



AnnaMae's Crew

First Grade
May 7, 2010

What a great
Spring Concert!

Hello Families,

We have been very busy this last week tying up many loose ends on our transportation projects. Everyone finished painting their vehicles in art this week! Stacy has been videotaping their commercials... Wow! You are in for a treat when you get to see these! I've been busy typing up their transportation writing, taking photos of their illustrations and combining them into a bookmaking program so Shar will be able to print/bind color copies of their stories for our celebration. We've been reviewing Newton's Laws and all sorts of forces as we label the forces that act on the vehicles we designed.

For math, we've been taking a close look at different types of math story problems. We've been learning how to identify which type is which and how to come up with number sentences that represent the information in the story... this is tricky, but they are doing well! Daily 5 time is still rolling right along. Students are really rocking it up with the sight words - thanks for all of the support at home with this!

Friday homework should be in their backpacks. It will be due next **Friday, May 14th**.

I realize that on the last snack schedule I made a couple of mistakes... we do not have school on May 28th and 31st. I have communicated with the families that this affects.

Like last year, I could really use some parent volunteers to come in during the week of May 24th - 27th to supervise an activity or game so that I will have time to pack up all of our classroom materials. If there is a day during that week that you could come, let me know and we can talk about the best time slot. If you want to plan a lesson or activity, let me know... or if you want me to plan something, I can... or if you want to supervise recess time... or if you don't care... just let me know what you'd like.

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!!

AnnaMae

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER...

Thursday May 20th - 5-6p 1st Grade Celebration

Friday, May 28th - No School K-5 (moving day)

Monday, May 31st - No School (Memorial Day)

Tues. & Wed. June 1st & 2nd - SLC meets at BSU

(I will know more details later)

Wednesday, June 2nd - Last Day of School

MAY BIRTHDAYS!!

Kaden Reiersen - May 9th

CELEBRATING ALL SUMMER

BIRTHDAYS MAY 21ST

Maddie - June 9th

Tomi - June 28th

Gabby - July 13th

David - July 20th