

# SF Community School



Week of March 23, 2009

## NEWS

Hello Families!

- This is family/student/teacher conference week! We are looking forward to seeing you. It is very important that your child is present at the conference. If you don't have a conference scheduled, call your child's teacher to schedule one.
- We are looking for board games for students to play with during rainy day recess. If you have any board games that you would like to donate, please bring them to the main office. Thank you!
- We have been having some problems with our trash and recycling pick-up service because cars are often parked in front of our trash enclosure. Please DON'T park in front of the trash area—it prevents the Sunset Scavengers from picking up our trash, recycling, and compost.
- Jean's Food Pantry will be closed today. We will resume our food service next Tuesday March 31.
- Our After School Program will be CLOSED on Tuesday, April 14 for a full staff meeting.

## STRONG COMMUNITY

March 23-27

Family/Student/Teacher Conferences

2:30 Dismissal

Monday, March 30

Cesar Chavez Day—No School!

## STRONG INDIVIDUALS

We are working with students to become strong individuals through the following classroom activities:

**K-1st:** Last week, students were working on writing how-to instructions. They picked things that they enjoy doing and broke them down into steps that they could write about and draw.

**2nd-3rd:** Students at this grade level are very enthusiastically working on their roller coasters. Walk into any of the three classrooms to see their progress as they learn how to use gravity and force.

**4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>:** 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders were working on magnetism last week. They conducted many experiments using magnets and batteries.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math:** 8<sup>th</sup> graders have just completed a portfolio task on solving systems of equations.

## STRONG MINDS AND HEARTS

We honor the following students for practicing our virtues and powerful ways of thinking:

Ben S. for COMMUNITY; Lucas C. for FOCUS & PERSEVERANCE; Julian L. for PROPRIETY; Jomar V. for COMMUNICATE; Dennis G. for REFLECT, PLAN, & PERSEVERANCE; Julianna N. for FOCUS, ANALYZE, PERSEVERANCE & COMMUNICATE; Marybell L. for FOCUS, COMMUNICATE & PERSEVERANCE; Tina T. for PERSEVERANCE; Oscar R. for PERSEVERANCE; Carlos L. for PROPRIETY & COMMUNITY; Jah'Queen S. for COMMUNICATE & FOCUS; Julian R. for FOCUS & COMMUNICATE; Cameron L. for COMMUNITY; Omar V. for PROPRIETY & FOCUS; Tracy S. for PROPRIETY; Jessica G. for SYNTHESIZE; Kevin L. for SYNTHESIZE; Carlos R. for COMMUNITY & EMPATHIZE

**Please fill out this slip and return it to school with your child to give to their teacher.**

I've received the weekly (3/23/09) newsletter for my child, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(YOUR CHILD'S NAME)

PRINT YOUR NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE