

Fourth/Fifth Grade News...from Room 5

September 27, 2007

Dear Families,

Did you hear the great news? Sponge Bob paid a visit to our class on Tuesday because our class sold more items for the fundraiser than any other on that day! The amount of money earned by our class will be used specifically for our field trips this year. Thank you very much to **Mrs. Falone** for coordinating this fundraiser, and for keeping us posted about the earnings on a daily basis.

As part of our career project studies, we are inviting parents to come in to speak about their jobs. Thank you to **Officer Tello** for talking to our class about law enforcement careers. Our students were captivated by the information he presented, as well as by the cool police officer equipment he showed us! If you are interested in being a guest speaker, please contact me ASAP. The best times for speakers are 8:00 AM Mon.-Fri., or 1:00 PM on a Tues. or Thurs. I will schedule a time slot for you if you are able to help us with this project.

Thank you to those who have returned their technology surveys. We will be using the results to develop our instructional plans. Please return your survey if you have not already done so.

If your child is having difficulty in any subject area, he/she may come to class during recess for tutoring. Mr. White offers math assistance during recess as well. There is no excuse for a student being behind in class, or for lacking understanding of assignments as we are always available and eager to help.

Some of our students have been encountering confusion regarding dismissal procedures. On a daily basis, they have been incessantly asking to call their parents to find out whether they are parent pick-up or bus riders. **PLEASE LET YOUR CHILD KNOW HOW HE/SHE IS GETTING HOME EACH DAY.** Our class time has been interrupted by phone calls, and students are having difficulty focusing on instruction due to their preoccupation with after school issues.

THANKS to the 5th grade parents that returned their child's blue camping intention slip. As you know, we are holding our first camping meeting on Thursday, October 4. Parents/Guardians of **5th graders** are invited to attend. Galileo students have enjoyed a five-day field trip at Camp Ocean Pines in Cambria, California during the past two years. We will share photos from our previous trips at the meeting. **BRING YOUR FUNDRAISING IDEAS AS THE TRIP COSTS \$310 PER CAMPER, PLUS TRANSPORTATION FEES FOR A BUS TO & FROM CAMBRIA!**

Science Fair projects are **required** and are due the first week of November. Project guidelines and suggested topic ideas are attached. Please help your child pace himself/herself so he/she does not wait until the night before it is due to begin the project. Do you have your display board yet?

Sincerely,
Mrs. Miller

PICTURE DAY IS ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2! PLEASE BRING YOUR BIGGEST SMILE ON THAT DAY! 😊