

January, 2010

Dear Parents,

Welcome to 2010! And, we are off to a very busy start.

First of all, I want to thank you so very much for the wonderful Christmas gifts. That was very generous of you.

Our Christmas party was great fun! A Special Thank You goes to Mrs. Meier, Mrs. Ferrari, and Mrs. Bender for making it so enjoyable.

Please encourage your child to read AR books. The end of the second quarter is Jan. 15th. AGAIN, I am anticipating that 100% of our class will reach their goal.

The students have presented their endangered animal project. The posters and presentations were terrific and showed lots of knowledge and effort. I'm so proud of how cooperatively they worked in their groups and of all the hard work put into this project by our students.

All of the students have been assigned a U.S. President to research and are currently finding and noting details of their lives. The students have the required information that needs to be in the project. Again, the due dates are Feb. 8-11.

OUR ACADEMICS:

Religion: Ch.11 3rd Commandment and Works of Mercy
Ch.12 "Strengthened by the Eucharist"

Reading: Unit 4 Skills- Reading a Graph, a Chart, a Time Line; Following Directions; Compare and Contrast; Prefixes; Root Words, Fact and Non-Fact

English: We are continuing to work on Ch. 3, Pronouns, Understanding Descriptions, using Sensory Language, Similes and Metaphors.

Science: We are beginning Unit C, Earth and Its Resources,
Ch. 5- Shaping Earth

Social Studies: Unit 5. the Southwest
Ch.10, Exploring the Southwest
Ch. 11, the Southwest today

Hope your Christmas was just great!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Huck