



The Christ Chronicles



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Mrs. Christ's Message	<p>Wow, what a pleasant surprise....the weather this weekend was absolutely beautiful! Book's Ahoy has come to an end and I am so proud of the total reading minutes from our class, about 39, 600, fantastic! Even though the challenge is over, please continue to encourage your child to read at least 20 minutes nightly!</p> <p>I will be out of the classroom this Thursday and Friday attending the CUE conference with 25 other colleagues in the district. During my absence, Mrs. Kight (guest teacher) and Miss. Crews (my student teacher) will be running the show. Please remind your child that it will be business as usual and to be on their best behavior.</p> <p>Our second trimester of the year has come to an end and report cards will be sent home with your child on Friday, the 6th of this week. Next week begins our week of modified days for parent/student/teacher conferences. I feel it is important to have the triad meet as team, that means I would like for your child to attend the conference so when we discuss his/her learning we can celebrate their growth and discuss ways to make continual improvements from now until June. I look forward to meeting with you next week during your scheduled conference time. Enjoy your week!</p>
Important Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LCH's reading program, "Books Ahoy!" is over and this Friday we will have a special "secret" guest reader and celebration. • Report Cards go home with students Friday, March 6th • Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences, March 9th – 13th • March 26th, Colonial Day @LCH! • Spring Break: March 31st - April 10th, students return Monday April 14th. • Save the Date: April 25th, LCH Casino Night @ La Costa Resort and Spa!
Kudos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leslie Sippel Saldana for keeping track of the reading challenge in our class and hosting our culminating party! • Thank you for helping your child research your family history for the Melting Pot activity.
Language Arts/ Reading/ Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme 4: Story Title: "Mom's Best Friend" by Walter Meyers, Genre: Non Fiction • Instructional Concepts: clarify/monitor: comprehension skill: noting details, prefixes (sub- & sur-) spelling: vcccv patterns, critical thinking & discussion, grammar: commas in a series, commas to offset names, vocabulary development: syllabication & VV Patterns, multiple meaning words, & written response: summarizing. • Literature Circle Novels: Group #1: <i>The Giver</i> Group #3: <i>Rascal</i> Group #2: <i>From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The chapter 5, algebra and functions assessment will be tomorrow, Tuesday the 3rd. • Ch.15 Objectives: Integers: During the next few weeks students will be learning about integers. Integers are positive and negative numbers and 0. Students will be adding and subtracting integers, comparing integers, and ordering integers from least to greatest and greatest to least. • Math 24, Math Tiles, and Sodoku
Science, Social Studies & Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies: We will continue our Colonial Times unit. The Big Idea is commonality and diversity. The 13 English colonies were founded in different regions of North America for different reasons. Students will be comparing and contrasting the New England, Middle, and Southern Colonies taking note of economic, religious, and political differences. • Science w/Mrs. Lester on Friday!
Star	<p>This week I am pleased to announce that Julia Frondoni is our shining star. Her positive character traits are noteworthy for being helpful and becoming more of a self-directed learner and an active class participant. She brings happiness into the classroom with her positive energy and radiant smile.</p>