

Dec. 10 - Dec. 14, 2007

Wanless School Focus: I am able to understand what I read and share my own thoughts.

Spelling Words

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| 1. jewel | 2. sparkle |
| 3. angle | 4. mortal |
| 5. puzzle | 6. bushel |
| 7. shovel | 8. gentle |
| 9. single | 10. level |
| 11. normal | 12. label |
| 13. angel | 14. pedal |
| 15. legal | 16. ankle |
| 17. whistle | 18. needle |
| 19. fossil | 20. devil |
| 21. simple | 22. mineral |
| 23. special | 24. influential |
| 25. metal | 26. vital |
| 27. nickel | 28. neutral |
| 29. double | 30. kernal |

What we are learning!

- * Math - This week we are working finishing topic 8, which is on using multiplication.
- * Spelling - This week's spelling words are listed above. We will have our test on Friday.
- * Science - We are working on chapter 4 which focuses on the ecosystems. We will have our test on Friday!
- * Reading - This week we began "James Forten". This story discusses abolitionists during the time of war. Please read and practice your fluency passage with your child every night.

Wanless students have been practicing VERY hard for the winter holiday program. Several of our classmates have been given speaking parts and have been coming in at recess to practice. The performance is at 7:00 p.m. on December 20th at Lanphier High School. We hope to see you there!

Important Dates

- * Dec. 18th - Christmas Program @ 7:00 p.m
- * Dec. 20th - Gingerbread House Workshop
- * Dec. 21st - gift exchange at school.
 - * Dec. 21st - 1:30 p.m. Holiday Party
 - * Dec. 21st - 2:30 p.m. dismissal
 - * Dec. 21st - Winter break begins



We will be doing a Christmas gift exchange within our classroom. There is a \$5.00 limit. Boys will buy a gift for a boy and girls will buy a gift for a girl. Please bring your gift wrapped to school no later than Dec. 20th. Thank you! Also, there is a donation for party supplies in this week's folder. Please let me know if you can help.

At Wanless, we are working to improve communication between school and home. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me. You can e-mail me at: crumrine@springfield.k12.il.us or you can call me at 525-3272.