

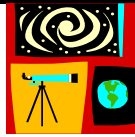


The First Grade Friday Flash!



Mrs. Barnes' Class News

Friday, December 1, 2006



FIELD TRIP!

On Monday, December 4th the first grade classes will go to the Pacific Science Center. This is the culmination of our Air and Weather studies. Part of the time at the Science Center will be spent at a planetarium show, and time will be given for looking at all of the exhibits too! It is very important that your child brings a BAG LUNCH on Monday. If it is in a bag, we can throw away extra items and not have anything to carry around. Lunch boxes tend to get lost... Please let me know if you have any concerns or questions.

Math

Our class has completed the Blocktown! It looks like a very convincing rendition of a town or city. The students worked hard to determine what the town needed, decide building jobs and create fabulous three dimensional buildings. This town will be used for map making and reading next week. It will also help us in conversations about giving accurate directions. This math unit will finish prior to winter break.

Literacy

We finished our personal narrative assessments this week. I was encouraged to see the growth our class has made in terms of writing independence. Many students enjoyed taking their project through the writing without any outside help. The second project our class wrote is now hanging in the hallway for your viewing. Many parents saw these projects during our thankful

slideshow. As I mentioned before, I will send both writing projects before winter break.



SNOWMEN AT NIGHT PAJAMA DAY!!!

On Tuesday, December 19th, the first grade classes will have a winter fun pajama day! We will wear our p.j.'s to school, drink hot cocoa and eat snacks together while listening to the book Snowmen at Night. Students are allowed to wear their pajamas, bring a favorite book for our independent reading time and a stuffed animal/favorite blanket, etc. from home. We will kick off the winter break in pajama style! ☺

HOMEWORK PACKETS: DUE THURS., DECEMBER 7th

REPORT CARDS:

Report card deadlines have been extended until the week before winter break. This extension is due to the inclement weather and its effect on completing district required assessments. Your child's report card will be mailed directly to the mailing address you have provided to the district. When you receive report cards, you are welcome to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. I think you will see that report cards reflect the conversations we had during conferences.

DATES TO REMEMBER!!!
FIELD TRIP 12/4 (9:00-1:00)
BOOK FAIR → 12/4-12/8
NO SCHOOL → 12/20-1/1