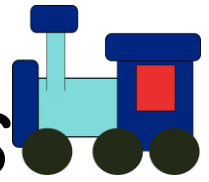


The Madore Express



Mrs. Erin Madore

Grade 2

Canaan Elementary School

January 2011

Please note the Donations Needed area! ☺

Literacy – Students are becoming really wonderful readers. I especially love it when I see a child pick a book from the library that is a good fit. It tells me they are reading independently for enjoyment. We will begin reader's notebooks this month. Students will be expected to write about their reading periodically. We have been using writer's notebooks in the morning as morning work to get their writing juices flowing for the day. Some kids really enjoy writing and some struggle. I hope to help all of my second graders become lifelong readers and writers. ☺

Math – Place value and money go hand in hand. We are working on becoming more fluent with place value to help us to count money. For example, when adding 25 cents and 10 cents many children will say 30 cents. Place value will help students see that they need to only add one more ten to the tens spot to make 35.

Science/Social Studies – Thanksgiving and Christmas is behind us. Our insect unit has also come to a conclusion. We will be starting Balance and Motion in January. It should be a lot of fun!

Donations Needed –

Dry Erase Markers

Empty Gerber Food Containers (plastic with tops)

Upcoming events-

Every Monday – Bates Museum in the Classroom

January 16th – No School, MLK, Jr. Day

The best way to **communicate** with me is through
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You can also reach me at school. The phone number
is 474 – 3901.



*Listens and follows directions. Pays attention during lessons. Tries hard to learn. Does their best!

1 2 3 4 5

*Returns homework, library books, and finishes class work on time.

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*Gets along well with others.

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KEY: 1 = Outstanding

2 = Very Good

3 = Satisfactory

4 = Needs Improvement

5 = Poor; unacceptable

Comments: