



Mrs. Chen's Class Newsletter

10-5-15

I can't believe a month has already gone by. However, I'm looking forward to the rest of the year with your children! We have been busy learning place value and multiplication and division facts in math, reading strategies and skills in reading- mainly focusing on reading literature and fairy tale, geography in Social Sciences, jogging/running and stretching in PE, starting our fiddling skills in Artist and Residence, learning our rules and expectations in our class and around the school, and finally making new friends.

Our class has a thoughtful and caring dynamic that I've never endured before. They are so thoughtful, compassionate, and supportive to ALL of our classmates, even when not instigated by me! Woo-hoo! We are going to continue to build a growth mindset in ourselves too (positive thinking and supporting of ourselves- I can do this vs. I can't do it!). As a teacher, it is incredible to see this cheering and support in our youth. Great job parents and kiddos!

Miss Kinder is no longer student teaching in our class. Unfortunately, the placement and elementary world wasn't what she was anticipating. She is much more familiar with high school. We wish her luck and we will miss her.

Please join us to see what your child has learned with our fiddler, Artist in Residence Kelly Thibodeaux, in our classroom Rm. 18 on Thursday, October 8th. The students picked up the fiddle for the first time on Friday, October 2nd. They will have 3 more lessons this week.

We hope to see you on Thursday for our Open House event!

Remember there is No School on Friday, October 9th.

Our annual Jog-A-Thon is on Friday, October 16th. Times for each class will be coming soon. Please join us for the jog if you can! Please help your child collect as many donations as you can! The donations help fund our field trips and so much more for the students at Veneta. Every little bit helps. Thank you in advance!

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

October 8	Chen Fiddle Showdown Rm. 18- 1:15, Open House 6:30-7:30
October 9	No School
October 15	Fall Photographs
October 16	Jog-A-Thon
November 3	Oregon Lions Vision Screening and Dental Screening
November 6	End of 1 st quarter, Teacher Workday- No School for students
November 19	Fall Photograph Retakes
November 20 & 21	Holiday Bazaar
November 23	Conferences 8am-8pm
November 24	Conferences 8am-12pm
November 25-27	THANKSGIVING BREAK (no students Nov. 23 - 27)