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Mrs. Hall's Classroom Newsletter

Room 10 News

What's happening?

Literacy

We began 2010 excited to be back. Boys and girls missed one another and had a lot to catch up on. I introduced our new Author of the Month. Jan Brett is a well known author and illustrator. We have been visiting her website using our classroom Smart board. She has shown us where she lives in Massachusetts, how she comes up with ideas from her travels and family, and how to illustrate using pen and watercolors. We have watched her draw and paint with watercolors many of her characters. We have just completed a writing piece from the story Armadillo Rodeo. Boys and girls designed their own cowboy boot which tells a lot about themselves. They wrote a short piece which they have typed on Maxwrite. We are in the process of completing spell checks. When the piece is completed they will print and hang it on our class bulletin board.

Math

We have almost completed Journal 1. We have extended time to 15 minute intervals-quarter to and quarter past. Please continue to work with your child telling time as this is a difficult concept.

We have begun using base ten blocks to solve renumber riddles and use 2-digit numbers. Thanks for all the Home link help!

We have an up-coming residency by the Song Dudes. Our grade levels will meet with the Song Dudes to design and write a song. They will finish this residency by performing in concert on Friday evening January 29th. I'll keep you posted on our progress!

Upcoming Events

January 18th- Martin Luther King Day-No school for students

January 20th-27th Song Dudes Residency

January 26th- International Pot Luck Dinner

January 29th- Song Dudes Concert

6:30-7:30

