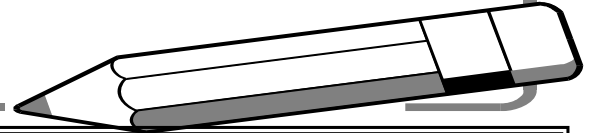


Laurel News

January 9, 2012



A Note from the Teachers:

Welcome Back! We hope you had a refreshing and relaxing break. We are glad to see all of the kids again and look forward to a wonderful 2012!

Before the break: It seems like a year ago that we went on a caroling tour of the campus. We also studied Bohdi Day and the 8 paths to peace and enlightenment according to Buddhists. Students learned about Ramadan as well. We made ornaments and framed pictures of kids in tribute to a famous reindeer! The secret pal gift exchange was really fun and the students loved both giving and receiving!

Book Report: We sent home the next book report (biography) before break. It is due on January 26th.

Character Trait: This month's character trait is forgiveness. We'll be talking about it in Laurel and the Fig Class will host an assembly.

Accelerated Reader: We set a goal in December to do 90 Accelerated Reader quizzes and surpassed it by a HUGE margin. We'll publish another goal for January and keep it up!

Ms. Witwer and Mr. Tom

Dates to Remember

1/9/12	Back to School
1/11/12	Mimosa Pancake Breakfast
1/12/12	School Assembly-Forgiveness
1/13/12	Spirit Day-Crazy Hat
1/16/12	School Closed for Martin Luther King Day
1/20/12	2/3 Onsite Field Trip-Crocker "Art to Go"
1/20/12	Kids' Night Out-sponsored by Aspen
1/27/12	Minimum Day-Staff Development

Special Person: Thank you to Zach for sharing all of his special items before break!

Coming up:

1/9/12	Alex
1/16/12	Andrew
1/23/12	Angeline
1/30/12	Augie
2/6/12	Bradford

Rosetta Stone: Hopefully kids were able to get on Rosetta Stone for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour each week over break. We'll continue to keep our schedule in the classroom and kids can continue to do it at home as well!

Homework and Assignments

Spelling: Lesson 13

Reading: 20 minutes/night-please fill out your reading logs

Conceptual math: In purple folders

Math Facts: 3 minutes per night