Important Information

Report Cards: First trimester report cards will be posted and available for viewing via Family Access after 5:00 pm, today. Parent reference guides for the report card standards are posted on our class website under “Conferences”.

December Book Review: Students need to read a fiction book and write a book review. Remember that directions for this essay are posted on our class website under “Reading”. This assignment is due December 15.

Snowmen: Each year, Mrs. Schaffer and I plan a snowman craft project for our classes. This year it is scheduled for Wednesday, December 9. Please refer to the letter sent home via email to see what supplies are provided and what supplies students need to bring. If you would like to help on that day, please let me know.

SnowBuddies: Students will be drawing names for a “Secret SnowBuddy” next week. The following week, December 7-11, students will bring in encouraging notes for each other. Please sign and return the parent permission slip at your earliest convenience.

Thank You: Thank you to Ann Brooks for being our class coordinator for the Holiday Gift Barn collection!

Curriculum Notes

Math: The new math unit is focused on geometry concepts. Students learned about interior angles and polygons.

Reading: Students met in their Book Clubs to discuss the graphic novels they have read. They are now planning a group presentation to share their books with the rest of the class.

Science: Student teams worked together investigate how mass and force affect motion and speed.
Writing: Our grammar focus for the week was run-on sentences. We continued with our informational unit by taking a closer look at leads and conclusions.

Important Dates

Wednesday, 11/25…Report Cards posted on Family Access
11/26 -11/27….NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Holiday
12/2-12/3….NO SCHOOL for students, Parent-Teacher Conferences
December 7-11…SnowBuddies
December 9…Snowmen Extravaganza
December 10…FLASH Curriculum Preview, 6:00 pm at ISD Admin
December 12…FLASH Curriculum Preview, 9:00 am at ISD Admin
12/21 – 1/1…Winter Break
January 4…Back to School

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