

Stonegate Elementary School Fourth Grade Newsletter Month of January 2009



WHAT'S GOING ON

Language Arts:

- * We are using *Write Traits* to formulate and organize ideas.
- * We are analyzing and identifying the elements of historical and realistic fiction.

Math:

- * We are demonstrating our knowledge of number patterns and their relationships with variables.
- * We are demonstrating our knowledge of multiplication and division facts.
- * We are demonstrating our knowledge of plane geometry and relationships of plane to solid figures.

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

- Winter Break – No School, December 23 – January 1, 2009
- MLK Day – No School, January 18, 2009
- Maryland Science Assembly, January 20, 2009
- Grade 5 Winter Concert, January 21, 2009
- Second marking Period Ends, January 22, 2009
- Town Hall Meeting for Children, January, 22, 2009
- School Dance, January 22, 2009
- Teacher Professional Day – No School, January 25, 2009

DON'T FORGET

ASK ME ABOUT

- * Patricia Polacco
- * Ecosystems
- * Eloise Greenfield
- * "Thank you, M'am"

TAKE A BOW 😊

- All fourth graders should take a bow for all their hard work in studying the genres of fantasy, realistic fiction, fables, and historical fiction.
- All fourth graders should take a bow for taking part in realistic and historical fiction author studies.
- All fourth graders should take a bow for their participation in Junior Great Book studies.

DON'T FORGET

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