



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

TODAY!

Wednesday, February 22nd

Art Committee Meeting

3:45 pm, Room 13

March 5th – 9th

Parent-Teacher conference week

2:30 pm dismissal all week

Wednesday, March 7th

Community/PTA Meeting

6:30 – 8:00 pm, Lakeshore Community Room

Next year's consultant budget will be discussed

Wednesday, March 14th

Open House and Science Fair

6:00 pm, Lakeshore School

Read-A-Thon Envelopes Due Friday

Parents and Teachers, Read-A-Thon envelopes need to be collected by this Friday, February 24. Please help your child total their at-school and at-home minutes, and collect all donations. Envelopes should be turned in directly to the teachers, who will find a locked box in the office to deposit the envelopes. Announcements of prize-winning readers and classes will be made by the end of next week.

Lakeshore's Annual Science Fair is Coming!

The 25th Annual Lakeshore Science Fair is coming in 3 weeks on March 14th! How are those science projects coming along? We're looking forward to seeing them.

February 22, 2012

Message from Ms. Keener

Parents/Guardians,

All schools in the SFUSD are gearing up for the STAR Testing program. All students in Grades 2-5 will be taking the California Standards Test (CST). If a student has an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP), he/she may qualify to take the California Modified Assessment (CMA) or the California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA). ***In addition, all students in Grades 4 and 7 will take the California Writing Standards Test coming up on March 6, 2012.*** Please have a discussion with your fourth grader about the importance of doing their best. Talking about taking the test with him/her will also ease their anxiety about taking the CWST.

All fifth grade students will participate in the California Physical Fitness Test. An informational brochure has been sent home with today's Paw Print Press. If you have any questions about the STAR program, please talk to your child's teacher or contact me. Thank you for your support!

NOTE: Parent Teacher Conferences are the week of March 5th! Students are dismissed at 2:30 all week! Please plan accordingly.

Mr. Glover's Second Grade Students Learn About Architecture

Architect Ms. Soper, a Lakeshore parent, presented room two students with a PowerPoint presentation looking at the history of architecture, including Greek, Romanesque, Gothic and modern styles such as the first ten story high skyscraper built in St Louis. We discussed building materials, such as concrete, bricks, stone, steel and wrought iron. We looked at structural elements; for example, posts, lintels, beams, columns, capitals, arches, and flying buttresses. We were introduced to famous architects such as Frank Lloyd Wright and Antonio Gaudi as well as buildings such as the Crystal Palace, Cathedral Notre Dame, Falling Waters and the Eiffel Tower.

Students worked in teams with the support of parent volunteers, Ms. Yumi and Ms. Soper, to create our architecture models representing a typical neighborhood found in San Francisco.

Children reviewed the various architecture elements found on the façades of the structures found in San Francisco, such as gabled, shed and flat, tilted, shingled roofs, chimneys, glass mullions, casements, louvered, transoms and sliding windows, doors and garages. Some of the geometric shapes we observed were squares, rectangles, cubes, rectangular prism, circles, round, triangles, triangular prism and diamonds.

Room Two students wrote descriptive paragraphs about their process of constructing architectural models as part of their Writer's Workshop experience.

Message to Teachers from the Paw Print Press

Lakeshore Teachers! If you'd like to share stories about any of your interesting classroom activities, events, or experiences, please submit them to the Paw Print Press so that all of our Lakeshore families can read about them. Please email stories to pawprintnews@yahoo.com. Stories submitted by Friday evenings will be included in the following Wednesday's Paw Print Press, space permitting.

The Paw Print Press is sent home to Lakeshore families every Wednesday. If you have something you'd like to include in next week's Paw Print Press, please email it to pawprintnews@yahoo.com by Friday evening.

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