

# KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

## NOVEMBER 2009

Oh my goodness, we had so much fun at Natural Bridges State Beach! The weather was gorgeous, and warm enough to cause the Monarch Butterflies to flutter around. We had two picnics, snack and lunch, and no one needed to wear a jacket. Our docent, Jenny, was wonderful and knew how to engage this age group. Our drivers were very much appreciated!! Thanks to our good sports: Ria, Mary, and Carrie! They made a beautiful caterpillar, chrysalis, and butterfly.

As far as any future field trips are concerned...we have had an anonymous donor offer to pay for a field trip to Longs-Seymour Marine Lab!!! I will be scheduling that one for after the winter break and, I hope to take another trip to Santa Cruz Natural History Museum in 2010. 2010? Yikes!

Themes for November in Kindergarten will be; Monarch Butterflies, People of Long Ago, Families and Thanksgiving.

In religion we will be learning about some of the Saints with "All Saints Day" liturgy on November 6 at 9:00. You are welcome to join us. We will continue to work and learn from our Blest Are We religion curriculum.

The kindergartners will be hosting a food drive for the entire school November 4 through November 25. The children have already begun to make banners and posters. We will announce the food drive at assembly on Nov. 3. We will be donating food to the St. Vincent De Paul Society this year. Non-perishable food in bags, boxes, and cans are great. We may be asking for frozen turkeys in a couple of weeks. We will need help transporting the donations to one of the local parishes. If any of you want to help with transporting donations, please let me know. In the meantime, we will have some guest speakers from the society speak at our assemblies to give the students more understanding of how, why, and to whom the food is donated.

I'm sure I'm leaving something out about November. When I think of more, I'll let you know! For now, thank you for all the parents that made a fun Halloween Party for us on Friday! Thank you to the O'Reilly family for Ethan's birthday lunch, and thanks to all that have contributed photos to the website.

Happy and Healthy November,  
Elizabeth Weber