

# Dragonfly Diary

Ms. Frens, Lincoln 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

## December Birthdays and June ½ Birthdays

Jillian: 12/3      Ella: 6/6  
Trenton K: 12/30      Scout: 6/19  
Olivia: 12/31      Trenton L: 6/19



December 5, 2011

We had another lightning fast week as we walked to His Harvest Stand, explored light, examined conclusions for informational text, practiced lots of math story problems and began preparing for our newscast, "Every Day Heroes."

This coming week, will be really full as we kick it off with the Christmas Program on Monday night at DeWitt Auditorium. We will continue to shoot the video for our newscast. We will also have the Book Fair on Wednesday.

Next week kicks off Spirit Week, so look for more information about the days in the Lincoln News and on our online calendar. The books for the Christmas Party are due on Monday, December 19.  
Thanks for all that you do!!

*Ms. Frens*

### Reading

This is something I learned from the National Geographic for Kids article:

### Writing

I wrote 5Ws and 1H question to interview

(Who, What, When, Where, Why and How)

**Spelling:** Giving students a **practice spelling test** on Thursdays is very powerful. The focus this week is **various silent letters: gh (high), b (lamb), vowel-controlled r (far, for, fir).**

**Science:** We will finish up our exploration of **Light** and move to **Sound** this week.

Thank you to those of you who donated materials for possible instruments. (Any rock donations are due Wednesday, December 16.) **Math:** The Unit 3 Test is on Wednesday. The **study guide** will go home on Monday. Please review story problems with your child each night to determine if addition or subtraction is required. The **RTI (Response to Intervention)** focus this week: 17 and 16.

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**Friendship:** During Math Games, I played (Who & What):

**Music Program:** It is vitally important that your child is at DeWitt Auditorium by 5:15 p.m. on Monday night to perform in the Music Program. A big thank you to **Mrs. Perna** for making this program possible! **Book Fair:** If you are planning to send money with your child, please send it in a zip-lock bag with their name and the amount clearly marked on it. This will be collected at the beginning of the day and redistributed when we get to the book fair. The students will be coming from PE, so feel free to meet us in the library at 11:15 a.m. on Wednesday morning. We also will be looking for books for our classroom to spend the \$50 prize money from the poster contest. Yay! **Holiday Book Exchange:** Thank you to those of you who have already sent in books for the holiday gift exchange. Make sure they are **wrapped and tagged (To a Boy or To a Girl)**, but do **not** include the "from." If you are having trouble finding a book under \$3, let me know. **His Harvest Stand:** Thank you to those of you who could make it to His Harvest Stand with us on Tuesday. We learned that not only food, but also **cleaning and personal supplies** that are not covered by "bridge cards" are very welcome donations (deodorant, diapers, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, household cleaners, etc.).

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Monday, 12/5

- No Library because of Book Fair
- Spelling homework goes home
- Evaluations due
- Christmas Program, DeWitt Auditorium (ZEHS) @ 5:45 p.m.  
\*\*\* Students must be lined up by 5:15 p.m. \*\*\*

## Tuesday, 12/6

- Spanish / Music

## Wednesday, 12/7

- PE
- Book Fair: 11:15 -11:45 a.m.
- Math Test: Unit 3

## Thursday, 12/8

- Art / Music
- Spelling Homework due

## Friday, 12/9

- PE
- Spelling Test: Lesson 11
- Retelling due