

AnnaMae's Crew Weekly Newsletter



April 9, 2010
Yeah!
New Computers!



Hello Families!

We had a super time learning about Newton's Laws of Motion this Friday with our outside centers. Thanks for all of the parents who sent in materials and came to help keep everyone on track! We also had a community expert come in to introduce advertising. We will be using this information as we design and record commercials advertising the vehicles we are making in art class. For art, We could really use some parent help using the exact-o knives and hot glue guns as we put together our vehicles. If you are able to come in on Monday from 1:50-2:40 please let me know (we will be doing this for the next few Mondays... so let me know when/if you could help).

For Daily 5 this week, we spent some time getting comfortable using our new laptop computers to navigate to the Tumble Books website so we can use them as tools to help us with Listen To Reading. I did not have time to introduce a new reading strategy this week. In math we finished up our current unit, took a "test," and started in on the next unit... which really focuses on place value, number stories and fact power. With all of our work on these topics so far, I have a feeling we are going to breeze right through this unit! Our creative transportation writing is coming along at quite a fast pace! Many students are finishing up their rough drafts and moving on to revising for sight word spelling (through list 5... using our word wall of course) and complete sentences (a who/what and a what's happening).

Friday homework should be in their backpacks. It will be due next **Friday, April 16th**.

Our field work is coming up on Monday, **if your child has not turned in a permission slip for this please make sure then get it by Monday.** Thanks to the family members, in advance, who are able to come and help out with this day!

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...

April 9th - Last Book Orders of 1st Grade are due

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

April 12th and April 19th Need Parent Volunteers for Art

APRIL BIRTHDAYS!!

Orion Montgomery - April 9th