

Kristin's Class Newsletter

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Dear Families,

This week our 26 North American artists will take center stage as we finish up projects and get ready for our **Author's Tea** and **Art Crawl** on Thursday. We have examples of our work from our travels to 5 continents on display. We are also experimenting with two plays and hoping to perform them for you on Thursday morning. The festivities begin at 7:45, but you are welcome to join us and start looking at art earlier if you like.

Meghan

It is so nice to have Meghan back to stay! Meghan is going to start teaching some math groups this week and will be working on Morning Meetings as well as being a very welcome pair of extra hands and eyes.

Plant Sale

You should have gotten your plant sale forms last Friday. We are proud to announce that we are not working for trophies this year! The top sellers will be allowed to choose the charities that will get the money previously spent on trophies. I was touched to hear our class applaud the "no trophies" announcement, and so, so happy to hear the entire student body respond the same way.

The plant sale money is so important to our school. I don't like fundraisers a bit, but I love that our kids will have band, strings, reading and math help, and all kinds of other opportunities because of the Barton Plant Sale. Thanks for helping!

Spirit Week

It's student council Spirit Week! You can show your school spirit by dressing up this way:
Tuesday: Pajama day. Wear pajamas that are comfy and cover you appropriately. We will have recess outside! A stuffed animal is also appropriate.

Wednesday: Wacky Hair and Hat Day. The wackier the better!

Thursday: Class Choice Day- BEACH DAY! Sunglasses, shorts, Hawaiian shirts; even swim suits that provide appropriate cover are fine.

Next Theme-

Our next unit of study is Whether the Weather- Our connection to nature. We'll study facts and folklore about weather. Any expertise? Let me know!

Spring Break! WooHoo!

It starts as soon as the busses pull away on Thursday and isn't over until we are back at school on Monday April 13. Hope you enjoy yours!

Kristin