

# FAMILY NEWSLETTER – November 2009

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Date	Day	Time	Event
Nov. 3, 4, 5	Tues & Thurs Wed. night	2:30 - 5:30 5:30 - 8:00	PTA Book Fair
Nov. 4	Wed.	6:00 - 8:00	Family Reading Night
Nov. 10	Tues.	Morning	Picture Retakes
Nov. 11	Wed.	All Day	Veterans' Day - No school
Nov. 16-24	Mon. - Fri. & Mon. & Tues.	Dismissal Time 1:15	Parent Teacher Conferences Early Dismissal Grades 1-6
Nov. 20	Fri.	Afternoon	Celebration of Good Behavior
Nov. 25-27	Wed. - Fri.	All Day	School Holiday - No School



## It's Time for Family Reading Night

Take a trip into the wonderful world of reading at the Family Reading Night, Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6 to 8 p.m. "Destination -Reading" is the theme this year.

Special guest, Paul Cisneros, trainman from Union Pacific Railroad, will open the event with a discussion about rail safety, followed by several stations of fun reading activities for the kids.

Sequoia students will be able to take home one free book from the book table, enjoy stories at the reading corner, and make their own book marks, and train art. One of Sequoia's favorite story-tellers, Librarian Mr. Tim, will also be in attendance.

Don't forget to visit the book fair in the library! Also open on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 – 5:30.

## Special Thanks

Thank you Boy Scout Troop 380 for planting 7 new trees on our school campus.

## Principal's Message

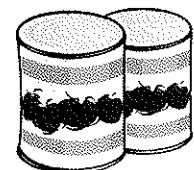
Drop off/Pick Up - Sequoia Families, please remember to follow all traffic and parking laws when dropping your students off in the morning and picking your students up in the afternoon. If using the parking lot circle, please do not park in the red fire lane. If using the gates at the front of the school; please park your car, use the crosswalk, and wait patiently. If your student rides a bike/scooter to school, by state law they **must wear a helmet**. Thank you for help to ensure the safety of all of our students!

## Sequoia Web site

Have you checked out our school website at: [sequoiaelementary.com](http://sequoiaelementary.com) We recently updated information about our School Site Council. Sequoia has added a computer in the office for our parents that do not have access to a computer.

## Canned Food Drive

There's still time for cans. The "KCRA Kids Can" canned food drive continues through Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Help feed hungry families this holiday season by bringing canned or non-perishable food items to school. Thank you for your help.



# Sequoia Elementary Family Calendar November 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Savings Ends	2 Room 9 to Discovery Museum PTA Board Mtg @ 6 pm Cookie Dough Fund raiser begins	3 Book fair 2:30-5:30	4 Rm 12 to Discovery Museum Book fair 5:30-8:00 Family Reading Night 6:00 -8:00	5 Room 14 to Railroad Museum Book fair 2:30-5:30	6	7
8	9 Honor Society Informational Mtg. 3:00-3:30 MP room	10 School Site Council- 7:45am Picture Retakes	11 Holiday— No School	12 3rd grade Feathers & Flight Birds Class- room visit	13 Cookie Dough fund- raiser ends	14
15	16 Short Day-Parent Teacher Conf.	17 Short Day-Parent Teacher Conf.	18 Short Day-Parent Teacher Conf.	19 Short Day-Parent Teacher Conf.	20 Celebration of Good Behavior Crazy Hat Day Short Day-Parent Teacher Conf.	21
22	23 Short Day-Parent Teacher Conf.	24 Rooms 1 & 26 Discovery Museum Short Day-Parent Teacher Conf.	25 Holiday-No School	26 Holiday-No School	27 Holiday-No School	28
29	30					