

Jan. 13, 2012

Dear Parents,

We had a nice, hardworking week! We finished our geometry study in math with geoblock buildings and mystery blocks. We talked a lot about how shapes are similar in regard to corners and faces(sides).

We now have new word/spelling books which will help with spelling and reading. Hopefully, your child has been practicing the 5 spelling words that he/she brought home last week. The first test will be in two weeks.

Everyone now has a book box containing a warm up(easy), just right, and dream(goal)book, that are practiced during silent reading. I'm pleased with progress with these skills of choosing appropriate books and reading silently.

We continued our Mexico study with Spanish words and numbers, as well as animals, and other products from Mexico.

This is a reminder that everyone needs to make 5 items for our Mexican Market on Friday, Jan. 27.

We also need piñata candy for that day. Please send before then, if you would like. We could also use glue sticks for our classroom.

If your child is planning on being in the Science Fair and you have not returned the Phase 2 form, please send it Tuesday.

Have peaceful long weekend.

Warmly,

Becky Swanstrom