

# Ruby Room Newsletter

December 1, 2011

Ms Karen and Ms Debbie

## Wax Museum Report/Project

Before Thanksgiving break, students were given the packet outlining the requirements for this project. This past Monday, we finalized the name of their person.

### Curriculum

**Writing:** Organization trait.

**Math: 4<sup>th</sup>**- Division, Accelerated Math. **5<sup>th</sup>**- Relating fractions and decimals, divisibility rules.

**Spelling:** Lesson #8.

**Language:** Variety of Adjectives, Degrees of adjectives, sentence analysis, daily oral language.

**Cultural:** Rock cycle, Body systems, California history.

### Holiday Grams

Next week, all 4/5 classes will be selling Holiday Grams as a fundraiser. For just a \$1, you can send a special greeting to anyone in the school. Orders will be taken the first week in December with deliveries the following week.

### Wish List Items

Healthy snacks

Black, red, yellow, green cardstock

### A Note from Ellis

We are now rotating in cultural weekly instead of biweekly. It is the first week of W.W. and we are on Lesson 7. We have concluded picking our wax museum characters.

## Holiday Breakfast

On December 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a breakfast and pajama day. We will be posting a sign-up sheet outside our class for donations.

### Lost and Found

We still have sheets that were loaned to us for the Continent Party. Please come in and claim your sheets!

## Homework Corner

**Homework is due at 8:30 on Fridays.**

\*Read at least 30 minutes. Record on reading log sheet or notebook paper.

\***Write a summary of what you have read.(You may combine log and summary.)**

\*Study math facts.

\***Wordly Wise homework:** We are finishing Week#1 on Lesson #7 (See Ruby Handbook).

\*Math : Any work not completed in class.

**Rosetta Stone:** AT LEAST 2 lessons a week.

**K-8<sup>th</sup>:** Internet and cyber bullying Lessons.

Have planner signed every day.

## Important Dates

*Thursday, December 15, 2011 – Wax Museum*

*Friday, December 16, 2011 – Minimum Day (Breakfast)*

*December 19, 2011 - January 6, 2012 – NO SCHOOL – Winter Break*