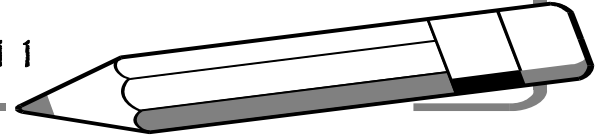


Birch News

October 17 - 21, 2011



A Note From the Teachers

Thank you so much for attending our conferences. From what we could tell, the students that attended and/or led the conferences were poised and confident!

We are putting the finishing touches on our World Fair projects and we hope to see you here to share in the celebration.

This week, we are working on a collaborative writing project. Our older students are pairing up with the younger students to write a Fortunately/Unfortunately pattern book. As the year progresses, we want to make sure that all of our students are interacting and working with each other, not just by grade level or friendship circles.

Our topic this week is still focusing on problem solving. We introduce the topic at our morning meeting and then write a response in our journals. The students are asked to notice when they have to problem solve and reflect on it at the end of the week.

We are confident in our approach to our new Accelerated Math program and the students have become quite independent, scanning their own answer sheets and working through several tasks each week.

— Ms. Armanino and Ms. Yeager

Dates to Remember

10/17 World Faire 5:00-7:00pm

10/21 Career Expo 6th grade field trip

10/25 No School - closed for teacher Observations / Club M Open

11/3 Beauty and the Beast field trip

11/9 Tall Ships 5th grade field trip

11/21-25 No School - Thanksgiving Break



Special Person

This week: Lincoln

Next week: Bella

Homework and Assignments

- Spelling Chapter 7
- Four pages of Key To math book (4th/5th)
- Nightly math homework for 6th graders
- Mystery book report due Friday 10/28