

Dear Room 11 Parents,

This week we will be very busy finishing up February and beginning March! That means finishing up our science studies of sound and light. As well, I will try to teach a little about George Washington, Washington DC, the White House, etc., this week. The children have already studied and written about Abe Lincoln. Please see their work in the hallway! Ask your child what he/she knows (or remembers!) about him.

We have a field trip coming up on Tue., March 5. Many of you volunteered to drive and support. Thank you very much! I will be in touch with you all soon. Unfortunately, I can only have 5 parent volunteers, as per a request by the scientists and teachers that will be leading the restoration work out in the field. I will be asking some of you to be on standby as a backup. More about this later.

I am assessment testing the students and will continue working on the report cards, which go home on Thursday, March 7.

Mark your calendars for the First Grade KIDDO Music Performance on Tue., Mar. 12 from 8:45-9:30 in the auditorium. This is an opportunity to see Lori Adessa, our music teacher, in action and learn about the program. Thank you for supporting KIDDO!, which funds the music program in the Mill Valley Schools – and much more!

March is Oceans Month at Park School. Every grade studies a different ocean habitat. The First Graders will be studying the Pacific Coastal tide pools. More about that later, but plan on joining us at the assembly with the Banana Slug Band on Fri., March 22. The children will be performing one of their songs, *Tide Pool Boogie*.

Thank you!

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Volunteers This Week

W	Library 9:55-10:50	Deena Wardimon
TH	Art 9:55-10:50 (Group A)	Allison Ponce de Leon

On the Calendar

Tue., Mar. 5	Field Trip-creek restoration, Tiburon Marsh 10:15-12:45
Fri., Mar. 8	No School - Teacher Work Day
Tue., Mar. 12	KIDDO! First Grade Performance 8:45-9:30
Fri., Mar. 22	Oceans Assembly / Banana Slug Band 10:45-12:00
Apr. 8-12	No School - Spring Break

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