



French Gulch-Whiskeytown School

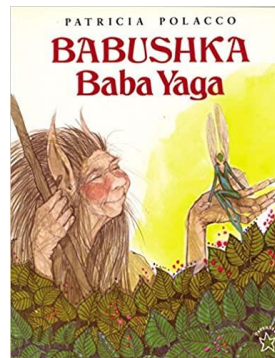
FGWS Families: We had another great Saturday School turn out on March 12. We just tipped over our needed ADA (average daily attendance) with the credit from our two Saturday School sessions. Unfortunately, we have a stomach bug making the rounds so the absent rate has been higher than normal this week. Tentatively, we have scheduled a 3rd Saturday School session for April 2 should we need it. We will keep you posted. Fingers crossed that we have firmly made it to funding band 2!

STORYTELLERS AT FGWS



Dr. Frenau, (the bug guy as he is sometimes called), brought two friends to school today, Geraldine and her son Maxwell. Both are storytellers. Maxwell told the charming story of how a leprechaun's 3 wishes were unwittingly wasted by a man and his wife. In the long run a lesson was learned. Geraldine told a Cajun story from Louisiana featuring Baba Yaga and the talking eggs. Baba Yaga is a character featured in many tales from Slavic countries. Oral story telling is a long honored tradition in most cultures throughout history. With all

the media outlets today, we sometimes forget the richness of the spoken word without animated enhancement. Ask your child to tell you one of the stories s/he heard this morning. Mrs. Swayne followed up by reading a Baba Yaga story by Patricia Polacco.



SPOTLIGHT ON A FGWS MINER

Kudos to Katelynn Pearson for giving a talk to an audience of over thirty 4H members on charting and recording the weight gain of Russell, her pig. Katelynn is raising Russell as part of a 4H project. Pictures to come!

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

Ms Hill's class is scheduled to visit Turtle Bay Exploratorium on April 20 to view the new King Tut exhibit. The exhibit features a number of reproduced artifacts from the boy king's tomb. Ancient civilizations are studied in CA middle school grades. This exhibit is a perfect tie in with that social studies curriculum.



Spring starts on Sunday, March 20. Let's hope for April showers in the forecast.

Upcoming Events

**April 2
Saturday School (maybe!)**

**Week of April 11-15
Spring Break**

**April 20
5-8th Gr to Turtle Bay Exploratorium
King Tut Exhibit**

LUNCH MENU



Menu for March 21 -25

Monday: Cheeseburger, fries, coleslaw and fruit

Tuesday: Breakfast for Lunch! Eggs, sausage, fruit salad, and bagels with cream cheese

Wednesday: Beefy Nachos, red pepper strips, refried beans & fruit

Thursday: Pizza, buffalo nuggets, cherry tomatoes & cantaloupe

Friday: Mac and Cheese, mixed green salad, roll and fruit

Milk served at every meal

