

Dear Room 11 Parents,

Spring is coming and the students are growing like new sprouts! They're taller, wiser and more able to focus. Actually, we're still working on that last one!

The students are exploring non-fiction books. They are learning about the various text features (index, glossary, table of contents, captions, headings, diagrams, etc.) and having fun exploring non-fiction in our class library. Many non-fiction books are “dessert” books, which are harder to read. However, it is fun to look at interesting books with great photos, etc. You are seeing non-fiction books coming home for reading homework. Please be sure your child points out some of the features in his/her book.

The students are continuing to study the tide pool in class. They are making tide pool animals and writing informational papers about each one. Please enjoy our classroom tide pool. There are already a few animals in it.

Please have your child bring in his/her **tide pool hat on Thu., March 21**. We will be sharing them with one another and wearing them in our performance at the assembly on Friday.

Don't forget about the **Banana Slug Assembly this Friday, March 22 at 10:45 AM**. Seats go quickly so get there early! The entire First Grade will be performing “*Tide Pool Boogie*”.

Thank you!
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Volunteers This Week

M	Garden 8:50-9:45	Alison Littman
W	Library 9:55-10:50	Alicia Stevenson
TH	Art 9:55-10:50 (Group B)	Leigha Heydt
TH	Fish Story 11:10-12:10, Rm. 16	Juliette, Ted, Leigha, Deena, Katie M.

On the Calendar

Fri., Mar. 22	Oceans Assembly / Banana Slug Band 10:45-12:00
Thu., Apr. 4	Field Trip - Tiburon Marsh 8:30-11:00
Apr. 8-12	No School - Spring Break