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# Sharyn and Jennifer's Newsletter

## Reminders

**Parent Observation:** If you haven't signed up please do as soon as possible. Your observation will help you understand how your child is functioning in the classroom. The sign up sheet is on the front door of the classroom. Observation week is Oct. 13-17. We included the schedule for Observations in the Friday Folder so you can check it with your own day planner. Please make sure to come for your time.

**Parent – Teacher Conferences:** We will post the sign up sheet for our meeting on Oct. 6 on the classroom door. Conferences are the days of Oct. 22-24. If you can not make your conference on those days we can make an appointment for our office our.

**International Halloween:** Please help your child pick a country to study for our International Halloween Day. Please make sure your child turns in their topic, flag, fact and recipe by the due dates marked on the calendar. The detailed instructions for international Halloween went out in last weeks Friday Folder. If you need an extra copy please let us know.

## Sharing

### Sharing Schedule

- 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month: Red and Orange group
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month: Yellow and Green group
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month: Blue and Indigo group
- 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month: Violet group

Please bring something that can be stored in a backpack and that is educational!

## Field Trips

First semester Field Trip permission slip was due today. Your child will not be permitted to attend any field trips without this so we hope that everyone turned that in.

Our first 401 field trip is Monday, October 6, 2008. We will ride the District bus to the Botanical Garden in Berkeley. All students need to bring a lunch (we will eat at the gardens). **All chaperones**, please be here by **9:00** instead of 8:30. The field trip will focus on Math found in the garden (patterns, symmetry and angle measurement). Trained docents will escort the students through the Botanic gardens and will discuss these topics with the children.

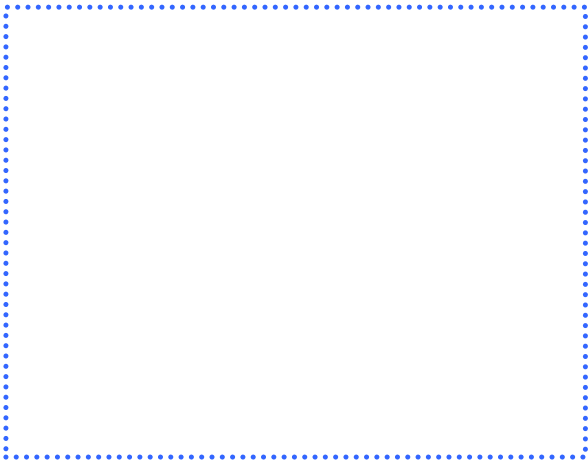
### Chaperones for this Field Trip are:

Andrea, Yolanda, Maura, Debbie, Dale, Joann, Alyssa and Bija

## Highlights in 401

The 2<sup>nd</sup> great lesson has remained a large cultural focus in 401. The children have been reconstructing their own timeline of life, which is hanging on the back wall of the classroom for all to see. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students summarized each time period and their descriptions are also attached to the timeline. The children have also been doing research on various geological time periods, conducting microscopic observations, and writing fossil reports.

The first years have also started studying the needs of people.



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