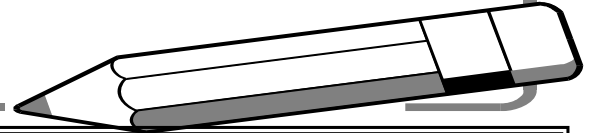


Laurel News

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A Note from the Teachers:

Last week in Laurel: Students had the ultimate math lesson on the hierarchies of numbers. It was a visual presentation that really made an impression and the kids loved it. We talked a lot about graphs and interpreting data as well. In Language, we reviewed syllables as well as separating the subject and predicate. We had a wonderful in-school field trip with the Crocker Art Museum.

Book Report: We have book reports this week. Please invest the time into rehearsing with your child. It will pay huge dividends.

Science Fair: Time to start thinking of those inspiring science fair projects. This year it is on February 16th from 3:00-5:00pm.

Cultural: Last week students learned about Platyhelminthes, or flat worms. The life cycle of a sheep liver fluke is quite interesting. Ask them about it. They also studied types of roots in Botany. Students will be starting to work on their spring performance in their VAPA rotation.

Lesson Plans: Please check in with your children on a daily basis by looking at and signing their planners.

Homework: With book reports this week, we will not be doing spelling. Please continue with math facts and conceptual math.

Dates to Remember

1/27/12	Minimum Day-Staff Development
1/27/12	Report Cards home in "Friday Folders"
2/16/12	Science Fair (3:00-5:00pm)
2/17/12- 2/20/12	School Closed/ Presidents' Day Holidays

Special Person: Thank you Andrew for being our special person last week. We saw a vast array of toys from R2D2 to his authentic wooden dory with oars. Andrew loves Legos as well!

Coming up:

1/23/12 Angeline
1/30/12 Augie
2/6/12 Bradford

Rosetta Stone: Keep it up!

Accelerated Reader: We are emphasizing again the value of Home Connect. You can receive an e-mail every time your child takes an Accelerated Reader quiz or completes an Accelerated Math lesson. Sign up information will be sent home again with report cards.

Homework and Assignments

Spelling:

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

Conceptual Math: In purple folders

Math Facts: 3 minutes per night

Student work:

