

a note from:

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Thought for the day:

Your best teacher is your last mistake. – Ralph Nader

October 23, 2008

Dear Parents,

Happy Red Ribbon Week! Students have been participating in various activities this past week related to the awareness of Red Ribbon Week. In addition to the traditional red ribbons that have been handed out, students have received “dog tag” style necklaces to wear in honor of this week. Our school’s student council has also sponsored “Give Drugs the Slip Day,” when students wore their slippers to school. Friday is Wear Red Day!

Next week is Parent/Teacher Conference Week. I have printed the schedule on the reverse of this newsletter. Please note your scheduled time and conference location. I am looking forward to meeting with each of you.

The Halloween Parade and Party is scheduled for Thursday, October 30th, at 1:00pm. The parade will begin first and the party will follow. Costumes should be brought to school in a bag. No blood, make-up, or weapons are allowed. Students will be allowed to change into costumes after lunch. Thank you to everyone helping out with this activity!

I have included all of the field trip notices for the first week of November. Thank you to our drivers and volunteers. We could not participate in these activities without each of you.

There is a great opportunity for kids to get free tutoring through the CAVE (Community Action Volunteers in Education) program on the Chico State campus. The free tutoring is for all grade levels and all subjects. There are a large number of volunteers happy and willing to tutor any child who wants a fun learning environment. The program runs from 5:00-6:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday in BMU Room 309 (Second and Normal St.) Drop-ins are welcome. If you have any questions please call the CAVE Office at 898-5817.

Students are reading up a storm in *Pawing Through Pages*. Our current total for the month is 8,328 minutes. We are well on our pace for the class goal of 50,000 minutes by April. Students have decided that their initial reward for reaching the class goal would be 50 Bart Bucks! We will have a supplemental prize if the class surpasses the 75,000 minute mark. Please note that if the Reading Log portion of the Homework Assignment Sheet is not signed, students will not receive credit for those minutes read, until they have been signed/verified by the parent.

Please remember that there is **no school** for students on **Friday, 10/31**, due to Parent/Teacher Conference Day!

Have a great week!

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Weekly Report # 11

Homework	Science/Social Studies	Attitude/Work Habits	Comments:
Thursday	Concept Map	Outstanding	
Monday	Vocabulary	Acceptable	
Tuesday		Improving	
Wednesday		Needs Improvement	
Math	Written Language	Citizenship	
Candy Box Problem	Work From Mrs. Ross	Outstanding	
Math Assessments		Acceptable	
		Needs Improvement	

Reading Counts Points

____/20 (20 points due by 10/24)

Language Arts

Spelling Workbook /Test	Traditions Paper
Foklore-Native American	Reading Assessments

Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Please sign and return , **Thank you!**