

Goodbye January!

Ms. Turcot's Second Grade Newsletter

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Dear Families and Friends,

Next week is our last week of keeping track of how the moon changes each night. I hope everyone has been recording what they observe at least three times a week. We have taken the information that we have learned so far and used it in preparing for next week's assembly on the night sky.

Reading Workshop

We finished learning about the final features of non-fiction texts. We found examples of the following features and recorded them into our Non-fiction Notebooks:

- Close-ups
- Maps
- Glossary
- Cutaways
- Comparisons

Writing Workshop

We began doing research on endangered species this week with Mrs. Duggan. The students learned how to use many different resources to find information about their species. Ask your child about the endangered species they are studying.

Everyday Math

This has been an assessment week in our classroom! The students took their midyear assessment after completing six units. They also finished their first math journal.

We finished the week by beginning Unit 7. We reviewed counting by certain numbers such as 2s, 5s, and 10s. We then skip counted with other numbers, starting at various places.

Other Important Information

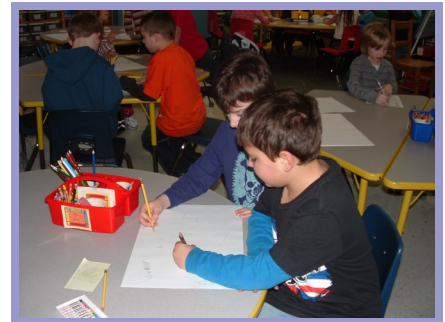
Remember that we have a field trip on February 9th at the Audubon Center. We will spend a lot of our time outside so make sure your child comes to school with appropriate clothing (hat, mittens, boots, snow pants, and warm socks). Thank you to parents for chaperoning! We have one parent for every one or two children.

Upcoming Events

January 29, 2010:
Song Dudes Concert
6:30-7:30 at Fleming

February 4, 2010:
Our class shares at
assembly 8:15-8:45

February 9, 2010:
Audubon Field Trip
8:45-12:00



We began planning and practicing for our Assembly on February 4th.

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