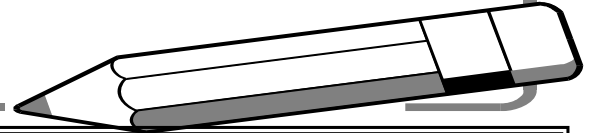


# Laurel News

January 30, 2012



## A Note from the Teachers:

**Last week in Laurel:** 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are going full steam on their cursive packets. Yee haw!!! We had a lesson on interjections. Danny said, "That was a great lesson on quotation marks." In math, kids studied fractions, graphing, and Roman Numerals. In addition to structured lessons, they continue to do their individualized work plans every day. The kids work hard so make sure you acknowledge that.

**Book Reports:** Once again the book reports were wonderful. Thank you so much for the time you invested in rehearsing. We learned about Martin Luther King, Jr., George Lucas, Jim Henson, Amanda Jones, Mother Teresa, and many more people!

**Science Fair:** Time to start thinking of those inspiring science fair projects. This year it is on February 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00. Last week we had an introduction to the scientific method so kids are fired up about science. Packets went home last Friday so please keep track of them in your house.

**Cultural:** Last week students learned about Arthropods in Zoology and survival of the fittest in History. They used theater skills to study parts of a plant in Botany.

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

**Valentine's Day:** Feel free to bring in cards that are not addressed with a recipient, only a sender (for ease of passing them out). Also, please bring non-candy items if you hand things out.

Mr. Tom and Miss Witwer

## Dates to Remember

2/2/12	School Assembly-Courage
2/3/12	Spirit Day-"Wear your walking shoes"
2/16/12	Science Fair (3:00-5:00pm)
2/17/12- 2/20/12	President's Day-School Closed

**Special Person:** Thank you Angeline for being our special person last week. We got a special treat when we met her rabbit, Honey. Thank you very much for sharing, Angeline.!

Coming up:

1/30/12	Augie
2/6/12	Bradford
2/13/12	Claire
2/20/12	Danny
2/27/12	Dean

**Spring Fundraiser:** This year's theme will be the Olympic Games. We will be looking for volunteers to help out with the activity booth on the day of the event. If you have a great idea for an activity, let us know!

**Accelerated Reader:** Home Connect letters went home with report cards. Please sign up to be "in the loop" with your child's Accelerated Reader activity.

## Homework and Assignments

**Spelling:** Lesson 15

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

**Conceptual math:** In purple folders

**Math Facts:** 3 minutes per night

# **Student work:**

