



Explorer News

Expedition:

Practices for our musical "Bugz" is well under way! The students are working hard on both their singing and learning their lines. This week we began practicing on the stage. Aside from the music, the Explorers are also learning how to walk on and off the stage, and taking their places during speaking parts. It's a lot of work, but they are doing an awesome job. We will continue practicing in the gym all of next week as well. We can't wait for all of you to see the performance!

The Explorers are also wrapping up their booklets about the parts of their insect. They have been doing a lot of writing over

Math

1st Grade Math:

First graders will be reviewing concepts from throughout the school year. This includes temperature, geometry, place value and number grids.

the past few months. On a side note, the grasshopper dissection was a success! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out.



Mrs. Hill's Baby!

We are happy to announce that Zoe Bella Hill was born on April 21st! She weighs 7lb 10 ounces and is 19 inches long. Mother and baby are doing great. We wish Mrs. Hill and her family all the best. We can't wait to meet her beautiful daughter!

Meet Miss

Peterson:

We welcome Miss Peterson to our Explorer

Team while Mrs. Hill is on maternity leave. Miss Peterson is no stranger to Summit School. She's subbed here a number of times. She graduated from Washington State University and is currently working on her Master's at Eastern Washington University. Miss Peterson will be here until June 1st. Please stop by and say hello!

Snacks and Nut Allergies:

Please remember that all snacks need to be nut free and are required to have a star on it. This is to ensure the safety of students who have severe nut allergies. Snacks with nuts will not be allowed to be eaten in the classroom. Thank you for your

Second Grade Math:

Second graders will learn about place value notation to the ten thousands and grouping with parentheses. We are scheduled to have our Unit 10 check in on Wednesday. We will

also begin Unit 11 which includes addition and subtraction number stories with dollars and sense.



April 27-May 1, 2009

Other Notices:

Save the Date(s):

Bugz Musical:

Wednesday, May 6 we will be having a morning school performance beginning at 9:30 am and an evening performance beginning at 6:00.



Insect Guided Tour:

Thursday, May 28 we will be culminating our Insect Expedition with a Guided Tour event. The tours start at 1:30. Students will be sharing information, high quality work, and our student built garden!

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