

Stonegate Elementary School

Mr. Burd's Newsletter

Month of February 2010



WHAT'S GOING ON

Language Arts:

- * We are using *Write Traits* and the writing process to compose effective persuasive writing.
- * We will examine the life of a person by reading autobiographies, biographies, and memoirs.
- * We will analyze and identify the elements of a play.

Math:

- * We will be showing that both common and decimal fractions can represent fractional parts
- * We will show how probability can be represented both numerically and graphically
- * We will be exploring fractions, decimals, percents and their relationships to numbers

Science:

- * We are identifying how organisms are affected by the environment.
- * We are stating how human behaviors affect the environment.
- * We are analyzing the ability of an individual to survive and reproduce.
- * We are developing explanations that include supporting evidence.

Social Studies:

- * We are analyzing the ways in which diverse groups of people adapt to the environment and modify their culture over time.
- * We are analyzing social, economic, and political characteristics of societies native to North America.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

- PTA Meeting, February 2, 2010 @ 7:00 P.M.
- Report Cards Distributed, February 3, 2010
- Silver Spork Award for Students during lunch, February 3, 2010
- Science test with Mrs. Morgan, February 8, 2010
- Valentine's Day Parties, February 12, 2010
- President's Day – No School, February 15, 2010
- Family Science Night, February 19, 2010
- Ned Show Assembly, February 23, 2010
- Early Release Day, February 26, 2010 @ 12:35 P.M.

DON'T FORGET

ASK ME ABOUT

- Plays
- Eve Bunting
- Seymour Simon
- Dance
- Reading Music
- Snowflakes

TAKE A BOW 😊

- Fourth graders should take a bow for completing their second marking period in fourth grade.
- Fourth graders should take a bow for organizing their new data binders.
- Fourth graders should take a bow for earning their 50 peace days party.
- Fourth graders should take a bow for earning their Silver Spork Award

DON'T FORGET

- * To sign your child's planner every night.
- * To review your child's Data Binder when it comes home.
- * To help your child keep their binder organized and check their backpacks frequently.