

Montgomery Elementary School Newsletter

Friday, February 12, 2010

5th & 6th Basketball Games – 5 p.m. start:

Monday, Feb. 15 Away @ Berkshire

Wednesday, Feb. 17 Home vs. Sheldon

Whole School Party - Friday, Feb. 19th, starting at 1:15 p.m. with indoor and outdoor activities, and ending with refreshments in the gym. We'll provide the hot cocoa and ask room mothers to supply the cookies!

No School – February 22 through March 2

BUS NOTICE – We want to give families along Ken Cota's bus routes notice that a change is **expected** to occur after February vacation. He will be swapping loads at that time, so his current first load will become his second load, and vice versa. This will occur for both a.m. and p.m. runs.

Shakespeare practices next week:

Mon. Feb. 15 – 3:15 to 5 MA

Tues. Feb. 16 – 3:15 to 5 RJ

**Thurs. Feb. 18 – 3:40 to 5 MA
- 5 to 6:30 RJ**

Fri. Feb. 19 – 3:15 to 4:45 MA

Please note on your calendar that student performances are scheduled to take place on:

Thursday & Friday, March 25th and 26th!

Ski dates remaining are March 12th and 26th.

Ski money is due the Wednesday before a ski day. Please note that skiers must be up-to-date, by handing in any assignments that are due, **by noon of the day before a ski day**, or the student will not participate in the ski program.

Winter Vacation Day Camp at the Hazen's Notch Association takes place at the Welcome Center Monday, February 22nd through Friday, February 26th, from 9 to 4 p.m. Children aged 6 – 12 may attend one or more days. The cost is \$12 per day per child for members and \$15 per day per child for non-members. Campership information is available in the Guidance office.

Guidelines for keeping or sending a child home from school:

1. **Fever of more than 100 degrees**
2. **Diarrhea or vomiting within 24 hours**
3. **Persistent sore throat with fever or enlarged glands or tonsils**
4. **Rash of undetermined origin**
5. **Reddened itchy eyes with unusual discharge**
6. **Suspected or known head lice (before treatment)**

Lines from the Library

Who is Austin Gollaher? In library we are reading to grades PK-4 the Red Clover book **Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek : A Tall, Thin Tale** by Deborah Hopkinson, illustrated by John Hendrix. The history books do not mention much about Lincoln's boyhood in Knob Creek, Kentucky, but if it weren't for his pal Austin, who saved Lincoln from the rushing waters of Knob Creek, who knows where we'd be today?

The 5th graders are creating amazing multimedia storyboard road maps in response to the discussion book we read together, **Counting on Grace**. Next we will look at the Census and create graphs on the iMacs as we continue to study Vermont mill towns.

Do You Love Books?

Do you have an hour or two to spare? The school librarian is seeking a couple of volunteers from the community to help for a few of hours each week. No experience necessary, only a love for books. Shelving, covering, and processing books are quiet, independent and productive tasks and I can show you how. Let me know what time works best for you on Mondays or Wednesdays between 8:00am - 3:30pm. Interested? Please call me, Robin Bryce, at 326-4618 x 151, or email rbyce@montgomeryk8.net. Thanks!

Little League sign-ups coming soon!