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# Sharyn and Jennifer's Newsletter

## Reminders

### No School Wednesday Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>

**Parent Education:** The second teacher led education night will be December 8th, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm focusing on Lower Elementary Montessori Language lessons. Please come and learn how your child is taught language concepts the Montessori way.

**Thanksgiving Potluck Party:** Please come and celebrate in our classroom, Wednesday, Nov. 18 from 11:30~12:45. More information about the potluck is in your Friday Folder. We look forward to gathering together to share good food and continue to foster our 401 community with you all.

**Can food Drive:** The student government is running a can food drive for a local food bank. We would like all 401 families to bring at least 3 can goods to school to help with this project. In the classroom we will be collecting statistical data daily to use for graphing activities. There will be a big box outside our front door starting next week.

### November Calendar included in FF

## Many Thanks

Thanks to all our parent volunteers, we are able to do so much more with your children because of your help!

Special thanks to Greg (Ryan's dad) who came to teach a special geography lesson about caving in Oman. The students really enjoyed all the beautiful pictures and stories of his experience in this country. They really loved viewing the climbing equipment, very hands on and fun for all!

## Field trips

**Only** finger printed parents who have attended the field trip training can drive or chaperone our field trips. If you haven't made your appointment to get finger printed please do so **ASAP**. We were told that the district office is backed up until February. Our first field trip will be in December, only those parents who have both finger prints and training can participate as a volunteer.

The Field trip permission letter will be going out soon in an upcoming Friday folder. This letter will detail when and where we will be going this school year, as well as include the cost to your family for those trips.

We would like to thank Cheryl (Sarah E.'s mom) for being our classroom field trip coordinator. She will be the person contacting you by phone to remind you of upcoming driving and chaperoning duties.

We look forward to our planned upcoming field trips this year, they should be great!

## October Highlights

October was a busy month here in 401.

Thanks again to all the families who came to observe, and meet with us for parent-teacher conferences.

Historical Halloween presentations have been an exciting part of our daily schedule for the last 2 weeks. All the students did a great job presenting.

All the students are meeting 2 or 3 times a week now for reading groups, and enjoying that special time when they receive more individualized attention.

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