointment by calling the school office or sending a note to school with your child. You will receive monthly newsletters keeping you informed about classroom events or you can visit our classroom web site for more information about classroom procedures and schedules

