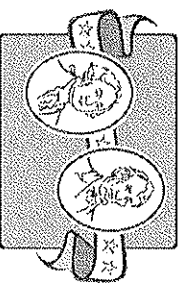










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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 	4 PTA Board Mtg @ 6pm	5	6 PTA Assoc. Mtg. & Science Night @ 6pm	7	8	9
10	11 Holiday - No School	12	13	14 100th day of School	15	16
						
17	18 Holiday - No School 	19 Effie Yeaw visit to rooms 14 & 15	20 Family Skate Night 6:00 - 8:00 pm 	21	22 ●6th Annual Book Swap 3:00 - 4:00 pm ●Box Top Contest #2 ends	23
24	25 Early Dismissal @1:15pm Parent Teacher Conferences	26 Early Dismissal @1:15pm Parent Teacher Conferences	27 Early Dismissal @1:15pm Parent Teacher Conferences	28 Early Dismissal @1:15pm Parent Teacher Conferences	March 1 ●Early Dismissal @1:15 ●Family Dance 6-8pm	



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Drop-off and Pick-up of all students

It is very important that all families drop-off their children no earlier than 8:30 every morning. We do NOT have adult supervision for them and cannot guarantee their safety when they arrive prior to 8:30. This is the same for afterschool. All students need to be picked up by 3:05 each day. While we do bring students into the office, it is not an ideal place for kids to wait. There is much business being held, and sometimes it is private, for parents and school personnel only.

Family Science Night

Family Science Night will be on Wednesday, February 6th at 6:00pm, and will be held in conjunction with the PTA Association Meeting. There will be projects for students to complete with parent participation. The Association meeting will introduce the Nominating Committee for next year's PTA board. Anyone interested in joining the PTA Board next year should attend to hear about the nominating process.

Family Skate Night

Family Skate Night will be held at The Rink on Wednesday, February 20th. This is a free event for Sequoia students. There is no admission fee for parents coming to watch their students. Parents wishing to skate will be charged \$4.75. Pre-registration forms with a waiver will be sent home the beginning of February.

Sequoia Facebook Page

If you are on Facebook, please join the Sequoia Elementary School, Sacramento webpage. You will find out what is happening at Sequoia on a regular basis, and get to see photos of the special events. We have 89 members, and are trying to grow our group (especially if we can beat Matsuyama Elementary School, just a small competition between principals).

Box Top Contest #2

The second Box Tops contest ends Friday, February 22nd. Keep clipping! After the last contest we turned in 10,002 box tops! We are already halfway to our goal for the year!

Book Swap

Sequoia's Annual Book Swap will be held on February 22nd from 3-4 pm in the cafeteria. Students can bring in books to trade and/or used books can be purchased for 50 cents. We are always in need of chapter books, so please consider bringing them in to trade. We will also take donations of gently used chapter books the two days prior. All proceeds from the event go to the Sacramento Food Bank. Thank you for participating.

Parent Teacher conference

Parent-Teacher Conferences occur at the end of the month. While not all students require a formal conference for the 2nd trimester, we will have shortened days for the last week, February 25-March 1. Dismissal is at 1:15 each day. Students who would like to eat lunch may do so after school. Students who ride the bus will have lunch prior to leaving school. Progress Notices will be sent out in February. If you have any questions for your child's teacher, please do not hesitate to contact them via email on the Sequoia website or by phone.

Family Dance

Friday, March 1st is our Family Dance from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. This is another free event for our Sequoia families. Come on out and show off your best dance moves!

Wild Things

Friday, March 1st, Wild Things will also be coming to our school and holding an assembly. They will bring live animals and teach the students about them and their habitats. Last year they even brought a live crocodile!