Fremont Open Plan Modesto, CA

September 25, 2012

# Carrie, Jennifer & Sarah's Classroom Newsletter

### **Upcoming Events**

# Genre Days

Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> will be the first of four Genre Days for Open Plan. All Fremont Open Plan students will be mixed in with cross-age groups to learn about the theme chosen for the year.

This year's focus is "Community Service." Each of the four sessions will focus on ways to support the elderly, homeless, terminally ill children and animal rescue. Students will learn about ways to give back to the community. We welcome all parents to help and participate during our Genre Days!

Dorene Arnold in upper and Carrie Fabela in primary are teaming up to make "keeping healthy kits" for the homeless. Donations of travel size hygiene products can be delivered to either classroom.

Thank you!!!

#### Homework

### **High frequency Words:**

Please keep the individualized HFW list in a safe place. Students should practice reading the list daily. Some suggestions on practicing the list:

- Read aloud from left to right, top to bottom
- Random picking by parent of words to read
- Use the HFW in a spoken sentence
- Practice writing the HFW
- Write a fictional story using some of the words

#### **ABC Chart**

We are enjoying teaching the students the letters of the alphabet, their sounds and how to sign the letter in American Sign Language. Please keep the alphabet page in a safe place and have your child practice daily.

#### Genre Day #1

Friday, September 28, 2012

Fall Walk-

Schedule change for Kinder & minimum day for 1<sup>st</sup> graders

Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012

No School

Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Please return both the Fall Walk and Genre Day field trip permission slips which were in last week's Tuesday Folder before Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have misplaced or never received one or both of the permission slips, please notify your child's teacher as soon as possible!

## Obrien's Supermarket

Last Friday's field trip to Obrien's Supermarket was a nice success. Each classroom did a great job on our first walking field trip of the year. Our older students did an excellent job helping out our younger students.

We would also like to thank all the parents that went with each of our classrooms to help out. Your assistance and support is always appreciated.