



First Grade News

January 26, 2012

Denim Day is tomorrow! This Denim Day's dollars will support B.E.A.M. What a wonderful way to support a local beaches area mission! On Tuesday the children were able to see pictures of the Honduras mission/orphanage. This is where the our Lemonade stand money is going to help the children there. Kathy Flynn gave a presentation so the children could understand exactly why the orphanage needed help. Our First Graders liked seeing what the children looked like and where they lived. They were also very glad that they had earned over \$200 to send to them!

Our **Valentine's Day Party** will be on February 14th at 2:00p.m. in each individual classroom. We are planning on a "sweet" snack and a Valentine exchange. Before the party day the children will make a special box to hold all Valentine's received. Each class will have their own individual party. Teachers will provide a list of names for each child to help prepare their Valentine's.



Dates to Remember

Jan.27—Denim Day to benefit B.E.A.M.

Feb. 7—100th Day of School

Feb. 20- President's Day No School

Feb. 22 -Ash Wednesday Chapel

Mar. 1—Class Pictures in uniform (red shirt)

Mar.2- BES Parents Social

Math

Fast Math is off to a great start. We are very pleased with how well the students are doing.

Please remember to practice math facts at home so this great progress will continue!

Science/Social

Studies

Hope you are all enjoying the Habitat project. Please remember that this should be your child's own work. We are looking forward to the presentations.

Reading

Next week we will focus on controlled vowels, ir, er, and ur words. We will talk about the main idea of stories that we read. Please remember that it is essential that your child read each night.

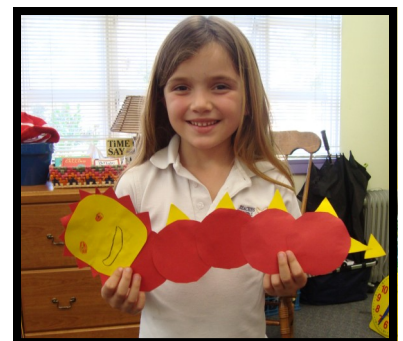
Chinese New Year...Year of the Dragon!



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