



January 11th

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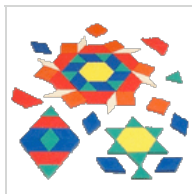
Wild Swan Theater January 26th



Thursday, January 26th will be an early of school for our PM K's. Sign and return the attached permission slip as soon as possible!!! Your child will need to come to school at 8:30 am that day. We will be riding by school bus to the campus of Washtenaw Community College for the 10:00 am performance. We will need two or three adults to join us on this trip. You can indicate your availability to chaperone on the permission slip. We can take no more than three adults due to a limited number of purchased tickets. Let me know as soon as possible if you wish to attend! We will be taking a cracker type snack to tide the children over until we return to school. If it's your snack day send something we can easily take with us.

Your child needs to be picked up at our classroom when we return at 11:45 am. **There will be no school buses for our class that day.**

Pattern Museum



We are currently setting up a special area in our Classroom called The Pattern Museum. Along with the patterns that we are making in the class, we would like to display examples of real objects with patterns on them.

Please help your child find one or two examples to put on display in our Pattern Museum. You might find patterns in pieces of wallpaper, fabric, or flooring. There may be patterns on your dishtowels or a pattern on a picture frame. Encourage your child to look through clothing for something like a shirt with a pattern.

Put your name on any items you send in, so that we can return them when the project is over. We will be careful with items from home. However, please do not send in anything breakable, valuable, or precious to you.

You are welcome to come in and visit our Pattern Museum. Thanks!

No School Days in January

Monday, January 16th - MLK Day

Tuesday, January 31st - Professional Development Day for teachers



Baby Food Jars - We have a project coming in the next two weeks that requires a baby food jar for each child. Please wash and send any jars you might have to school as soon as possible. Thanks!!!

Class Needs



Liquid Soap Pumps and their containers - As you empty a liquid soap pump at home please wash it out and send it to school. We need the kind for thick soap. This is a project for the future and we will need one pump per child in a few months.

Multicultural Night



Your children did an outstanding job of taking on their first multicultural study. They were very interested and engaged in our work and showed through comments and writing/drawing processing of the information about the Anishinabe. Checkout the pictures on the [snapshots](#) link on this website.

Parent Volunteers

Since our pace of life in A2 seems to be shaped by the college community I realize that schedules for families change with the coming of a new semester. If your schedule has changed when you are able to volunteer in the classroom or if it has made it possible for you to come in to volunteer drop me an email or send me a note so that we can make the necessary changes. New volunteers are always welcome!!!

January Snack Calendar

Don't forget to send healthy snacks such as cheese sticks, cut up fruit, crackers, etc.


Char's Class January Snack

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Aaron's B-day 1/5	11	12 Stephanie	13 Rex	14
15	16 No School	17 Johana	18 Anjali	19 James	20 Trey	21
22	23 Morgan	24 Cecelia	25 Sam	26 Calvin	27 Devi	28
29	30 Bridgette	31 No School	Isley	Sabrina		

MLK Program at U of M

If you are looking for something for your child to do to participate in an activity on January 16th, this program has been a valued resource in past years as related by parents. Checkout the flyer for the contact information.

CREATIVITY DIALOGUE ENTERTAINMENT & FUN



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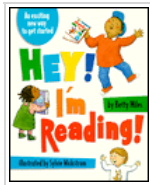
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A DAY FILLED WITH CREATIVITY, DIALOGUE, ENTERTAINMENT, & FUN
For students in grades K-12
Monday, January 16, 2012 / 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Modern Languages Building (MLB) / 812 E. Washington

detailed information and online preregistration at:
www.sitemaker.umich.edu/MLK
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Hey I'm Reading!



I have two copies of the book "Hey, I'm Reading!" waiting to be sent home. Contact me if you would like to borrow one. I think one is at someone's home. Please return it when you are done reading it with your child. Thanks!!

Family Traditions

Several families have asked for a blank copy of the Family Traditions sheet. Please don't hesitate to ask. Several good questions have come forth recently. This isn't just about this holiday season but rather about significant times and traditions within each of our families. The children are enjoying sharing their family traditions with the class.

If you need further clarification or need the materials for making your page for the wall send me a note or an email.

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