S u t t e r v i l l e E l e m e n t a r y S c h o o l

FAMILY NEWSLETTER – October 2009

Event	Day	Date
Parent Education Night RE: New Math Curriculum	Tuesday	October 20 (7:00-8:00 p.m.), in Sutterville's Cafeteria
Fall Festival	Friday	October 30 (5:30-8:30 p.m.)
End of Daylight Saving Time	Sunday (Set clocks back one hour)	November 1
Holiday	Wednesday	November 11
Parent-Teacher Conferences		November 16 through 24 (Dismissal at 1:50 for grades 1-6)
Holidays	Wednesday through Friday	November 25, 26, and 27

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Sutterville's very popular annual Fall Festival will be held on Friday, October 30. This fun event needs lots and lots of volunteers—to help, please call Ms. Tanni Schmidt at 396-2162.

FREE CITIZENSHIP CLASSES. In these classes, students will develop all of the skills necessary to pass the Citizenship Interview, including learning how to answer the N400 application questions, practicing the words designated for the Citizenship Interview, and mastering the Government and History questions. Classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Florin Technology Center, 2401 Florin Road. Classes will also be held on Monday and Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. OR on Tuesday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Fremont Adult School, 2400 N Street, Sacramento.

SPANISH AND DANCE. Have you been looking for an opportunity to expose your children to a foreign language? A new Spanish and Dance class is starting for students in grades 1-6 and will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 until 8:50 am. The first class is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, October 6th. The cost is $25 per month for Spanish and Dance or $10 per month just for Spanish. For more information and to sign up, contact Alicia (367-1602 or samnlis@hotmail.com).

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WEEKLY PESTICIDE REMINDER. The District Grass Crew works at Sutterville every Tuesday. If the crew plans to spray pesticides or herbicides, they will post a notice on the front and side doors of the office, 72 hours before spraying. If you have any questions, please call our office at 277-6693.

IT'S THE NEW MATH! McMillan McGraw-Hill has provided a wonderful website to complement the new math books adopted by the District this year. For lessons, a Glossary, a "Fact Dash," and much more, please see the applicable website:
www.ca.grkmath.com for kindergarten
www.ca.gr1math.com for first grade
www.ca.gr2math.com for second grade
www.ca.gr3math.com for third grade
www.ca.gr4math.com for fourth grade
www.ca.gr5math.com for fifth grade
www.ca.gr6math.com for sixth grade

LOST AND FOUND. If you label your child's clothing and lunchboxes, we can return them to your child. Otherwise, please check Lost & Found often. We donate many nice clothes to the Clothes Closet because we cannot find their owners.

HELP US TO MAXIMIZE LEARNING AND MINIMIZE CLASSROOM INTERRUPTIONS. You can help your child make the most of school by avoiding classroom interruptions—lunch and snack deliveries, last-minute instructions about after-school plans, early-outs, etc. Thank you!

EXCESSIVE EXCUSED ABSENCES. When a student has had ten absences in the year for illness (including medical/dental/optometric/ chiropractic appointments), any additional absences for illness will be listed as "unexcused" unless we receive a note from a physician noting that the student was unable to attend school on each additional day

missed. Unexcused absences are subject to the District's process for truant absences.