



December 9, 2011

# Calico Classroom

Mrs. Kimbrough and Mrs. Leger

## Curriculum Overview:

### *This Week:*

- ✓ **Math Jobs:**
  - *Montessori Lessons (LCM and square roots with remainders)*
  - *2 Albanesi math cards*
  - *Accelerated math Exercise packet*
- ✓ **Language Jobs:**
  - *Homophones lesson*
  - *2 Albanesi language card*
- ✓ **Geometry:**
  - *Perimeter lesson*
- ✓ **Spelling:**
  - *1 lesson*
- ✓ **Cursive:**
  - *1 Poem*
- ✓ **Cultural:**
  - *India Map*
- ✓ **Technology:**
  - *India Research*

### Homework:

- ❖ **Due Friday:**
  - *Math (AM) packet*
  - *Reading signatures (in planners)*
  - *Wordly Wise*

## **Placemats in the Lunch Room**

Each student will soon be required to have a placemat to eat their lunch on. If you haven't already, please send one to school with your child. This is a great way to practice grace and courtesy at school.

## **Accelerated Math Home Connect**

A great tip on saving your child time in the classroom from bubbling and scanning their math work is to simply use the Home Connect website to score their Exercises and Practice packets. You even have the option to print out the TOPS report from home. Just remember to attach the report and send it in with your child so I can record the scores.

## Continent Party/Projects

Just a reminder, the Artifact Homework Assignment is due Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup>, so we can display all students' hard work at the Continent party! Also, Mrs. Annis (thank you!) sent out a list of food items to bring for the party, so please respond to that if you can. We will spend much more time next week for students to prepare their reports and posters based on their research, and we look forward to sharing our findings with the school. ☺

## **Coming Up:**

Continent Party: December 15<sup>th</sup>

Community Breakfast/Minimum Day/Free Dress: December 16<sup>th</sup>

Winter Intersession: December 19<sup>th</sup> – January 8<sup>th</sup>