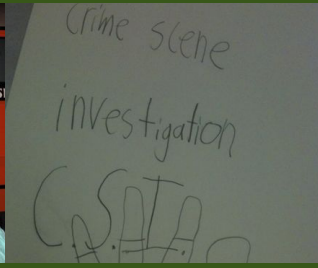


Third Grade News



Bannockburn Elementary School

December 2010

Mrs. Ferrari
Mr. Mills
Mrs. Russell

We hope you're doing well as we and the students push through the final weeks of 2010. Thanks for attending parent/teacher conferences last month. If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

We had a fun trip to the Smithsonian. Thanks to the parent chaperones that helped make everything run smoothly.

Language Arts

Students have been reading nonfiction text and doing research on various subjects. We've learned a lot. Lately we've been reading texts that give directions how to perform a task. Soon we will be beginning our study of folk tales. Students meet daily in small groups for focused reading instruction.

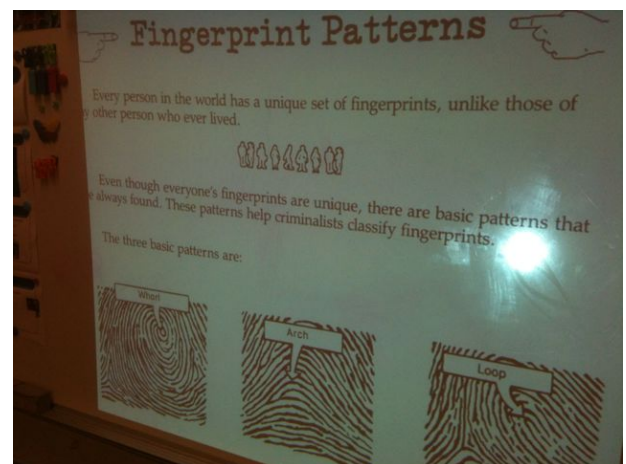
We are writing to inform! Hopefully we'll have some research projects to share with you soon!

Math

Since our students attend math classes at different grade levels, our school sends grade-level specific math information in Mr. Walder's monthly newsletter. Look for it!

Science & Social Studies

We have begun our Crime Lab Chemistry unit in science. Students assume the role of forensic scientists and solve a crime using paper chromatography and fingerprinting techniques. The students have determined their Fingerprint Formulas and will soon learn how to analyze ink pigments.





You Are Invited

Our annual Winter Sing will be on Tuesday, December 14 from 9:45-10:45 in the gym. Come on out and sing some holiday songs with us!

As always, we thank you for your support and cooperation during this school year.

Mrs. Ferrari, Mr. Mills, and Mrs. Russell

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Calendar

Friday, December 03

Make Up Day for individual portraits

Tuesday, December 14

Winter Celebration Gr 3-5 9:45-10:45

Friday, December 24

Holiday - Christmas

December 27 - 31

No School - Winter Break

