

# LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL® 200 CLUSTER NEWS



APRIL 2009

## *Notes from the Homeroom:*

The 200 Cluster students continued to work hard during the month of April. With the arrival of the nice weather, we were able to go outside for our cluster activity. The students had the opportunity to interact with other students in the cluster that they don't get to see much and play a variety of outdoor games such as kickball, basketball, and catch. The students did an excellent job putting their social skills to use that they have obtained and strengthened throughout the winter months. Great job everyone!!

As the school year starts to wind down and the temperature continues to get warmer, there will be more opportunities to get outside and socialize with their peers.

Academically, the students continued to work hard and gear up for the end of the year testing. In Math, the students continued to work on arithmetic, fractions, and counting/sorting money. In Science, the students are wrapping up the various topics of physical science and starting discussions about simple machines. In History, the students continued to discuss the history of different parts of the world and have all contributed to the creation of the cluster teepee and will start discussing Native Americans. In English, the students continue to practice grammar and writing skills and use literature to understand their place and importance in their community.