

September 21st, 2018

Dear Families,

Picture Day is next week! Thursday, October 4, after lunch, our second grade classes are scheduled for picture taking. Please send your student to school in a clean uniform. If you would like to order pictures you may do so online or you can send your payment with the order form to school. Have your student give the envelope to their teacher before or on picture day.

Our field trip to Slide Ranch is next Friday, October 5. Please send your child to school dressed in layers. It can get very chilly at Slide Ranch, but it can also get quite warm. We will be hiking hilly trails and mucking around in chicken coops and goat pastures, so sensible shoes are extremely important for this field trip. It is a long day, so a healthy snack (preferably in a reusable container since there are no trash cans available and trash must be packed out) and a full bottle of water will be very important for kids to bring along. If you are a driver please be prepared to leave first thing in the morning. We would like to be on our way by 9:00. We are excited because this is a really special field trip!

Conferences are coming up. We are looking forward to getting to know your families!

What are we learning?

Responsive Classroom

- Morning Meeting and Closing Circles
- Learning how to use our class supplies, math and reading materials independently
- Creating a classroom environment where we can learn, make new friends, respect each other and have fun!

Writers Workshop

- We are writing a nonfiction book about something we know all about or know how to do.

Upcoming Confirmed Field Trips and Special Events are:

- **Browning and Jackson classes field trip on Friday October 5th to Slide Ranch in Muir Beach – DRIVERS NEEDED PLEASE!**

Thank you for a great first few weeks of school, and for being amazing and supportive families!

