



Stone School Snippets

Library News

Students in grades K - 3 will be participating in selecting the 2010 winner of the Illinois Monarch Award. Twenty wonderful books have been nominated this year. Each week students will hear a story during their library time. The first week of February the students will have an opportunity to vote for their favorite story. I will announce which book received the most votes for our school. I will inform the students once the state of Illinois announces the 2010 Monarch winner. A poster showing all the books are on display in the library.

After Thanksgiving break, students will begin using the Accelerated Reader program (AR). AR personalizes reading practice for each student as well as assesses reading progress through reading practice, vocabulary practice, and literacy skills. If you have any questions regarding AR, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Christine L. K. Pfaff, Principal

December 3, 2009

Dates to Remember

- 12/2 - 12/4 - Santa's Works hop
- 12/3 - K field trip to Drury Lane
- 12/4 - Addison Tree Lighting Ceremony, 4th Grade Choir to sing @ 7pm
- 12/9 - Picture retake day
- 12/10 - 3rd grade field trip to Drury Lane
- 12/10 - 3rd Grade Winter Musical
- 12/18 - Tiger Stripes Assembly
- 12/18 - Holiday Parties
- 12/21 - 1/3 Winter Break
- 1/4 - School Resumes

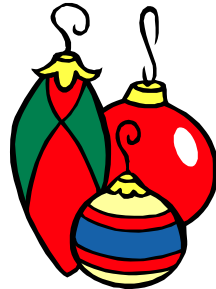
-Stone School Tigers - Be Safe

**Be Respectful
Be Responsible**

Recent Cool Tools

Good Manners

Healthy Habits



Stone School PTA Family Ornament Night

Friday, December 11th

6:30pm—9:00pm

Fun for the Entire Family

Make Holiday Ornaments

Play Games

Coloring Station

Visit with Santa

Refreshments

It's getting cold out there....

Please make sure your child has the proper clothing for the season. We also discuss with students the importance of wearing these items during recess as sometimes students don't always want to wear their winter gear outside. Thanks for your support!

Office Depot

Stone School has earned \$33.58 from the Office Depot "5% Back to Schools Program." Thank you to all families who identify Stone School as their school of choice. This program can be used online too simply by using our school ID# which is 70029933. Thanks again for supporting us through Office Depot!

Book Fair News

Thanks to everyone for their support of the book fair. Our total sales were \$3,412.81. We earned over \$1,200 which will be returned to our students in the form of new books and periodicals ordered for the library. Our next book fair is scheduled for April 2010.

Thanks again for supporting literacy!!!

TECHNOLOGY CORNER:

www.gamequarium.com

This website is a great place to find hundreds of activities and games to reinforce skills learned at school.



ABSENCE: If your child is going to be absent, you must call in the absence. We have 24 hour voice mail.

Call: 628 - 4054

Traffic Safety

Morning and afternoon bus supervisors continue to observe students running across Stone Avenue coming to and leaving school. This practice puts students in danger of being struck by a vehicle. Drop off & pick up is allowed on the north side of Stone Avenue only, the side closest to the school.

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