



January 7, 2011

PAW PRINTS

Important Dates

Jan. 12th
Jan. 17th
Jan. 21st

Early Dismissal @ 2:00
No School - Martin Luther King Day
No School - Planning Day



Coach's Corner

- Congratulations to the following for running 4 laps (1/2 mile) in under 4 minutes: Andrew Beatty 3:53, Logan Doyle 3:59, Beres Mosley 3:43, Kamaii Carrington 3:45, David Gadley 3:49, Jennie Fleming 3:51, John Nail 3:54, Tristen Linton 3:59 and Duane Marshall 3:38.



Please congratulate Ms. Arbon's 1st grade boys. They all passed their flexibility test!



A Note from Ms. Wells



Happy New Year! We have had a smooth, productive back to school week as we begin 2011 at The Park. Our January Book of the Month is Swimmy by Leo Lionni. It is a wonderful book with great literary language, beautiful illustrations, and a strong message about problem solving and working together. Ask you child about Swimmy and his adventure. If you would like to check it out, just visit our Media Center. Have a great weekend and take time to curl up with a good book! I am currently reading To Kill a Mockingbird a wonderful classic.

SUCCESS.....ALL STUDENTS.....ALL STANDARDS

GOOD NEWS!

Duval Count has an E-Library that is free for your use!! Here is one link you can use to get to children's eBooks:

<http://www.mycapstonelibrary.com>. The username and password is Jacksonville. Enjoy!



Earthsavers Club



Did you know over 70% of the water used at home is used in the bathroom? To conserve you may want to turn the water off while you are brushing your teeth. :)

Patrols



Patrols will be selling Twister Pops before and after school for \$1.00.

Yearbook Pre-sale

The cost is \$17 per book.



Kindergarten Corner

Ms. Ciupak's class is in need of shoe boxes and cotton balls. They are making "A Snowy Day" diorama while learning about the illustrations of Ezra Jack Keats.



Ms. Shilby would like to thank all of her wonderful parents for sending in such delicious dishes and goodies for our holiday luncheon! Everything was yummy and we had a grand time! A special thanks to Ms. Williams for sending in craft items for our ornaments and hot chocolate and cookies for our Polar Express movie time. It takes a village and I really appreciate all of you!!!!

Florida PTA

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PTA is "Wild About Learning" !!! Join PTA...

~Abess Park Elementary PTA~

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<http://www.ClassConnection.org/AbessparkPTA>

How will you help the Abess Park PTA this year?

PTA News

Consider this simple 2011 New Year's resolution. Make a \$5 donation and become an Abess Park PTA member today!

December PTA Membership Drawing Winners

The following are the list of winners for the PTA Membership drawing. These PTA Members will receive an Abess Park Elementary license plate tag cover:

- Donovan Bradley - Utley - 5th Grade
- Avery Bliss - Kearney - 2nd Grade
- Taryn Salls - Rieber/Solis - 3rd Grade
- Lindsey Evans - Roth - 1st Grade
- Will O'Brien - Moussa - Kindergarten
- Daniel Talley - M. Miller - 5th Grade
- Ian Mortimer - Osborne - 3rd Grade
- Alonzo Leonardo - Holden - 4th Grade
- Shane Ramey - Roth - 1st Grade
- Will Yell - Rieber/Solis - 3rd Grade



The Grand Prize Winner is Macayla Blessing, in Ms. Nehrbass' Kindergarten class, who will receive a 1 Year Membership to the Cummer Museum!!!

Thank you for your participation and for supporting Abess Park PTA!!!

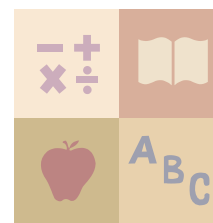
5th Grade Math Challenge....Are You Up for It?

Joshua is making bouquets of flowers to sell at the school carnival. The list below shows the number of each type of flower he is using to make the bouquets.

- 32 roses
- 48 tulips
- 64 carnations

What is the maximum number of bouquets Joshua can make so that each bouquet has the same number of each flower and no flower is left over?

A. 8 B. 16 C. 144 D. 192



FINAL Pre-Sale

Abess Park Elementary YEARBOOK!

Our yearbook will be FULL COLOR and the pre-sale cost per book is \$17.

Payments may be made by cash, check, or money order.

Make check or money order payable to ABESS PARK ELEMENTARY.

Name, Address, and Phone number must be listed on the check.

Student's Name _____

Teacher's Name _____

Payment (check / money order / cash) of \$__ attached.

A receipt will be sent home with your student for the amount of payment.

Books will arrive mid-late May 2011