

Classroom Times



Teacher: Ms. Murphy

Date: Week 31, April 11-15, 2011

What's Going on in First Grade?...

The week started off with a visit from the Danbury PD K-9 unit and their new Police Dog. The Friends were treated with an up-close view of the dog as well as a brief talk on just what a police dog does and how a dog can be helpful to police officers. Did you know that a dog can smell 1000 times better than a human?

In science we continued to learn about the seasons and weather. We talked and read about how people adapt to the change of the seasons. We also learned how animals can adapt to the changing weather as well.

Reminders

With the break next week, please note that ALL homework (including the reading log) will be due this Friday, April 15th.

Book baggies are to be brought to school everyday.

**Thank you to all who helped/coordinated/donated to the PTL Spring Fling--it was a super fun evening filled with games, dancing and of course, lots of sweet treats!!!

4/13-Captive Free singing group will be in Chapel-feel free to join us!

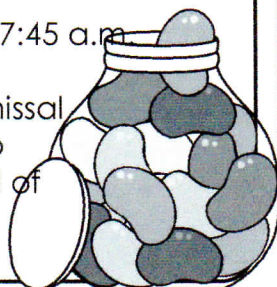
4/15-CASUAL DRESS DAY!

4/18-4/22-No School; Easter Break
4/30-Open House

5/3-12:45 dismissal; Teacher Appreciation Day

5/11-Muffins with Mom, 7:45 a.m.

5/13-ED FAIR; 12:45 dismissal
6:30 p.m. Return to school for our 'end of year' showcase!



Responsibility

At this point in the year, your child is a first grade expert. He/she knows how we do things in the classroom and what we need. I am still hearing a lot of "my mom didn't give it to me" and "my parents didn't put it in my bag". Please encourage and enable your child to pack his/her own things each night.

Student of the Week

Congratulations to Priyankaa Surisetty! You are our Star of the Week!
*Please return Star papers on Friday so Priyankaa can have her book before break.