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Field Trip Next Month

We have another field trip coming up in February. On February 23, we will be traveling to Juanita K. Hammons Center for the Performing Arts to see Harold and the Purple Crayon. Our plan is to then go to the Discovery Center. If you receive free lunches for your child, you will not be asked to pay for admission as we have received a scholarship. If you are on reduced lunches or full lunches, you will be asked to send \$5 for admission. A flyer will go home early next month with details.

If you are a parent and would like to meet us at the Discovery Center, you will need to send \$5 for your admission. If you are interested, please contact me (523-1963) and I will get you the details on when we will arrive.

Volunteers Needed

If you would like to come and read a book to our class or play an instrument, or talk about your job, please contact me and we will set this up. Your children love to have you involved and you are always welcome in our classroom!

We can also use helpers during guided reading/centers and math workshop to help with students while I meet with small groups.

Upcoming Events

January 15	No School
January 18	No School
February 2	Early Release
February 15	No School
February 23	Field Trip

What Are We Learning?

Math

Addition Facts
Place Value
Comparing Numbers
Subtraction

Reading

Looking for parts we know
Thinking about the story
Visualizing and retelling

Writing

Closing Sentences
Descriptive Words
Beginning/Middle/End
Transition Words

Science

Weather
Space

Weekly Homework

Many of you have asked me about homework. I do not assign homework unless it is meaningful. Occasionally your child may bring home a book he/she is writing/illustrating to finish or games you can play together.

On a weekly basis, we have Math Homelinks (up to 1 per day) and spelling practice. If you would like additional skill practice sent home, please email or call me.