

1st - 3rd Classroom Newsletter

December 5th - December 9th

Hello Parents and Families!

Students finished working on their assignments for the Barnes and Noble Book Fair on December 10th. I am still in need of a tri-fold board. *Please contact me if you would like to donate a tri-fold to display our projects.* The book fair will be during store hours (9 a.m. - 9 p.m.) at Barnes and Noble in Carbondale. There will be a voucher placed in your child's mail box. The voucher is for purchases made that day. We earn a percentage of the sale only if you have the voucher. This is a great way to help the school while shopping for the perfect gift. Join Ms. Laurie at 10:30 a.m. for a read aloud in the children's section of the store. I have attached a book wish list for our class.

Conferences for our class will be after-school on December 14th and all day on the 15th. I have attached the schedule. If you have not signed up please do so as soon as possible. We will be spending time preparing for conferences this week, and practicing the following week. Your child must attend the conference since this is a time for them to share with you. If you need to set up a time to discuss your child's progress in the classroom we can do so at another date and time.

Students have voted to have a pajama, popcorn and movie day as a holiday party. This will be the last day of school before break. I will be sending more information later next week.

Have a great weekend,
Melissa

For the week of December 5th in our class...

Math:

1st grade: Reviewing adding and subtracting single digit numbers and preparing for conferences

2nd grade: Reviewing different strategies to add 2-digit numbers and preparing for conferences

Language Arts:

We will be writing goals for all subjects, and preparing our portfolios during language arts time. Students will also be practicing basic grammar skills with Daily Language Review questions each day.

Students will be reading seasonal books.

Read Aloud:

The Family Under the Bridge by Natalie Savage Carlson

If You Take a Mouse to the Movies by Laura Numeroff

I have listed a few wish list items for our class:

Black printer cartridge hp60

Colored note cards

Post it notes

Important Dates

December 10th - Barnes and Noble Book Fair

December 14th - PJ and popcorn movie party

December 16th - Holiday sing at SIUC

December 15th -16th - No School/conferences

December 19th -January 3rd 22nd- Winter Break

Please check out the monthly New School newsletter for other important details!

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