The Sutro Star

Sutro Elementary School
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Principal's Corner

We have had a really smooth start to our new school year! Since success can only come from a strong home-school partnership, I would like to acknowledge and thank the many parent and staff leaders who serve our school with such dedicaiton and commitment:

Parent Teachers Association (PTA)
President Karla Talkoff
Vice-President Larry Bell
Secretary Joycelyn Koyama
Treasurer Sue Soohoo
Teacher Representatives Laurette Lau, Rosina Tong
Paraprofessional Representative: Ms. Emma Kong,

School Site Council (SSC)
Andrey Balan, Chi Nang Chan, Pete Florio, Eva Fong, Anne Gettys, Emma Kong, Joycelyn Koyama, Carlos Levexier, Annette Lim, Mary Ling, Yu Ling Liu, Anna Marder, Olga Milmeyster, Lena Petroff, Mitra Safa, Rosina Tong.

English Language Acquistion Committee (ELAC)
Olga Milmeyster, Kuk Fa Phang, Larisa Shor, Diu Szeto,

School Advisory Committee (SAC)
Chun Zhu Chen, Constance Cleghorn, Olga Milmeyster, Carlos Levexier, Tan Li Chang, Wendy Han

500 NEW BOOKS!

Sutro students, staff and parents want to thank the members of Junior Achievement of The Bay Area, Inc. for generously donating oover 500 brand new books to our school! The books will greatly supplement our classroom libraries and are a terrific way to help our students develop a love of reading. First grader William Koyama recently had a chance to preview one of the books, Yoko's Paper Cranes by Rosemary Wells. Here's his review of the book: "I think it's a very nice and beautiful book. I had fun reading it." Thank you Junior Achievement of The Bay Area, Inc. for the wonderful books and for your many members who have faithfully volunteered at our school through the years. Your sharing of your time and gifts have really enriched our children's education.

Welcome Back Rob Newell!

We are so happy at Sutro to have Rob Newell come back as our PE teacher. Rob will be working with all the classes once a week in addition to their regular PE schedules.

A Friendly Reminder From the PTA!

There's still time to join the PTA. If you have not turned in your membership form, we are still encouraging you to return it. The forms are coming in slowly and we are hoping that this reminder will help. We realize that some families may not be able to donate the $25 - $50 we are requesting.. In as much as your donation is essential, it is far more important that we have participation. If you are unable to send in the full amount due to financial reasons, please feel free to send in any amount. Remember, when you join the PTA, you are making sure that we can continue to have all the important educational/fun activities for all our children that the PTA sponsors all year long. Also, the class that has 100% participation will have a surprise prize. If you need a membership form, please ask your child's teacher or Ms. Marcy at the office. Thank you for your participation!

Sutro Fall Festival

Our PTA is proudly presenting our annual Sutro Fall Festival. We will have great food; exciting game booths with fabulous prizes; a Halloween costume parade and a rummage sale. Please come join our other Sutro school

Nacho Sales- Every Wednesday the PTA will sell nachos and cheese for $1.00 and cookies for .50 cents to support Sutro's Outdoor Education Program.

Ice Cream Sales- Ice Cream is sold for $1.00 every Friday.

Important Dates to Remember:

PTA Board Meeting (all parents welcome!)	**3pm**	**Oct 18**
Prepare for Fall Festival	**2-4pm**	**Oct 25**
Sutro Fall Festival	**11-3pm**	**Oct 26**
Daylight Savings Time Ends-Turn clocks back one hour on Saturday at midnight		**Oct 26**
Parent Teacher Conferences		**Nov. 4-8**
School ends one hour early- 1:40pm		
Veterans' Day	**No School**	**Nov. 11**