

AnnaMae's Crew Weekly Newsletter

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Practicing our menu presentations with our reading buddies



Hello Everyone!

I just can't believe how hard everyone has been working! We are wrapping up all the loose ends of our expedition work. Next we'll spend time getting all ready for our celebration... reviewing, practicing and finalizing. Also, I'm working on planning one last project that will go with our current expedition on food and it will also tie with our next expedition (which is on transportation... SHHHH! It's a secret!). This project will involve a special community expert who we've met before, Maggie Carlson (we visited her garden earlier this year)... stay tuned... she should be visiting later this next week to introduce the project.

We learned a new reading strategy that everyone will find useful (if they haven't already!) It's called Stretch, Blend and Reread. It is under the A, accuracy, of our café menu. You'll see it in their Friday homework. We've been moving right along with Math this week! I introduced the idea of telling time to the "half past" o'clock hours... this is tricky and they'll probably need help with this in their homework this week. We've also been working quite a bit on using number lines to help with addition and subtraction number sentences.

Friday homework is in their backpacks. It is due Friday, January 22nd.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. I can most easily be reached via e-mail at: annamae@schoolcraft.org I can also be reached via phone by calling the main Schoolcraft number at 218-586-3284.

Thanks!!

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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER...

January 18th - Martin Luther King Day - No School

January 20th - Dylan, Gabby, Sam, Madie present their lunch menu

January 21st - James, Orion, Olivia present their lunch menu

January 22nd - Haydn, Kaden, Francesca, Calder present their lunch menu

January 25th - No school - Staff work day

January 26th - Roy, Katie, Tomi, Josi present their lunch menu

January 28th - 1st Grade Food Celebration in Paris, 5pm-6m

January 29th - Hat Day... send in a \$1 donation to Relay for Life and wear a hat all day!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!!

JOSI AGUILERA - JANUARY 7TH

FRANCESCA STEWART - JANUARY 29TH