

Hello everyone,

I have been meaning to get a newsletter printed out for you, but realize email may be a better option for each of you. (I know email works best for me). I just wanted to send you a quick update as the year is flying by and so many things seem to be happening at once. We are starting to settle into our routine together as a class. I absolutely love being with your children, they are a joy! I commend you as parents, you have done a great job;)

Today, we had a lock down. While there seemed to be no immediate threat we took extra precaution to insure the safety of all of the children. There is a flyer from Mrs. Annette coming home about this. Please feel free to let me know if you have further questions about what happened.

Tomorrow is our "Where the Red Fern Grows" party! We have enjoyed reading this book in class. We have laughed, held our breath and even cried together (some of us anyway;) over this book! We finished the book today and plan on watching the movie and eating the main character's favorite dish tomorrow.

Back to School Night, is next week (Thursday)! Your children have been working hard to prepare a special song just for you. Please make sure to mark it on your calendar and invite your friends.

Retreat is right around the corner and our class will be participating in this. The dates are October 26, 27, 28. It is not an overnight event, but we will be leaving a little earlier and staying later on these days. I will be getting a schedule for you soon. Your student should have brought home a permission slip on this. The cost of retreat is \$75 and covers all meals and activities during retreat. Please make sure to get them signed up soon. We will need drivers for activities on October 26th and October 27th. Please let me know if you would like to join us. We would love to have you! On October 26th we will be going to Dillon's Beach for the day.

We have a field trip to San Francisco in November. We will be going to King Tut's exhibit! A once in a lifetime opportunity, I am sure. Unfortunately, I am still negotiating a time and day on this, currently we are shooting for Nov. 16 or 18, but this may change depending on availability.

Progress reports are in the mail! This first part of the quarter we have focused on training how to use the planners, format papers correctly and review. As we go forward I will expect the students to use those skills and things may get more difficult. My email is a good way to get a hold of me. If you or your student are confused or need extra help, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me. We share the same goal that is, for your child to be successful in this class! I am more than happy to help. Please make sure you share your concerns with me so I am better able to teach your child.

I appreciate you all and pray God's gracious favor and blessing on your families.

Love,
Mrs. Angie

PS - Mrs. Audrey Gould is one of our room moms and has put together a snack schedule for all of our events. I posted the snack schedule on my website www.fcs-

[online.org](#) then click on Mrs. Angie. Once there go to 5-6 parent info. Thank you Audrey! Thank you parents for helping out!