



December 7th

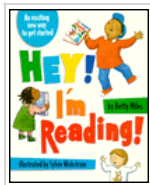
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Class Needs as we prepare for Multicultural Night

As we get into the work of our study of the Anishinabe (Ojibway) several needs have developed. We need a cylinder about 2 to 22/1 feet in diameter and a foot to 2 feet tall to make a large drum. It should be open on the ends. We also need parents to come in during the regular school day. Friday, December 9th at drop off we will be doing a beaning project and will need several adults to help thread needles and teach basic sewing skills, up and down as you sew. Next week we can use helpers at the following times: Monday 1:00-2:00, Wednesday 1:30-2:54, Thursday 1:30--2:24 and Friday 2:00-2:54. If I know ahead of time I can plan to use you to the fullest. Just drop me an email to tell me when you are available. 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.

The children get a chance to see and touch the hides and feathers of many native animals of Michigan. (We use lots of sanitizer after the visit.)

Coming Events

Thursday, December 8th - Story Time Players will bring two multicultural tales to share.

Monday, December 12th - Animals and Their Habitats - This program is the first of yearly programs Ann Arbor Public School children get from the Outdoor Education volunteer program. They will be talking about how animals adapt to their environment and throughout the seasons.

