

Aquamarine Magazine



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First Grade Apple Extravaganza

In an effort to make up the first grade Apple Hill field trip that rained out, first grade students participated in our Apple Extravaganza. Students had a fantastic time tasting six different varieties of apples and identifying the different tastes and textures, as well as doing apple art, making apple bags, learning the apple life cycle and having a tasty treat, to name a few of the activities. Students were able to vote for their favorite variety of apple and the winner was the Golden Delicious. The Apple Extravaganza is definitely an event they will remember for time to come!

Holiday Activities

Next week is our last week before winter break. During this week we will be spending time working on our normal jobs which will include Accelerated Math, math facts, spelling, reading and writing. We will also be spending time learning about the different holidays that are celebrated during this time. These holidays include Los Posadas, Kwanza, Hanukkah, and Christmas. Students will try traditional foods associated with each holiday, learn about the origin and customs of the holiday and make crafts or art work that correlates to each holiday. This will be a fun time for all students!

Winter Break Review Packet

During the winter break, it is important for students to take some time to rest, spend time with friends and family and enjoy the holidays. We also encourage students to keep on top of their studies which includes reading on a daily basis. If the students are interested, we are also encouraging students to work on a winter break review packet. This packet consists of reading comprehension, language and math review pages. If students complete the packet and return it when they come back from winter break, they will earn 2 free dress passes! Review packets will be sent home next Thursday!

Yo-Yo Assembly

Tomorrow students will be going over to the fellowship hall for a "School's Cool" assembly. This assembly will be presented by Around the World YoYo Entertainment Group. It's a fun, fast paced, educational, interactive program. The experienced entertainer will take the students on a learning journey using the yoyo and other fun activities to communicate the importance of school. During the show, students will do some math, learn how their brains work, and watch yoyo tricks. Yoyos will be available for purchase for five days following the assembly. They range from \$7.00-\$15.00.

Nimbus Fish Hatchery

The second grade fish hatchery field trip is scheduled for next Tuesday. Students need to wear their maroon field trip shirt, jeans or uniform pants, and comfortable walking shoes. We are planning on leaving campus at 10:30, having lunch at the hatchery and then beginning our tour at 12:00. The salmon are racing to the ladder in high numbers so we should have a good viewing.

6-9 Winter Performance

The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, grade students are practicing for our winter performance. The winter performance is scheduled for Thursday, December 15th at Joseph Kerr Middle School (right across the street from CMP). Students are being asked to come dressed in their holiday best. Doors open at seven and the show starts at 7:15 sharp. If you would like to arrive earlier to help set up that would be greatly appreciated! A separate flyer is going home today in the communication folder.

Spelling Test Tomorrow!

Minimum Day Friday 12/16! Students dismissed at 11:45