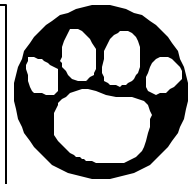




# Rolling Hills News

November 14, 2008



## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE:

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for next week on Wednesday and Thursday. Your child's teacher has been busy planning and preparing for the conference and they look forward to sharing information with you. Thank you in advance for your participation and we look forward to seeing you!

### Xiuying Xu and the American Field Service Program

Xiuying Xu is our visiting teacher from China. She is teaching our children about China's rich culture. She is one of the many volunteer teachers from the American Field Service Program.

AFS is one of the world's largest community-based volunteer organizations dedicated to building a more just and peaceful world through international students' exchanges.

Next week, November 17-21, is International Education Week. During this week, along with teaching each class, Xiuying Xu will be hosting a Chinese Exhibition in the front hallway during parent-teacher conferences.

Xiuying Xu would like to proudly invite you to visit her China exhibit either before or after your conference. During this time, she will explain the AFS program. This program is currently seeking volunteers to host next year's foreign teachers and students. She will also have information on how to register to become a future student in the AFS program.

### Civic Education in



#### Action!

Fifth grade recently finished their civic education project. After learning about children born with cleft pallets, it touched their hearts. Immediately, they decided that they wanted to step in and raise money for these children to have surgery. They raised \$420 for the ICSF Foundation. What a gr-8 feeling!

#### Reminder!

Picture re-take day is scheduled for December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The photographer will be here at 8:00 am!

We need one additional volunteer to open up our library. If you are interested please let the office know!