

Fig Class News

January 16th – January 20th 2012



Science Research Paper, Project and Display

Upper elementary students have begun work on a Science Research Paper that will be done mostly in class. Your job is to ask them what they've done and sign their packet and their progress sheet (green) each Thursday. Please help them go to the library this week and find sources.

They are also beginning their Science Project which is an experiment that they will do independently at home. Please help them as needed and sign that progress sheet (yellow) each Thursday also. A display board will be created at home to demonstrate their experiment, and will be shown at our Science Fair on February 16th.

Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home on Friday, January 27th in your student's Green Folder. We will not be sending the Green Folders home on Wednesday the 25th.

Accelerated Reader and Accelerated Math

Home Connect is a great way to check your child's Accelerated Reader and Accelerated Math progress online. Please look for the Home Connect Parent Information Letter along with your child's report card on January 27th for more information.

Science

Do you enjoy Science? The Science Olympiad team is forming and will consist of 5th through 8th grade students. Beginning January 23, the team will meet every Monday after school in the Maple classroom. Meetings finish at 4:15. Please direct questions to Mr. Thomas. He can be found on campus (Sequoia) and by email: bthomas1960@sbcglobal.net/
Science Olympiad website: <http://soinc.org/>

— *Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Tattersall*

Dates to Remember

- 1/20 Kids Night Out – **Postponed**
- 1/20 Animal Book Report Due
- 1/27 Minimum Day – Staff Development (11:45 release)
- 1/27 Report Cards Sent Home
- 2/3 100th Day of School
- 2/16 Science Fair (3-5pm)
- 2/17 No School
- 2/20 No School: President's Day

Check out the CMP weekly Newsletter and monthly Calendar for more details.

“It is the child who makes the man, and no man exists who was not made by the child he once was.”

~Maria Montessori

Homework Due 1/20

Math: 4 pages in “Key to” Book

Spelling: Lesson 15

Animal Book Report Form

Research Report Step 2 Sign-Off

Parents, please check and initial every page.

Special Person: Ethan

Fourth-grader, Ethan, is a talented basketball player! He also loves art and plans to be an artist. You can often find him reading adventure books!