The Christ Chronicles

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Mrs. Christ's Message	My students' feet are good and wet now after a very productive week back following Spring Break. I continue to appreciate all the support and encouragement as we make the duration of the year the most positive and memorable experience possible. So now the fun begins; as stated last week, we have many exciting learning endeavors on the horizon and my class is eager to take on the challenge! Also, this Saturday night is our annual LCH Casino Night at La Costa Resort and Spa. This is a fun-filled evening for parents to view amazing student art up for auction, dance the night away with the band (feauturing our very own Mr. Staton and Mrs. Heller), visit with friends, and try your luck at the tables. Tickets can be purchased on line ***http://lacostaheightspta.com/*** . I look forward to visiting with you on Saturday night. Have a great week.
Important Dates	• **Save the Date:** *April 25th, LCH Casino Night @* La Costa Resort and Spa! • **STAR Testing:** May 4th –15th, please avoid scheduling appointments for your child during this two-week period☺ • **Memorial Day: No School = Monday, May 25th .** • **Open House: May 28th from 6 – 7:00 pm.**
Kudos	• Thank you for your time Mrs. Heit, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Karimi, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Kight, Mr. Mears, Mr. Torres, and Mr. Recce for driving our class to the Rueben H. Fleet Science Center on Monday. • Thank you again to all of the parents that assisted Mrs. Recce and my students in completing our class quilt for the auction at Casino Night this Saturday.
Language Arts/ Reading/ Writing	• Theme 5:"Pioneer Girl" by Andrea Warren Genre: Nonfiction • *Instructional Concepts*: strategy focus: questioning: comprehension skill: propaganda, spelling: words with unstressed syllables, critical thinking & discussion, grammar: possessive pronouns & contractions w/pronouns, vocabulary development: suffix meanings: ment, less, ful, ly, ion, parts of speech, and written response: problem/solution. • ***Literature Circle Novels*:** **Group #1:** *The Giver* **Group #3:** *Rascal* **Group #2:** *From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*
Mathematics	• Ch. 13 Objectives: Geometry: Perimeter & Area: assessment on Tuesday. • Ch. 14 Percents: In this chapter students will be introduced to percents, relate fractions, decimals, and percents and apply them to real world situations while developing problem solving skills.
Science, Social Studies & Health	• Physical Science: For the next two weeks we will focus on the Big Idea that Elements and their combinations account for all the varied types of matter in the world. Students will explore atoms and elements, chemical compounds, and identify characteristics of matter using the Periodic Table of Elements. • Students will also finish their Colonial Times Research.
Star	• This week I am pleased to announce that **Rebecca Karp** is our shining star. Her positive character traits are noteworthy for improving her writing skills and being adept at time management. Rebecca is an incredibly caring friend and is trustworthy. She is also quite tech savvy and enjoys teaching her peers.