

January 19, 2007

Dear Parents,

Library Books: Each Friday afternoon our class goes to the library for a read-aloud with Mr. Moon and check out time. He has a very generous policy regarding over-due books because his top priority is that students love books and reading. He never wants students to be disappointed because they are unable to check out a book. We also know that it is important to help our students practice the CREW trait of responsibility by returning books. If your child has more than two books checked out, I have attached a list of those books so that you can check the family bookshelves. Thank you for helping your student love books and reading! ☺

Swimming at the YMCA: Next Thursday, January 25th, will be our last day of swimming. This is a fun day to celebrate all the skills we have learned or improved during our lesson times.

As usual, each student will need a bathing suit, towel and plastic bag.

Math Night: This year our night of games will be Thursday, February 1 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm. Students in each grade level will have an opportunity to host a game station where they will teach and lead a math game they play in class. Please let me know if your child will be available to participate in this fun event. (228-4280 or zbockstruck@cvsd.org)

Family Expedition: You are invited to come hear our young authors will read from their family books at 1:30 pm on Friday, February 2, 2007. This will be the end of expedition celebration of learning for our mini-expedition. We are having a great time writing and illustrating our books and investigating maps.

Auction Information: In addition to the stepping stones we will be creating this afternoon, our basket will contain some nicely packaged compost from Starbuck's, a kneeling pad, garden gloves, a wind chime, a "froggy" thermometer and some flower seeds. If you have items you'd like to contribute, please send them with your student. Thank you to those who have donated items and those who have contributed funds for the basket. As the auction approaches, the money will be used to purchase items to finish off the basket.

Math Home Links: Students are doing a good job bringing their completed homework each day. There are still a few who are spending time on game day finishing up missing work. Home Links provide practice for students and a chance for them to show you what they are learning.

Thank you for all of your support.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bockstruck