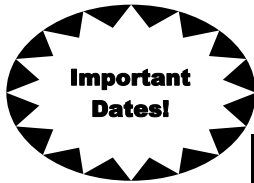




Montara Elementary School

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Parent Newsletter—February 2016



February 10
Montara Science Fair

February 12—Friday
Lincoln’s Birthday—No School



February 15 - Monday
Washington’s Birthday—No School



Cold Weather

Cold weather is upon us. Please make sure that your student wears appropriate warm clothing each day.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT JACKETS ARE LABELED SO THAT WE CAN GET LOST CLOTHING BACK TO THE RIGHT STUDENT.

Tardies and Absences

We have many students coming to school late. When a student arrives late, it creates a classroom disruption when they enter. Our warning bell rings at 8:40, and students are tardy at 8:45. We appreciate your help in ensuring that all students are in class and ready to learn by 8:45.

If your student will be out for an illness, appointment, etc. please contact the office on the day of the absence or send a note the following day. We only have a 72-hour window to clear an absence and then it remains a truancy on the student’s record.

Parking Lot

Just a reminder that the curb in our front parking lot is a **NO Parking Zone**. We have many cars left unattended in the parking circle which blocks the flow of traffic, causing a safety issue.

Also, the lane along the curb is the pick up lane. If you are in the middle parking lot lane you will need to continue through the parking lot so others can park and exit the parking spaces.

7 Habits

At Montara we are using the 7 Habits to learn leadership skills that will help our students be successful in school and into their future. Shown below are each of the 7 Habits with the character from the book, The 7 Habits of Happy Kids. We will be featuring individual habits in future newsletters.



Each Friday we begin our day with a school-wide Leadership Assembly. If you would like to join us for one of our assembly, feel free to come by the cafeteria at 8:45 am. We are looking forward to seeing the transformation of Montara School as we continue to implement the 7 Habits.



This is “Rocky Roadrunner”. At Montara you may notice signs and banners with Rocky’s Expectations.

We are ROCK’n: Responsible, Observant, Cooperative, Kind and learning Rocky’s expectations along with the 7 Habits.