

February 4, 2005

What Are Molecules Learning?

January 31 – February 4, 2005

Math

- Using Tally Marks
- Understanding Addition
- Counting to 100
- Days of the Week
- 12 months of the Year
- Number recognition
- Counting backwards from 20

Language

- Recognizing and practicing the letter (Xx)
- High Frequency words. look, play
- /th/ and /sh/ sounds
- Ending sounds
- Words make sentences
- Characters and setting
- Spacing between words
- Using the word wall for spelling
- Long /i/ vowel sound
- Read a loud – Because of Winn Dixie

Social Studies:

- Signs and symbols

Science:

- Space
- Shadows

WEB Time: Parents, thank you for taking time to read with us in the morning. Additional support is needed getting a few students focused. I am so grateful to those parents who quietly read with a small group, ask questions and take turns reading. With only five months of school remaining, it is important that I read with at least one student each morning while doing a "Running Record". During this time I am able to analyze strengths and areas of concern so I can focus my instruction during Guided Reading groups.

Because of Winn Dixie

We are just about finished reading the adventure of Opal and Winn Dixie. We have met her friends, the preacher, and felt her sadness wishing her mother would return to her life. Because of Winn Dixie has been a catalyst for great conversations about making friends, accepting others and their differences, and trusting others. Great News! Because of Winn Dixie is coming to the movies on Feb. 18. I am hoping it plays at the Courthouse 8 so that we can enjoy a movie together. There will be more information coming.

Chinese New Years – On Tuesday, students will rotate to all kindergarten classrooms to learn something about Chinese New Years. In Room 149 we will read a traditional story and make lanterns. Let me know if you'd like to join us at 1:00.

Spring Conferences: March 3-4 is the official date for conferences. Many of you have already made your appointment; please check the classroom web page for the updated schedule.

Kindergarten Bulletin Board

2/11 Report Cards go home
2/16 Book Fair Night! (6:30 – 8:30)