

Clemente Leadership Academy

Grade 2, Room 106

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October 1, 2014

Dear Parents and Guardians,

 Room 106 will be a very busy and exciting place in October. We will be studying the life cycle of the butterfly in Science – always the highlight of our year in Science. We are starting to become more productive in both our Reader’s and Writer’s Workshop, and we are working hard at building our stamina for independent reading and writing. We will soon be finishing our first Math unit on Place Value and will then move to a unit on adding numbers to 1,000.

You should have seen a zip-lock bag in your child’s backpack at the beginning of this week containing several books, a book review sheet inside each book, and a Home Reading Log for you to sign. Please make sure that your child completes their Home Reading assignments and that you are signing the Home Reading Log for each book that he or she reads. This is a very important part of your child’s weekly homework!

Progress reports for the first marking period were sent home Friday, September 26th in your child’s homework folder. You were asked to sign it and return the pink copy to me. Please contact me immediately if your child didn’t give you their progress report.

Last month, we discussed the character trait of responsibility and what it means to be responsible at school. Congratulations to Casmin, our Student of the Month and Lorenzo, our Citizen of the Month for September. The character trait for October is **respect**.

 Please continue the excellent work you are all doing in making sure your child is in uniform every day. We had almost 100% compliance in September!

Finally, a few important reminders….

* Please review and sign your child’s **agenda book** every night! We are trying to teach our students responsible behavior and it is also an excellent (and easy) way to make sure we communicate every day.
* There is **no school** on Monday, October 13th because of Columbus Day.
* **Bingo Night** is scheduled for the evening of Thursday,

October 23rd.

* The **K-5 incentive activity** for October is a trip to Monkey Joe’s on October 24th, during the school day. These incentive activities must be earned by the students by wearing their uniform and following classroom and school rules.
* There is an **Early Dismissal** on Monday, October 27th.
* The **annual Halloween Parade** will be at 1:30 on Friday,

October 31st. More information will follow.

* Please check out our classroom website at [**http://secondgradedavis.weebly.com**](http://secondgradedavis.weebly.com). You can also use the website to contact me by using the contact form on the website.

Sincerely,

 Ms. Davis