



January 18th

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February 3rd-Dress Like a Character Day



Choose your favorite character in literature and become him/her/it for a day. Please remember your child will be participating in a regular school day so don't make the outfit too complex.



Wild Swan Theater January 26th

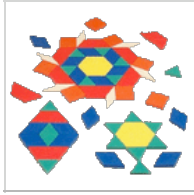


Thursday, January 26th will be an early of school for our PM K's. Sign and return the attached permission slip as soon as possible!!! Your child will need to come to school at 8:30 am that day. We will be riding by school bus to the campus of Washtenaw Community College for the 10:00 am performance. We have our chaperones plus a few extra. One of the parents is checking to see if we can purchase additional tickets for the extra parents that volunteered the first day. One parent from Calvin, Cecelia, Isley, James, and Elijah's family are on our list to come. Let me know if there is any change. 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 you 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 item 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!

Book Madness

The Student Council sponsors a book exchange every year. We are beginning to collect the books for the exchange. If you have books that your family no longer needs and that are appropriate for Kindergarten and above reading interest send them to school. When there are enough books, one for each student, the children will have a chance to choose a book to take home. Every child gets to choose one book to bring home on the exchange day.



Class Needs



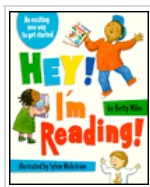
Liquid Soap Pumps and their containers - As you empty a liquid soap pump at home please wash it out and send it to school. We need the kind for thick soap. This is a project for the future and we will need one pump

per child in a few months.

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!!!



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.

No School Day in January

Tuesday, January 31st - Professional Development Day for teachers