November 4, 2013

Dear Parents,

First, a big thank you to Sarah Compton and Daria Lasala for their time, energy, and amazing creativity. We are so lucky to have you as our Art Moms! Also, thank you to Debbie Brooks for organizing the Halloween Celebration last week and the wonderful parents who helped while braving frights such as flying eyeballs and green goop.

Don’t forget about the field trip this Friday. All students should bring a sack lunch as we will be eating lunch off site. We will still have violins that day from 8:30 – 9:00, with a planned school departure of 9:15am.

Please read over the attached information regarding our “Swordfish Travel the World” project. Addresses and letters are due this Friday.

The next current event which is “National News” is due Friday, December 13.

Thank you for your Spell –a-thon support!

No school next Monday, November 11. Don’t forget about our Veteran’s Day tribute Friday afternoon, November 8th, at 1:30.

As always, encourage your son/daughter to practice their math facts either with flash cards, xtramath.com, or another method that works for them. A thorough understanding of math facts will help so much.

In closing, I know it is difficult for some students to read books outside their "comfort zone", and for many, historical fiction is not a genre of choice.  As the most recent book reports were presented, I got the impression that students really enjoyed their books and learned interesting facts about history in the process.  Their reports were insightful and showed great understanding of content.  The cans themselves were creative, clever, and just absolutely marvelous.  If you are in the building, view the projects displayed in the hallway, or check out the “Photo Gallery” tab on the class website. So proud of this class!!