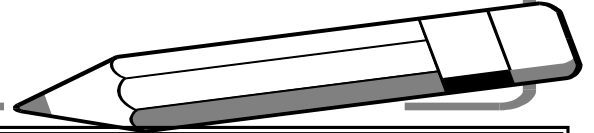


Laurel News

October 24, 2011



A Note from the Teachers:

Last week in Laurel: Our kids did a great job on their country reports. They love being able to share the information that they worked so hard to get. We learn so much from them and it was a highlight of our week. We studied the associative and commutative properties in math as well as ways to build a product and static subtraction. In geometry, we worked on curved lines and segments. In Language Arts, the students **PASSIONATELY** worked on adverbs. They are getting good at symbolizing sentences!

Red Ribbon Week: This week is Red Ribbon Week when we celebrate the idea of staying drug free. We will be visited by Chris Felton, a local Sheriff's Detective, who will give a presentation on making great choices about drugs and also about common household items.

World Fair: Thank you very much for helping create such a wonderful event! Probably the biggest attraction of the night was Valerie Moss and her dancing presentation! Thank you very much!

Cultural: In cultural lessons this week, students worked on types and parts of leaves as well as the life cycle of Kokanee Salmon. They also studied Rotation of the Earth and Clock of Eras. Did you see how well they answered the rangers' questions on our field trip? We have a sharp group of 2/3 students!

Field Trips: Taylor Creek was a really special day for the kids. They loved seeing the salmon and going to the beach. What a great way for the kids to learn! Next up is Beauty and the Beast. Please get a copy of your DMV printout in if you need to **before** this trip.

Ms. Witwer and Mr. Tom

Dates to Remember

10/24-10-28	Red Ribbon Week
10/25	No School-Teacher Observation Club M Open
10/28	Kids Night Out-Laurel sponsored
11/3	"Beauty and the Beast" field trip*
11/3	Honesty Assembly
	USMCs 236 th Birthday
11/4	School Spirit Day: Sports Jerseys
11/11	Veteran's Day-No School
11/18	Holiday Performance
	Minimum Day
11/21-11/25	No School/Thanksgiving Break

* We'll be holding a lottery for chaperones on this field trip.

New Feature-"Words From the Special Person"

From Logan D.: Laurel is an awesome class. We love our pancake breakfasts and the people who help out in our class. Our campus loves all of the assemblies. We loved our Taylor Creek field trip last Thursday. We also loved our World Fair; the food was great! I love Laurel.

Coming up:

10/24/11	Sadie
10/31/11	Samantha
11/7/11	Sarah

Homework and Assignments:

Spelling: Lesson 6

Please read for 20 minutes a night

Conceptual Math: In purple folders

Math Facts: 3 minutes/night

