



December 17, 2010

PAW PRINTS

Important Dates

Dec. 20th - 31st
Jan. 3rd
Jan. 12th
Jan. 17th
Jan. 21st

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



A Note from Ms. Wells

Congratulations to Ms. Debbie Ellison!

She has been selected by her colleagues as 2010-2011 Employee of the Year! Also, our wonderful Adult Volunteer Ms. Sophie Sage & Student Volunteer, Justin Villamater were the top Volunteer's for the year! Thank you for giving of your time & love for the children!!

Kindergarten Corner

Ms. Ciupak would like to thank all the families who sent in a tasty dish for our multicultural luncheon.



Earthsavers Club

Getting

a new cell phone or printer for Christmas? The Earthsavers Club will recycle any old/broken cell phones or empty ink cartridges. Just drop them off at the collection basket in the front foyer or office. Our goal is to clean up the earth and we are WILD about MAKING A DIFFERENCE! Also don't forget we collect newspapers and magazines in the recycle dumpster by the back of the bus loop. We can all pitch in and help!



Patrols are selling Smencils before and after school for \$1.00.



Yearbook Pre-sale will resume Monday, January 3rd. The cost is \$17 per book.



Winter Break Ideas

Visit the www.duvalschools.org website and click on WINTER PACKETS. Then select your child's grade to enjoy enrichment activities over the winter break.



Coach's Corner

Congratulations to Ms. Maxwell's 1st grade girls, Ms. Lewallen's & Ms. Roberts' 2nd grade girls. They all passed the V-sit flexibility test!



Cassidy Nettles set a new record of 47 centimeters. Cassidy is on the trophy board again this year! Way to go!!

Please congratulate the following for running 4 laps (1/2 mile) in under 4 minutes.

Ian Mortimer 3rd - 3:25

Megan Tatum 5th - 3:35

Jeremiah Baclig 5th - 3:39

Daniel Talley 5th - 3:47

Cameron Duncan 3rd - 3:49

Kahlil Carrington 3rd - 3:51

T. J. Blige 5th - 3:52

Christopher Corcoran 5th - 3:54

Jordan McBride 5th - 3:54

Donovan Bradley 5th - 3:55

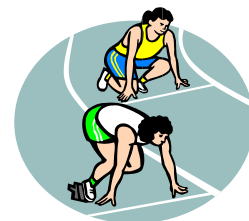
Miranda Montgomery 5th - 3:56

Kiernan Dawson 5th - 3:56

Christian Knight-Banker 5th - 3:56

Steven Sexton 5th - 3:57

Alicia Grant 5th - 3:59



This is quite an accomplishment for a 3rd grader to lead our scores. Way to go Ian!

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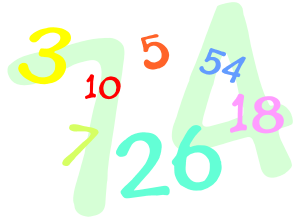
<http://www.ClassConnection.org/AbessparkPTA>

How will you help the Abess Park PTA this year?

Math of The Day
(Answers to last week's question.)

Grade 4

Answer: B



Art News

Please save your old Christmas cards and send them to Ms. Perez to use in future projects. Thank you!



PTA NEWS

The Signature Fundraiser Top-Sellers enjoyed a spectacular LIMO RIDE to MONKEY JUNGLE on Friday, December 10th. Everyone enjoyed playing games, along with a pizza party lunch! A special THANK YOU to our wonderful volunteers who helped with this event: Connie Barrow, Pat Laurence, Brianne Morgan, Tracy Tyler, Ms. Fleming, Mercedes Thomas, Donnie Ayers, Ms. Ellison and Chuck Crygier. The students thoroughly enjoyed their special day in the spotlight, and so did the chaperones!



There is still time to become a PTA Member. Membership envelopes are located in the front office and foyer. Simply complete the envelope, enclose your payment, and have your student place it inside the PTA Mailbox located in the front office.

If your child has an upcoming 2011 birthday, don't forget to complete the Birthday Marquee Request Form. Requests MUST be received at least 1 week prior to the student's birthday announcement request. The Birthday Marquee Requests are located on the Membership Envelopes (you do not need to be a PTA Member to participate) which are located in the front office and foyer. Payment must be included at the time of your request to be processed. Requests should be placed inside the PTA Mailbox located in the front office.

Thank you all for your wonderful volunteer spirit and for always putting the children at Abess Park Elementary 1st in your heart! I know that all 668 of them appreciate all that we have done and will continue to do with their best interest in mind. May the joy of the season be in your hearts and continue with you into the New Year. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you and your family!

You can find more PTA News by visiting our website at:

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

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