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Mrs. Crumrine's Newsletter

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ISAT Tests Are OVER!!

Our students worked very hard on ISAT testing all last week. I am very pleased to say that I think that they did an OUTSTANDING JOB!! We will not have any results back for quite a while, but I know that they did their best. Thank you for your cooperation with the adjustments with our schedule. We are all happy that ISAT testing is over.

McTeacher Night is tonight!

Just a reminder: Tonight is McTeacher night at McDonald's. We will be at the McDonald's on Sangamon and Dirksen tonight from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Come out and enjoy a meal with us. Wanless will receive part of the proceeds from the evening. We would love to come and join us for a great night out!

Doughnuts with Dad!

Doughnuts with Dad will be held at Wanless on Friday, March 20th. This activity will be offered at either 7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. You are invited to Wanless to enjoy donuts, juice, coffee, and learning activities with your child. The permission slip is enclosed with this week's folder. Be sure to fill them out and send them back in so we can get you registered.

End of 3rd Quarter!

The third quarter will end this Friday, March 13, 2009. All assignments will be due on or before this Friday. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, March 20th.

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Dates to Remember:

- * March 10th –
McTeacher Night
- * March 13th – End
of Quarter –
Dismissed 1 hour
early.
- * March 20th –
Report Cards
issued & Doughnuts
with Dad.
- * March 25 - ½ Day
– Teacher Inservice

What we are learning this week!

Reading ~ This week we working on Mom's Best Friend out of our reading series. This story is about a mom who is receiving a new seeing-eye dog. We have discussed this story several times in class and the students are anxious to share it with you.

Spelling ~ This week there are 30 words with the double vowel pattern. We will have our pretest on Thursday and our Test on Friday. Below are the words for the week:

1. Poem 2. Idea 3. Create 4. Diary 5. Area 6. Giant
7. Usual 8. Radio 9. Cruel 10. Quiet 11. Diet 12. Liar
13. Fuel 14. Riot 15. Actual 16. Lion 17. Ruin 18. Trial
19. Rodeo 20. Science 21. Title 22. Listen 23. Listen
24. Finish 25. Music 26. Appreciate 27. Variety
28. Enthusiastic 29. Realize 30. Eventually

Math ~ We are working on multiplying fractions. This is a topic that they will be able to use in everyday life. For example, when you only want to make $\frac{2}{3}$ of a batch of cookies, you will need to multiply fractions to cut down the recipe. Please ask your student to see their math homework on this topic.

Science ~ Mrs. Jones has been out sick all of this week, but the kids have been working hard. They begin chapter 5 this week, which dealing with populations and ecosystems. The students will have their test this Friday.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to email me at: crumrine@springfield.k12.il.us, or call me at 217 525 3272. You may also include your comments on this sheet and return it to school with your child. Have a great week and a relaxing week.

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Focus:*

*We are able to
understand what we
read and share our
own thoughts.*