

Dragonfly Diary

Ms. Frens, Lincoln 3rd Grade

Summer Birthdays

Ella: 6/6	Beth: 7/26
Trenton L: 6/19	Kaitlyn: 8/12
Scout: 6/19	Hunter: 8/14
Jason: 7/12	Yaritza: 8/24



May 29, 2012

A big thank you to all the candidates who ran for Governor: Alissa, Jillian, Olivia, Cora, Ella, Beth, Ellie, Katie, Trenton K, Scout, Nathan and Tanner! Congratulations to our new Governor, Ellie, and to our two representatives: Nathan and Tanner. The election was close and the campaign speeches were sincere and thoughtful. More on the results below.

Congratulations to Evelyn and Kaitlyn for earning their Addition Certificate in XtraMath. Keep up the good work! We're finishing up the year with 2D and 3D shapes. Students began building some 3D block formations and looking at them from different perspectives to draw the 2D view.

We're looking forward to finishing the year strong! Thank you to those of you who are contributing to our year end book signing party!

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Reading

We have been reading Love That Dog by Sharon Creech which is an entire book written in free verse poetry. Jack changes his mind about many things in the book. Here is one I connected with:

Writing

One of the poems we wrote this week that I really liked was:

Spelling: The focus is on surprise words: words with unexpected spellings (said, they, front, etc.).

This is our FINAL spelling test. **Social**

Studies: We're finishing up our government unit with a discussion of taxes. **Math:** The focus this week is on 2D (length x width) and 3D (length x width x height) shapes. Point out the following shapes in every day items: cube, prisms, cylinders, pyramids and cones.

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Memories: The best / worst part of the week was:

Class Elections: The class officers have acted fast, taking suggestions from their constituents. They presented several bills to the electorate and have passed 6 bills into laws after much discussion:

- 1) **Awesome Corner:** Responsible students are nominated each day to sit at one of the tables in our room with friends. They can only stay if they work quietly.
- 2) **Ban "Can't":** try personal best at all times.
- 3) **2 snack times:** 9:00 and 2:30, with snacks donated by students whose families want to donate a box of Cheez-its or Animal crackers, etc. No obligations.
- 4) **Desk Cleaning Expanded:** Tuesday and Friday
- 5) **Switch Seats Fridays**
- 6) **Classroom Jobs:** Paid in Stamps

Memoirs of Third Graders: Thanks for your orders of the students' books. They've shipped. I appreciate the payments I have received. Please send those in as cash payments ASAP.

"Those who don't believe in magic will never find it."

— Roald Dahl

Monday, 5/28

- Happy Memorial Day!

Tuesday, 5/29

- Spanish / Music
- Evaluations due

Wednesday, 5/30

- PE

Thursday, 5/31

- Art / Music

Friday, 6/1

- PE
- Spelling Test: Unit 30

SUMMER



I would love to drop your child a postcard this summer sometime. If you've moved recently or will be somewhere different this summer, would you write down your **summer address** at the bottom of this sheet? Please return it by the last day of school, June 6th. Thanks!

We can stay in touch through Edmodo and Dragonfly Diary. My new email will be: jackie_frens@jwaonline.com

This year has been such an amazing learning experience! What an honor to have taken this journey with **23 of the most fantastic 3rd graders!!** I have so much enjoyed being their teacher. They're going to make super 4th graders. I will miss them very much, but am happy to see them grow into their new experiences!

All the best!
Jackie Frens

(My address until July 14, 2012)

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Summer Address:

Student Name _____

Address 1 _____

City, State, Zip _____