

Krisrin's Class Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Hope you all had a lovely long weekend! Mine was great! I saw three movies- for grownups, *Milk* and *Slumdog Millionaire*, both "must-sees." My Oscar pick is absolutely *Slumdog*. I also saw *Coraline* with Amanda, and I thought it was way too creepy. She liked it, but we haven't passed the nightmare test yet. Approach with caution!

Now that I am done giving unasked for advice, here's what's coming up this week!

"This is your captain speaking.."

We have had a lot of fun boarding our pretend airplane and traveling to Japan and China. This week we'll stay in Asia. We've got a lovely collection of Hmong story cloths to display and recreate. Watch for our upcoming major installation- *What is art?* Coming soon.

Half birthdays? Why not!

New tradition alert!
Half birthday celebrations have spontaneously burst forth in 102. If you would like to send your summer birthday child with a half birthday treat, feel free. We'll sing and get the birthday ribbon either way. Regular birthday treats are welcome too, of course.

Specialist Alert!

Wednesday we switch to Pete's phy ed class and that means gym shoes every day! If kids come to Pete's class in other footwear, like boots or slippery shoes, they have to spend the period on the sidelines. It's a bummer! Don't let it happen to you! Bonus: that 55 minutes in the gym counts toward your PALA time!

Practicum students

Thanks to Melissa, Kate and Amy for their wonderful social studies lessons. This week: Science!
Thanks for your support-
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