

# AnnaMae's Crew Weekly Newsletter

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December 18, 2009  
International  
Food  
Centers!



Hello Everyone!

We've been moving right along with the writing process on our acrostic poetry... rough draft, revising, editing, and final copy. We plan to have these finished by next week. We've also been learning about more countries, the type food they eat, how much food they get to have, and how much money they spend on their food. Our crew has made some really interesting observations about sweets, how much packaging some foods have, and how fortunate some families are compared to others. We had many parents come in and help out with our International Food Centers on Friday... what a fun time! Thanks to everyone who helped with this!

We've been talking about patterns and odd and even numbers in Math... it is nice to have a little break from money and time! Daily 5 is going well... we haven't learned any new strategies lately and will probably not start any new ones before the winter break.

Friday homework is in their backpacks. It will be due Friday, Wednesday December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

I want to make one clarification about the last whole school newsletter that was sent out. By mistake, the page I submitted didn't get included... and the information on the page that said 1<sup>st</sup> graders does not apply to my crew.

We will be painting on Tuesday of next week... with acrylic paints... they are not washable! If you want to send in a paint shirt that would be great... otherwise have them wear "everyday" clothes please.

For our Christmas celebration, we will be watching James and the Giant Peach starting about 9:45 on Wednesday. It is also Pajama day. You are welcome to send in holiday treats or join us for the video. We might have time for a couple of games in the afternoon too... we'll have to play it by ear.

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...

December 24<sup>th</sup> - January 1<sup>st</sup> - no school! Winter Break!

January 4<sup>th</sup> - first day back after break

January 11<sup>th</sup> - David, Addie, Natalie present their lunch menu

January 18<sup>th</sup> - Martin Luther King Day - No School

January 20<sup>th</sup> - Dylan, Gabby, Sam, Madie present their lunch menu

January 21<sup>st</sup> - James, Orion, and Olivia present their lunch menu

January 22<sup>nd</sup> - Haydn, Kaden, Francesca, Calder present their lunch menu

January 26<sup>th</sup> - Roy, Katie, Tomi, Josi present their lunch menu

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

## December Birthdays!!

JAMES WILLIAMS - DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!!

JOSI AGUILERA - JANUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>

FRANCESCA STWEART - JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>