

THE WEEKLY LAB

**December 19, 2011**

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***“SNIFFING” THROUGH THE CURRICULUM!***

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* **Reading-** Students have been working on finding the main idea and supporting details in nonfiction articles. They have learned to read an article and pull out the most important details to include in a written summary. After the holiday break, we will be working on how to form quality questions while reading nonfiction.
* **Math-**The students were transformed this week in Math! We worked on transformations of shapes which include rotation, reflection and translation. After the break, we will study how to find the mean, median and mode of a set of numbers. We will also review graphing.
* **Writing-** This week the students worked on an unassisted writing prompt. This will help me analyze their writing and see what areas we need to continue to work on. In January we will begin working on imaginative writing.
* **Science-** We had a great High Touch High Tech in House Field trip. The students were able to perform an excavation and test rocks for acid and strength. It was a great introduction for when we get to the unit on Rocks and Minerals. For the past two weeks, our class has been working with Mrs. Boecke on the study of Food Chemistry.

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**“PAWS” FOR THESE DATES:**

**12/22-1/2 Holiday break**

**1/3-First Day Back to School after Break**

**1/ 13-Early Release**

**1/16-Martin Luther King School Holiday**

**1/17-Science Fair Night**

**1/23-Teacher Workday**

**P.B.S.**

**Positive Behavior Support**

**NEWS TO “BARK” ABOUT!**

LABS

**Listen & follow directions**

**Act respectfully**

**Behave responsibly**

**Succeed!!**

We have reached 85 bones

**Website- Please continue to use our class website. Stay informed by checking out the latest updates. Thanks!**

[**http://richardsonhre.weebly.com**](http://richardsonhre.weebly.com)

**Please continue to review your child’s Monday folder each week. Please sign the weekly progress report.**

**We go outside for recess everyday-so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Thanks!**

**I hope everyone has a wonderful, peaceful holiday break!**

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