

Lighthouse School® 200 Cluster Newsletter February 2009



Notes from the Homeroom:

Welcome back from the vacation!!! We hope everyone had a wonderful time. The students have done a good job coming back and hopping back into the routine. Right before vacation, the students loved all the snow that has been falling this winter. Some of the students were able to take advantage of the snow and go outside for recess and go sledding. We celebrated our 100th day of school. Many of the homerooms had planned activities for the students to participate in. For example, one homeroom counted items into groups of ten and hundreds like candy and money to help reinforce math skills. The biggest news that has taken place within the Cluster is the unveiling of our "Feelings in Motion" train. Sharing the new addition to the hallway with other clusters has been very exciting for all of us. All the rooms were able to come together on Tuesday February 24, 2009 and celebrate as a cluster by having a tour through the countries. Each homeroom decided on a country and set their room up with decorations and food from that country. The children and staff had a wonderful time.

English Language Arts: Some of the students learned about timelines. Others read stories about animals. Some even worked on community safety sightwords.

Mathematics: The students worked on reviewing the basic facts involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Some students practiced concepts involving perimeter, area and volume. They also solved word problems and fractions.

Science: The students have been discussing circuits. Some of the different kinds of circuits being learned about are series circuits, parallel circuits and snap circuits.

History: The students worked on researching skills through a state project. They have been using research techniques to find information about their particular state.