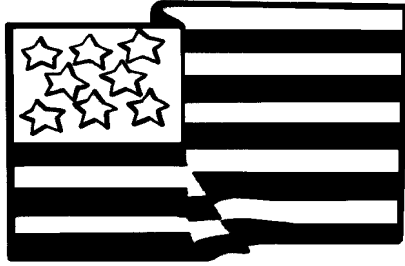


The 3rd Grade News

November 7, 2005



REMINDERS: NO SCHOOL

*VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY:

Friday, November 11th.

* **New Book Report:** The next report is due on November 28th and focuses on character. The project includes the written form, the character cube, and a picture of the character in the setting. Paper for this picture is coming home with this packet.

*"Dixie Childrens' Fund Gala"

Fundraiser-November 19.

* **Marin Food Bank:** Please share food for the homeless and needy. Food items must be non-perishable and may be brought to the classroom or placed in barrels outside the office.

* **Cold and Rainy Days:** Please make sure that your child leaves the house

with a warm jacket and umbrella. Many students are still coming to school with short sleeves and no jacket.

* **ENRICHMENT FUND:** The Dixie Home and School Club would like to have 100% participation and would appreciate donations of any amount. Thank you to all who have already participated.

* **Exploratorium Field Trip:** We had a great time!! Thank you to our wonderful parent drivers and chaperones.



This Week:

***Math:** Subtraction Regrouping, story problems, beginning multiplication!!

***Language Arts:** new theme--Celebrations, "The Keeping Quilt", Lit. Circles, Cause & Effect.

***Social Studies:** deserts

* **Science:** Signs of Fall, seasons, ecosystems--deserts.

* **Technology:** Kid Pix slide show and "Type to Learn" -- key boarding.

***Writing:** Peer/self-editing with student check list. (see attached sample)

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_____ We have read the newsletter together as a family. (November 7, 2005) # _____

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Comments: _____