



Room 13 News

We Are Really Working Hard!

We have been so busy working and preparing for the ISAT Tests in March! We have a great computer program called Study Island where we work on reading and math skills. In addition to that we are continuing our Progressive Journaling. We are working on Expository Writing. Our writing has really improved. We use all the components of the Six Traits of Writing. Our para-

graphs now have Leads, Details, Voice, and Conclusions. We are writing four paragraphs with practice prompts. The progression and growth has been amazing. The students enjoy sharing what they have written with the class. We've also been practicing reading and math strategies so we will be prepared for the ISAT March Testing Time.

Room 13's New Year's Resolutions 2012

1. We want to get straight ME's!
2. Read more books each week
3. Eat healthy foods and exercise
4. Be a good citizen
5. Be a Fullerton Leader
6. Learn multiplication and division
7. Do neater work
8. Write more stories
9. Study more at home
10. Concentrate more on work
11. Bring homework back to school each day
12. Help others each day
13. Do your best each day

Mrs. Dvorak's
3rd Grade Class

January 2012

Winter Issue

Special points of interest:

- ☺ Read, Read, Read!
- ☺ Extra Math Practice
- ☺ Student Thoughts
- ☺ Best wishes to you & your families for a great New Year!
- ☺ Book orders due 1/20

What to do at home:

Treat Others Fairly

Practice Math Facts

Multiplication X

Division —

Cursive practice

Read 20 min. nightly

Vocabulary Builder/Reading Web Sites

The Reading Web Site that correlates with our weekly stories is HarcourtSchool.com. It contains many fun activities that reinforce the skills that we work on each week in class. There are also helpful suggestions of things to do at home that extend and enrich. Take a look.

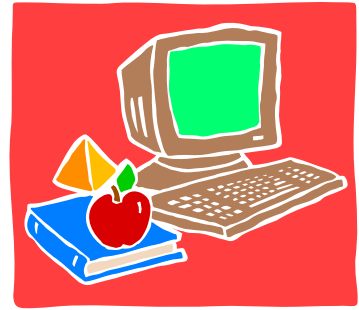
Some additional sites are www.gigglepoetry.com-an excellent site with child samples

of poetry.

www.kidsread.com-kid friendly book reviews to get kids excited about reading.

www.worldreading.org - book reviews by kids/submit your own.

www.spaghettabookclub.org - book reviews by kids for kids.



Super Sites!

District 4 Mission Statement

The Addison School District 4 Community provides a safe and nurturing learning environment; empowers all students to excel

in the classroom and beyond; and embraces individual differences.

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Mission
Statement**

More Student Thoughts for 2012

I resolve to...

- Practice cursive & math facts
- Be kinder to my family & friends
- Be a Fullerton Leader
- Pay better attention in class

Clean my room & help out around the house

My parents should resolve to...

- Take us to restaurants more often
- Take more vacations



Is winter break really over?

My teacher should resolve to...

- Give us all a ME in all subjects
- Give less homework
- More recess
- More Art projects

Fullerton School

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Birthdays! Birthdays!

If your child has a birthday and you wish to send a treat to school please be sure to send store bought goods and napkins. We have 23 students in our class at this time.

Please do not send birthday party invitations to school with your child unless the whole class is invited in order to spare hurt feelings.

Main Events for Room 13

The Ozzie Reading Program begins next week. The kick off assembly is Thursday. Students will have reading incentives to earn tickets to a Kane County Cougar game. Info to follow...

Progress Reports will go home the week of January 9th. Conference notes will be sent home the week of January 23rd.

The second Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Monday,

January 30th. We will keep the same scheduled times as the first conferences. Information and reminders will be sent home regarding this. The second Parent/Teacher Conference is optional for parents to attend if your child's academic performance is average or above.

The second trimester marking period ends on February 24th. Report cards will be issued on March 2nd.

We will have an Early Dismissal on Friday, January 13th.

There will be no school on Monday, January 16th in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Day.

1/18-1/19 Vision/Hearing Screening

1/18 Student Council Fun Day/Crazy Sock Day

1/30 Parent/Teacher Conference Noon-8:30 PM No School
