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Sutro Cubs Newsletter

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SAVE THE DATES:

- ◆ **SAT 11/7**
SFUSD Enrollment Fair
- ◆ **WED 11/30**
Veteran's Day
(NO SCHOOL)
- ◆ **WED 11/18**
6PM to 7:30PM
PTA Association Meeting/ "Healthy Lifestyles" with Maria & Clay
- ◆ **FRI 11/20**
8:30AM Coffee Chat w/ Leslie & Jamae in the school library
- ◆ **TUE 11/24**
Harvest Feast for K-2nd grade (upper grades TBA)
- ◆ **WED 11/25 to FRI 11/27**
Thanksgiving Recess
(NO SCHOOL)
- ◆ **MON 11/30**
5PM to 9PM
Chevy's Night at Stonestown

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Secretary

Have a SUTRO story to share? Or a SUTRO superstar to acknowledge?

Contact the Newsletter Committee at sutropta@gmail.com

Happy Thanksgiving!

NOTE FROM OUR PTA TREASURER, LILLIAN LUI:

Through the generous spirit of many of our Sutro families, we have so far raised almost \$7,000 in our Giving Tree campaign with 104 PTA members. Even though we don't plan to send out further reminders regarding the Giving Tree, we will continue to welcome any new memberships or additional donations throughout the school year. You may drop off donations with a note or completed Giving Tree form to Ms. Marcy at the office. The PTA spending budget for this school year is \$38,000 so we still need your continued support in future fundraiser events. We would also like to see our Sutro families stay connected by participating in events and activities offered outside of school hours. Our heartfelt thanks to all the families who help fund the enrichment programs sponsored by the PTA.

Warmest Regards!

SUTRO FAMILY PLAY DAY

The Healthy School Team and the PTA feel that part of a healthy lifestyle includes exercise. We felt we could encourage moving in fun ways with Family Play Days! We had our first (of four) "Family Play Days" on SAT 10/17 in the Sutro yard. It was a great way to celebrate our newly renovated yard and for families to get out and MOVE! The sunny day and mild weather made for a perfect play day!

Ms. Lau, Ms. Vermette and Mr. Illig did a great job of organizing the fun, healthy refreshments for re-hydrating and give us an energy boost! Ms. Vermette did a great job demonstrating her soccer skills as she coached the kids and families through blacktop soccer. Mr. Koo got the badminton going while Ed Low kept us running the bases with kickball!

So much action all in one place! Parents AND kids playing together and having a great time!

SUTRO ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB

Our Sutro Arts and Crafts Club (formerly Knitting Club) meets every Monday in Room 3 during lunch and is run by Ms. Mary Ling and Mrs. Mary Hom.



Mrs. Ling: Mrs. Hom and I want to give students a chance to express themselves through arts and crafts. We want to include kids who do not want to knit. We now have 28 members from 1st and 2nd grade and the club is full. Students do knitting, origami, recycled art and painting.

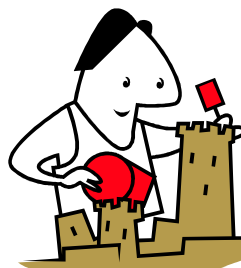
Mrs. Mary Hom, our dedicated paraprofessional teacher for many years comes to Sutro every Monday to volunteer. She is extraordinarily gifted and resourceful. She can turn a couple of sheets of recycled papers into a piece of art. Of course her knowledge of knitting has been and is inspiring our young knitters!

CHEVY'S NIGHT

We thank Katrina (K-parent) for booking our Chevy's NIGHT Fundraiser for Sutro School! The fundraiser will be MON 11/30 from 5PM to 9PM at the Chevy's restaurant in Stonestown. A percentage of proceeds from food sales that evening will go to Sutro School! What better time to have a get-together with family or friends at Chevy's and benefits Sutro at the same time?! Hope to see you there!

NEXT SPOTLIGHT!

Mr Richard Illig and Ms Laurette Lau!



TEACHER SPOTLIGHTS

Message from Ms Mary LING: We, at Sutro School are blessed and proud to have an exceptional staff who cares about all of our students. We teach beyond the academics and our standards are high. We embrace the whole child, knowing the importance of personal and social growth. As a growing and caring school community we depend on our parent support and involvement. Second graders will embark on new and exciting adventures in reading, math, science, health and nutrition. More will be expected of them as they learn new skills and explore new realms, Ms. Ow and I are looking forward to a very successful year with each of our students.

Message from Ms Patti OW: Greetings! My name is Patty Ow and I have been teaching for 13 years-9 of those years have been working with second graders. This year, your child will be reading short chapter books, writing stories in different genres, solving multi-step math word problems, learning about their community, and developing scientific thinking through observations, gathering data, and drawing conclusions. I love being part of the wonderful Sutro community!

SANDCASTLE CLASSIC

Mr. Illig and Ms. Lau's third graders participated in the 2009 Sandcastle Classic at Ocean Beach on Oct 3rd and took home the award for **BEST MESSAGE!** We thank the team at Perkins + Will Construction for sponsoring our SUTRO cubs!

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