

JANUARY/FEBRUARY NEWLETTER FROM GRADE 3....MS. PERRY'S CLASS!!!!!!!!!!!!

First of all...Happy 2010 to all !!!!!!! It is hard to believe that the holidays are over. That means back to the normal routine and it only takes a day or two to get back into the swing of things!!! So, here's the news!!!

Students are excited about the winter concert scheduled for Friday, January 15th. Third graders should bring in winter hats, scarves and mittens, to wear while singing in the concert.

Our science explorations are centered around ENERGY!!!!!! We are learning that energy is everywhere you look!!!!!! We found many forms of energy are part of our daily lives, including sound, light, and heat.

IF IT'S JANUARY....IT'S MULTIPLICATION TIME!!!!!! Time to study those multiplication facts!!! We are starting with 0's, 1's, 2's, 5's, 10's, 11's, and then we will go on to the 3's, 4's, 6's,7's, 8's, 9's,12's. Writing the facts out for practice is a good way to learn them. Flash cards are also good. A game of concentration, matching the fact card to the answer card, is a fun way to practice too.

Martin Luther King Day is upon us and we will be reading THIS IS THE DREAM...by D. Shore and J. Alexander. A discussion will follow and students may make connections to their own experiences or to other books they have read on the topic.

On the week of January 18th the students will be taking the Benchmark Reading test for Unit 3. There will be no spelling list, however, students will be assessed on their daily spelling.

In FEBRUARY, we find that the Chinese New Year falls on Valentine's Day. This would be February 14th!! Students will be celebrating both with art projects and by learning more about both traditional holidays.

PLEASE STUDY MULTIPLICATION FACTS OVER THE FEBRUARY VACATION!!!!!! A little practice each day really makes a difference.

After February vacation, each night the students should be reading for 30 minutes, in addition to assigned homework. Please sign the back of the homework schedule to confirm this.

In closing, thank you all for your donations of Kleenex, hand sanitizer, and Clorox wipes. I'm once again asking for donations to try to keep everyone healthy!!!!

Sincerely, Ms. Perry