



Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Vreman

January 2010

Free to be... You and Me

On Friday, January 15th we will be going to see the show Free to be... You and Me at the Capital theatre. We will leave the school at 9:30 and return at around 11:45. Students will need to be prepared to eat lunch at school on this day. The cost of the trip is \$5.00 per student. Please return the consent form and money by Wednesday, January 13th. If you would like to join us, please let me know in your child's agenda.

Welcome Back

We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

Oatmeal Month

January is oatmeal month. On Monday, January 18th we will enjoy a bowl of oatmeal as a healthy snack and discuss why January would be a good month for enjoying oatmeal.

Purple Cow Day

January 30th is the birthday of Gelette Burgess, who wrote the popular verse:

I never saw a purple cow. I never hope to see one. But I can tell you, anyhow, I'd rather see than be one!

To commemorate this special day we will have a purple cow

party. Students are asked to wear purple, or something with a cow on it to school on this day. We will write poems and enjoy a purple float (grape pop and ice cream).

Winter Clothing

As you can imagine, getting dressed and undressed to go outside is a very hectic procedure. Please make sure that your child can dress and undress themselves. Make sure your child has their name in all of their belongings. You may also want to have your child keep a pair of

dry socks and mittens in their backpack.

Upcoming Events

January 13—Boston Pizza

January 15—Field trip

January 18—Oatmeal snack

January 19—Book orders due

January 20—Swiss Chalet

January 27—Hot Dog day

January 29- Purple Cow day

Curriculum Connections

Language Arts—We will be working on writing independently and using capitals and periods.

- we will also be focusing on making connections with what we read. (text to text, text to self, text to world)

Math—We are finishing up and unit on addition and subtraction and will begin a unit on data management.

Science—we will be looking at shadows, and the Sun as an important source of energy.

Valentine Social
Feb 19, 2010
Ambassador Golf
Doors open at 6pm
Dinner at 7pm
DJ until 11pm
\$12 for adults
\$9 for students