

Out & About @ Fort Ross

Friday, February 27, 2009



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What's it gonna be???

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe it is the last Friday in February already. Where did the month go? The end of the year is flooded with all sorts of fun activities and June will be here before we know it. Keep an eye out for all the upcoming events. With our week's vacation, it seems most of us regained our health. Thank goodness.

It is with sadness that we report that Dorothy Finnigan, the K-2 aide, has resigned. Due to some personal events that occurred, she feels it is best that she move on. We were happy to have her here with her bright smile and amazing talents. She taught a lot of us to juggle and we'll carry that with us. Thank you Dorothy! She has written a personal statement regarding the circumstances surrounding her resignation. If you would like more information about this, you can ask for the letter in the office.

Some good news to report, a long-term substitute has been hired to take Mrs. Thistle's place while she is out on maternity leave. The new face you'll see around campus belongs to Ann Wolfe. She is a credentialed teacher from San Diego and is excited about the opportunity to work with our students. Welcome Ms. Wolfe!

In an effort to recognize more of the great spirit of our students, a new program is being introduced this month. Along with our Caught'Ya Awards, each month members of our staff will have the opportunity to recognize a student of the month. These students will be recognized not only for academic achievement, but also outstanding behavior, attitude, leadership, growth in one of these areas, and or for just going above and beyond. Our first "Spirit Assembly" will be April 6th at 10:15. Each nominated student will have their picture taken and showcased in the front hallway for the remainder of the month.

A reminder: Parent/Teacher Conferences are taking place in just 2 weeks. Please look for the notice in your child's Friday folder and return it as soon as possible so any schedule changes can be made.

Finally, our great Art teacher Diana has arranged to showcase our student's art work at the Gualala Arts Center. The opening was this past Saturday night and the work will remain on display for the month of March. Take a family trip up to see the magnificent art your student has done. Thank you Diana for your efforts!

Science Club: March 19th and 26th April 9th, 23rd and 30th May 14th and 28th

Yours in education,

Mrs. Thistle, Mr. Hammer, and Mrs. Weiss