

## **Friday Letter, Oct. 5**

### **Schedule:**

- Tuesday, Oct. 9, 7:00 pm: All school meeting
- Thursday, Oct. 11, 7:00 pm (6:30 for 4<sup>th</sup> grade): 3-5 pod meeting
- Friday, Oct. 12: NO SCHOOL!
- Friday, Oct. 19: Jogathan, noon. Materials were emailed from Lael Kimble.
- Friday, Oct. 26: Pizza Friday for the 3-5.
- Wednesday, Oct. 31: 3-5 Halloween party. No costumes. Kids should bring a pumpkin that they are able to carry all the way to the park. Loaner carving tools welcome.

### **Thank You's:**

To all the parents who helped make the Ramblewood a success, including drivers, shoppers, cooks, servers, cleaners, activity-aids, and cabin chaperones. Especially thanks to the Jensons for all the pre-trip organization, and to Pat for being in charge of the food.

### **Classroom:**

- Spelling and math homework will be as usual this week, with everything due on Thursday.
- The “global warming” science unit kicks in, with experiments on Thursday (finally! The soda bottles!)
- Folk tales started early last week, with the teachers reading folk tales to the kids after lunch. More folk tales are on their way.

### **Ramblewood:**

If you weren't there, the kids rotated among four activities on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning:

- Bug collecting with Kyra (and a very attentive Paige),
- Fishing with Jim and Monica: Maddie caught a sizeable dog shark, and many kids caught crabs. (They were released!)
- Volleyball and ice cream making (Pat and Margaret, for the most part.)
- Whittling walking sticks with Karel Bauer and Evan Kimble. No one lost a finger!

Next up on Thursday were:

- Some quick Capture the Flag.
- The “owl talk” from the Audubon expert, in which we learned a ton about owls.
- Some heavy rain and a bit of delay.
- A trip to Dungeness Spit for some “Andy Goldsworthy” type art (Google it!)

Overall, the weather cooperated, the vibe was relaxed, and the enthusiasm “awesome.” (I had to get that word in there for Jim.)