



November Tattler

Important dates coming up!

December 15, 2018: All Star Event

Location to be determined

November 29, 2018: Parade of Lights

January, Day to be determined, 2018: Project Skills Day

Held at Korematsu Middle School, El Cerrito

January 18-20, 2019: Bay Coast Summit

The theme this year is Be the Change, at Walker Creek

January 26, 2019: Presentation Day

Held at Korematsu Middle School, El Cerrito

February 9, 2019: Food Fiesta

March 16, 2019 Showmanship Clinic

Borges ranch (location not final)

April 9, 2019 Fashion Review

Location to be determined.

May 16-19 County Fair



June 26-29, 2019: 4-H Camp

-Registration by June 16th

-Chaperone registration due March 1



AnArtist- Meru Sashikanth, age 8



Hair Bands

Black

Circular

Stretchy you see,

Twisty

Turny

Yeah that's me.

I'm on your wrist,

In you hair,

Hey i might be in your chair,

People depend on me for a lot

And how do you repay?

Well it starts with a fray,

Then a too when I lose my grip

And

SNAP!

I split and call

And the hand i know most of all

Reaches down

To pick me up off the ground

They try to save me, tie a knot in my noodle arms,

But in the end we all have the same fate,

The dump, the garbage, the hole

That is my friends

Is where I end.

~Sam Gianelli



The World- Ananda Sashikanth,
age 6

Campfire

On November California's most destructive wildfires began up in Paradise. Finally contained on November 25 the campfire devastated many homes, schools, and



families. The fire nicknamed ‘campfire’ consumed 153,336 acres taking the title of the most destructive in California's history. The fire’s smoke quickly spread to many cities surrounding it, affecting all of California. Many schools including, all of Contra Costa, all of Alameda, UC Berkeley, Santa Clara University, and others closed due to the poor smoke conditions. All sports and physical activities were canceled or postponed also because of the smoke. But the damage done to the people living up in the areas that the fire reached is substantial. You can help with disaster relief any contribution can help towards the rebuilding of homes lost. What you can do to help: making care packages that include new or slightly used clothes, shoes, blankets, non-perishable food items and more. You can drop these items off at The Hope Center, Oroville Municipal Auditorium and many more places. If you can’t make care packages you can donate to Northern California Fire Relief Fund, Northern California Fire Relief Fund and specify you want the funds to go to victims of the campfire. If you can’t do either you can spread the word and get others to donate. Any donations can go a long way.

~Mallory Rieth

The Farmer

A Farmer once planted a bunch of seeds And then began to hoe the weeds
He gave the seeds a lot of sunshine
And all his plants grew just fine
The Farmer had a boy named Thumbkin Who planted a great big pumpkin
He took the pumpkin to the Fair
And won first prize over there
The Farmer was proud of his son
And said - Son, you have a green thumb



~Meru Sashikanth, Age 8

Thanksgiving

Even though we have already enjoyed our mashed potatoes, stuffing and pie we often overlook Thanksgiving. After Halloween is over people seem to be in a dash to get to Christmas Season we forget Thanksgiving's importance and origins. In 1621 newly settled pilgrims tried to survive the harsh winters on the new continent. The winter was harsh and unforgiving, and the pilgrims did not have the skills or knowledge to survive in this climate. Nearly half of the pilgrims perished. The last surviving Patuxet, Squanto (A Native American who learned English) taught the new settlers how to farm. He taught them how to grow corn and catch eel. He also served as a translator for neighboring tribes. In 1621, after their first successful harvest the pilgrims feasted for three days. Thanksgiving wasn't celebrated national until 1789, by a proclamation made by George Washington. Although it wasn't recognized as a federal holiday until 1863 during the American Civil war.