

# Annamae's Crew Weekly Newsletter



March 19, 2010

## Spirit Week Next Week!

Monday - Pajama Day

Tuesday - Twin Day

Wednesday - Super Hero Day

Thursday - Class Color Day (red for our crew)

Friday - Black and White Day

Hello Families!

Students have come up with some really innovative vehicle designs to solve a transportation problem/problems! So far we've been working on our rough drafts in pairs during class work time. Soon we will meet with Lisa and each student will get to work on their final drafts of their vehicles before they get to start making their own models out of paper mache. Our timeline is really coming along!

For Daily 5, I introduced a new reading strategy that falls under Fluency on our Café board; it is called "Reread Text." This is not a strategy you'll use all the time... but mostly when you want to present information. You will see this in their Friday homework. We worked quite a bit more on writing complete sentences... this is a hard skill for such young writers when just getting your thoughts down is a challenge alone! I'll keep reminding students to check if they have the **who/what** and the **what's happening**. In math we've been measuring around objects with a tape measure and we've jumped back to measure time to the quarter hour! This is a new skill - don't be surprised if your child is not secure on this - we'll keep touching on it.

Friday homework should be in their backpacks. It will be due next Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

We will need some parent volunteers to help out with the fieldwork coming up in April (see the upcoming dates below) and for the paper mache art project (which I'm thinking will happen on a Monday afternoon sometime in the early part of April). I'll send out an e-mail when the times are getting close.

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](mailto: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...

Thursday March 25<sup>th</sup> - Family Fun Night - (everyone needs to hand back the yellow slip I handed out at conference whether you are planning to attend or not)

Friday March 26<sup>th</sup> - Polar Explorer, Tyler Fish comes to talk about expedition to North Pole  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> - Easter Weekend - No School

Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> - Field Work to MNDOT and Airport (regular school lunch)

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS!!

Addie Dauner - March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Roy Majors - March 4<sup>th</sup>