

November 16, 2009

Dear Families,



I hope you will all take the opportunity to visit the library to see the fleet of soap galleons! They look fantastic! I certainly want to thank those parents who came to help our classes prepare their ships!

As I indicated last week, I will be out of school until Winter Break. I'll keep you all posted regarding my progress.

Here are some items of interest for you:

- Homework resumes the regular schedule this week including math, reading log and spelling. Blue folders will be sent home today.
- Our first set of book orders is due this Friday, November 20.
- This week in literature we will read the story "A Very Important Day." Students will have a vocabulary list to study for a quiz on Thursday.
- In math we will continue studying multiplying with regrouping.
- In Social studies this week, Mrs. Clough will begin a unit on the explorers who came from Spain and England.
- In Science this week, Miss Pirtle will lead our class in lab activities that center on plant growth.
- Please make arrangements to **take home your child's invention** by Thanksgiving break.

If you have questions, please call the school to speak to either Miss Pirtle or Miss Lawrence. As I mentioned last week, I feel very confident in their abilities to provide our students with a safe, good environment for learning.

Thanks,
Mr. B.