

Dear Room 11 Parents,

I hope you've had a lovely weekend and were able to enjoy being outdoors!

I am still assessing the students and writing the report cards this week, which will go home on Thu., March 12 (new date). I appreciate your efforts to get your child to school on time, rested and ready to work.

In the homework bag on Monday, you will see the March Homework packet with two new math games: More and Less, and Five In A Row Subtraction. There will be directions for both in the packet and on my website. We will be playing both games in class so your child will be familiar with them. Have fun!

For this week's reading at home, the children will be bringing home their February Poem Book. Please let your child read to you, but feel free to take turns, read together, etc. Some poems are more tricky than others, so it's OK to help! They are to be enjoyed. Encourage expression when words are all capitals, bold, italicized, etc. Have fun!

March is "Oceans Month" at Park School. Every grade, K-5, studies a different habitat of the ocean. The First Grade will study the Pacific Coastal Tide Pool and about a dozen of the animals that live in them. You may want to plan a family trip to Slide Ranch, Bolinas or any of the many places in the Bay Area where you can see these creatures in their natural habitat.

Also, don't forget to mark your calendars for the Banana Slug Band Assembly. The First Grade will be performing "Tide Pool Boogie"!

Thank you!

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Volunteers This Week

W Library 9:55-10:50

Tiffany Cleaver

TH Art 9:55-10:50 (B Group)

Jennifer Ramsey

On The Calendar

Mon., Mar. 9

Morning Assembly led by 1st Grade - wear **ORANGE** to school!

Thu., Mar. 12

Report Cards Sent Home

Fri., Mar. 13

No School - Staff Development Day

Fri., Mar. 20

Oceans Assembly with Banana Slug Band 10:45-12:00, auditorium

Tue., Mar. 24-28

Used Book Sale, auditorium

Tue., Apr. 21

KIDDO First Grade Music Performance 8:45-9:45 auditorium

Apr. 6-10

No School - Spring Break

This Week's Sight Words: *we, there, can, an, your* (look for these in daily reading)