

Good afternoon!

Thank you everyone for the party donations- our classroom looked great and everyone had a great time. The first trimester grading period has ended and I am compiling grades and reports. As it's getting colder, please make sure students are dressed appropriately for the weather!

Next week, we will be looking at poetry by Marilyn Singer. She has several books of 'reverse poetry' that are very clever and I plan to have several writing projects using her style. We are still working on natural selection in science and early civilizations in social studies. I am looking at projects we can do researching early explorers. We are continuing grammar, focusing on proper capitalization and proper sentence structure. We are nearing the end of A Wrinkle in Time. I am looking at choices for our next novel study and may have younger and older students work on separate novels. This would allow both groups to be more challenged at their level and would encourage more independent work.

Pre-K/K will be collecting new pajamas- newborn-adult sizes, to donate. There will be a donation box near the cafeteria until November 25. I am looking at ringing the Salvation Army donation bell as a class community project. We have done that in the past with scouts and it's usually a fun time that also teaches kids a great lesson about community and helping others. I will keep you updated about this as I get more information.

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me-

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