

Ms. Songer's Fourth Grade

Welcome To Our Classroom



News for the week of:
February 15, 2010

Creative
Corner

Academics



Writing: Students have been working very hard on animal reports. This four paragraph essay involved multiple steps. First research was conducted, followed by organizing and writing a rough draft. After several editing phases, students printed final drafts. These are displayed with animal sketches on the wall outside our classroom along the stairs. Students worked very hard on applying the specific features of writing good reports for this project. Great work everyone!!

Math: We're advancing quite nicely through unit 6 in our program. Students practiced more partial quotients, followed by measuring angles with full circle protractors. Our Math homework was put on hold somewhat with all the exciting Peter Pan events occurring this week. We'll get back on track after break.

Social Studies: Olympic buzz is in the air! Students shared their self chosen Olympic Characters with each other throughout the week. We enjoyed listening to the presenters introduce their person and share the new information which he/she learned. We realized that the name Shawn/Sean was a popular name for present and past Olympians-at least chosen by this class. "Super Cool" at-home projects!!

Other: I couldn't be more proud of your children with regards to our Peter Pan performance. Everyone worked so hard at focusing on their parts. You could tell that there was definitely enthusiasm and excitement in the air during this past week here at Fleming. Excellent job class!

Thank you to all the parents who helped make this happen and to those of you who supported your child at the performances. We spent some time reflecting at Morning Meeting on Thursday. We also wrote about our favorite memories. Those will be kept in our Portfolios.

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Points of Interest

- Stephen passed out coupons for Friendly's-5\$ off 25\$ or more- Check with your child if you'd like to use yours.

Thank you Stephen!

- Our class jar for the Big Change Roundup is almost half full-Check those old coat pockets and dig in those sofas!! Let's try to add a little more to the jar-You're doing great everyone!! Thanks.

- **See you back in school on March 3rd!!**

Peter Pan Poetry

Perfect
Excellent
Terrific
Extraordinary
Ridonculous

Punctual
Annoying
Now has friends like
Wendy and
Tinkerbell.

-Michaela

Peter
Excited to fly
Tiny Tinker Bell
Eeek! Captain Hook!
Right time to fly

Peter Pan fairy boy
Are you excited?
Neverland is great!!

-Maygan

Pirates and lost boys
Endless fun
Tough crocodiles
Everybody's here
Wendy, John & Michael
Really crazy

Peter Pan
And
Neverland

_Alex