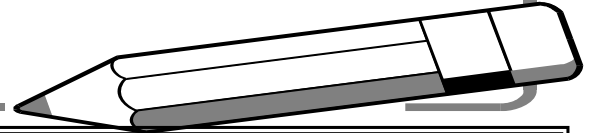


Laurel News

November 14, 2011



A Note from the Teachers:

Last week in Laurel: Last week in Laurel the kids studied temperature in Celcius, volume, and parts of an angle for math and geometry. In language, we studied how to use the appropriate indefinite articles. That was A huge hit for AN enthralled audience. We also studied verb tenses (past tense☺). Our 1st rock jar party was great, with rootbeer floats and board games. We'll start earning rocks toward our next one right away!

Book Reports: As usual, the teachers were the learners during book reports. Kids really embraced the project and got into character well. What a fun way to experience reading and learning. Thank you students for sharing your knowledge.

Page 2: We've expanded our newsletter to showcase some student work. Scroll down to page 2 to see some great Laurel writing.

Honesty Assembly: Our students augmented the Honesty Assembly with a skit about Veterans' Day and a patriotic song. Good job Laurel stepping up and performing!

Cultural: In cultural, students worked on the holiday performance and started working on their costumes. In Geography they continued to work on the seasons and History.

Holiday Performance: Our show starts at 10:00. Doors will open at 9:45. Please bring a plate of cookies and stay after for our Parent/Student Social in the classroom.

Homework is due Thursday this week.

Ms. Witwer and Mr. Tom

Dates to Remember

11/14	Logo Day for 100% attendance
11/18	Holiday Performance Minimum Day
11/21-11/25	No School, Club M open 11/21 and 11/22
12/2/11	School Assembly on Tolerance/ Acceptance

"Words From the Special Person"

From Sarah: Laurel is a great class. Everyone worked so hard that we got a rock jar party. This week we also had our book reports and everyone worked really hard on them. We love our field trips because they are so fun. Our teachers work so hard-thank you Miss Witwer and Mr. Tom.

Coming up:

11/14/11	Sophia
11/28/11	Timothy
12/5/11	Wyatt
12/12/11	Zach

Short Wish List: If you have some non-perishable snacks to donate for lock down contingencies we would love them. We'd also like a couple one gallon jugs of water.

Homework and Assignments

Spelling: Lesson 10

Reading: 20 minutes/night

Conceptual math: In purple folders

Math Facts: 3 minutes per night

Student work:

Beauty and the Beast from Madeline:

“My least favorite character was Gaston. He seemed like a very mean and selfish person and he almost killed the beast. I almost cried. The person who played him was very good at the role. Another reason I didn’t like him was because he kept hitting, slapping, and kicking his helper. I think he needs to learn to be nicer. He wore a yellow shirt with black pants, a belt, and a knife. For some reason he was very popular in the town that he lived in. In all, he was a very interesting character.