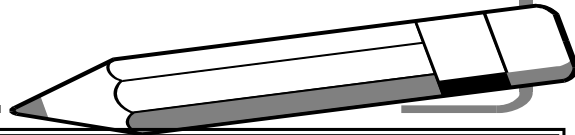


# Laurel News

February 6, 2012



## A Note from the Teachers:

**Last week in Laurel:** Last week in Language Arts we studied conjunctions AND kids did 5 sentence paragraphs about science. We reviewed quotation marks as well. In math, kids studied expanded notation and the constructive triangle box. Kids enjoyed working with maps and scale in Social Studies.

**Pancake Breakfast:** We have another pancake breakfast on February 15<sup>th</sup>. Please come by and have breakfast to support the crew's efforts!

**Science Fair:** Students should be well into their projects. They will be presenting them to the class on the day of the fair. This assignment is a lot more fun when done in advance and a lot more stressful when done at the last minute.

**Cultural:** Students studied arthropods as well as parts of a plant. They are also working hard on their year end performance. In art, students made "tissue paper art".

**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, if you plan to hand out "items", please send non-candy items.

**Student work:** Student work is back. Scroll down to see an organized 5 sentence paragraph from a second grader.

**Spelling:** We took a week off for biography book reports but are not skipping lessons. This week is lesson 16. If you did this last week, please do lesson 15.

Mr. Tom and Miss Witwer

## Dates to Remember

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| 2/15/12             | Laurel Pancake Breakfast      |
| 2/16/12             | Science Fair, 3:00-5:00       |
| 2/17/12-<br>2/20/12 | President's Day-School Closed |

**Special Person:** Thank you Augie for being our special person last week. We saw a couple of his favorite jewels as well as a very special plant of his. We appreciate your sharing and everything you do in Laurel!

Coming up:

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| 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!

## Homework and Assignments

**Spelling:** Lesson 16

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

**Conceptual Math:** In purple folders

**Math Facts:** 3 minutes per night

**Student work:**

**Thursday made me very excited about science. One thing I learned in science was that water and oil do not mix. Another thing I learned was that when you have the same amount of air in a smaller space, the pressure goes up. I also learned that an object in motion wants to stay in motion—the law of inertia. Learning these things made me want to do more science.**