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Weekly Parent Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Here are a few tips for a good parent-teacher conference.

- Plan for the conference- Talk to your child. Jot down questions. Glance over your child's textbooks and the work he/she brings home. Think about your child's learning style and study habits.
 - Ask questions about your child's schoolwork and his or her relationship with students and teachers.
 - Share any information that might help the teacher develop a better understanding of your child.
 - Decide with the teacher what, if anything, needs to be done to support your child. Agree on plans, responsibilities and future steps before you leave.
- Have a great week meeting with the teachers and getting some insight on how your child is doing in class.

Also, during parent conference week, November 16-19 from 1pm-5pm I will be available if you would like to stop by and meet me, ask a question, or just to say hello.

-Mrs. Greene

Dates to Remember

KAO Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Fri, Oct 29th through

Fri, Nov 19th (ALL Fundraiser money due by Nov. 19th)

Parent Conferences

Tues, Nov 16th through

Fri, Nov 19th

(Students are

dismissed at 12:00PM)

NO School

Wed, Nov 24th through

Fri, Nov 26th

(Thanksgiving Holiday)

Attendance Incentives:

Here at KAO we strive for excellence on a daily basis. In order for our children to succeed, it is imperative that they attend school regularly. We have implemented an attendance incentive for the students in order to promote great attendance. These incentives are listed as follows:

- EOY trip: Students will earn a spot at the End Of Year trip by not accumulating 6 absences for the 2nd and 3rd quarter combined. Tardies will also be considered. Keep in mind that 3 tardies = 1 absence.
- Homeroom calendars: There are monthly calendars placed outside each homeroom. Each day a homeroom has perfect attendance, that homeroom receives a sticker. By the end of the month, whichever homeroom has the most stickers wins a prize.
- There will be perfect attendance certificates given on a monthly basis. Each student who receives perfect attendance will also receive a Shakey's Pizza certificate.

Art Class Photo of the Week:



This photograph was taken by :

Jameel Parker

Homeroom:

CMC

Courtesy of:

Ms.

Langosh

NEW!

Parent Corner

Do you not have Internet access or a computer at home? Have no fear, the KAO Parent Corner is here! We now have the Parent Corner located right in front of the main office equipped with a computer specifically for our parents to check their child's grades. You can come in and stay on top of your child's grades any time during school hours.



The office is here to assist you if necessary. We look forward to seeing you!

Announcements:

- There will be no "More Time" or Detention on Thursday, November 23rd or Friday, December 17th.
- Congratulations to CMC for having the most days with perfect attendance for October! They enjoyed fresh donuts and milk as their treat. Who will win this month?? And what will they get?? Stay tuned, and find out at the end of this month.

KAO Staff Spotlight



Ms. Langosch is our 7th/8th grade Art Teacher. She attended Bard College where she majored in photography and anthropology. She worked with the San Jose Conservation Corp. where she tutored at-risk youths. She went on to obtain her Masters in Fine Arts at Pratt College in Brooklyn, New York.

Ms. Langosch became part of the KAO family in August of this year. Our students who have the privilege of participating in her class are able to integrate photography with their core curriculum. In addition to taking pictures with their digital cameras, they create collages, paintings, and sketches in class. We are all so pleased to have Ms. Langosch on board. She is truly a work of art.

Remind students to SLANT

S = Sit Up

L = Listen

A = Ask and answer questions

N = Nod to show understanding

T = Track the Speaker