

Halliburton News

December 8, 2009–December 15, 2009

Our Leaning Celebration is quickly approaching and we would love to have your friends and family join us in sharing our learning. Invitations will be coming home. Room parents are organizing volunteers to help set up and tear down on this late start day. Thank you for your continued support!

Our class Holiday Party will be the last hour of the day on Friday, Dec. 18th. Clarke's class will be decorating cookies on this day and Halliburton will do hers on Thursday from 2–3pm.

Our mural collaboration unveiling with artist Sarah Ferguson will be Thursday morning. Please feel free to join us!

Scholastic book orders must be turned in by this Friday for delivery before the Holiday break.

Upcoming dates to remember:

Dec. 9th Parent Coffee and Cookie exchange

Dec. 15th Report Cards delivered

Dec. 16th Late Opening and 1st & 2nd GRADE CELEBRATION! (Parent Volunteers are needed)

Dec. 18th Holiday Party from 2pm–3pm in Rooms

Homework 12/08–12/15

Writing

Reflect on your learning for the first semester of school. Feel free to express your learning in any way---think about multiple intelligences! Have fun while doing this activity.

Here are some possible ideas:

Songs, travel brochure, maps, dances, a page in a field guide, newspaper story, design experiment, science illustration, diorama, picture collage, book review, costume design, puppet show, advertisement, poem, mobile, comic strip, pop up book, game.

Spelling

Spelling Words are available each week in the newsletter/homework sheet. The support activities and definitions for Wordly Wise Level 3 will be available online at <http://www.accessalt.pps.k12.or.us/> under Ms. Clarke's page. We are looking into the possibility to order a book for each child at their particular level. Until then we will continue with WW3 and I have introduced spelling patterns for students.

Wordly Wise Level 3

Level 3: Lesson 12

adopt
arouse
arrange
cell
infection
influence
injury
injure
pattern
series
vision

********Test to include both spelling words and definitions. Please learn definitions that are easy to remember and write for you!***

Math

Math will be sent home separately according to the level your student is in. Note:Ms. Clarke's Math class will be on colored paper.

Sincerely,

Ms. Halliburton