AnnaMae's Crew Weekly Newsletter

1st grade

April 23rd, 2010

Spring K-3 Dance
Thanks 8th grade crew for doing this with us!

Hello Families!

All of our expedition work seems to be right on track! We are finished with the paper mache and the base coat of paint on our vehicles… next week we'll be spending time working on the detailed painting. The planning on our commercials is coming right along… students have really neat ideas and are doing great partner work (not the easiest skill!) Our transportation writing looks really great! Most students have moved on to their final copy and illustrations!

For Daily 5, we leaned a new reading strategy under Accuracy on our CAFÉ board. It is called "**Trade Or Guess A Word That Makes Sense.**" This is really helpful if you come to a word that you can't figure by using other reading strategies… and it helps with tricky names too. In math we learned about a new way to measure objects… with surface area! We also worked quite a bit on making estimations and finding patterns in our individual tendencies when we estimate… do I usually guess high or low?

Friday homework should be in their backpacks. It will be due next **Friday, April 30th**.

We still need Kleenexes. If you could send in a box, that would be great. I've been noticing that as the beautiful sunny days get warmer and warmer students have been shedding layers of clothing…so far I've only seen pink cheeks… but I'm thinking that we could use a bottle of community use sunscreen. If you'd be able to donate a bottle that would be great! If you want your child to have their own bottle, not a problem… just sent it in with their name on it and I'll store it here for them to use at school.

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…

Thursday May 6th - 6:30p Spring Concert
Thursday May 20th - 5-6p 1st Grade Celebration
Friday, May 28th – No School K-5
Monday, May 1st – No School
Wednesday, June 2nd - Last Day of School

May Birthdays!!

Kaden Reierson – May 9th