



Mrs. Bennett's Second Grade News

December 5th-9th 2011

SCIENCE FAIR REMINDER...

Dear Douglass Families,

The 2012 Douglass Science Fair is on February 9, with the project due on February 6. The first crucial step is due next week, December 5-9. We need a basic project proposal to be approved by the classroom teachers and the Science Fair coordinator. This is also the week for you to order a good quality \$4.00 presentation board, if you wish.

Find the Project Proposal form and the optional Presentation Board order form (along with other fair guidelines) to download and turn in no later than Friday, December 9 at:

<http://bvsd.org/schools/douglass/clubs/Pages/ScienceFair.aspx>

This webpage also includes some good websites to explore for project ideas. All fifth graders are required to complete a Science Fair project, with students in younger grades encouraged to do so.

We still need about 10 reviewers for the Feb. 9 Science Fair. Please see the Reviewer Information and Form on the science fair webpage linked above. It's fun, can be done by non-scientists, and there's no "judging" involved.

Thank you,
Kenneth Nova



On the Horizon

- Indian Food Luncheon
December 6th
- Indian Bazaar
Dec. 8th (12:15-1:00)
- All School Sing
Dec. 16th (10:00)
- Holiday Party
Dec. 16th (1:45-2:30)
- Winter Break
Dec. 19th - Jan. 3rd



Personal Presentations...

Ruby	12/9	11:50
Cooper	1/6	11:50
Ellie	1/13	11:50
Joey	1/20	11:50
Crew	1/27	11:50

Food Drive

The Douglass food drive will continue through the week of December 16th. If you would like to donate items to help support local families in need, please send your non-perishables to school. There is a collection box outside of our classroom. Thank you!





Check out what we are learning!

Reading	Making inferences while reading
Writing	Writing friendly letters
Math	Geometry- solid figures, symmetry, and congruence
Daily Language Instruction	How to write a friendly letter including the date, greeting, body, closing, & signature
Spelling	Doubling f, l, and s when they follow a short vowel
Social Studies	Understanding how people of different ages, cultural backgrounds, and traditions contribute to their community and how citizens respect these differences (India)

Attention Parents of Picky Eaters...

As a part of our study of India, we will be having the Taj Mahal Restaurant catering a lunch for your children on **Tuesday, December 6th**. There will be several dishes for your children to try ranging from tandoori chicken to vegetable curry. Being that Indian cuisine may be unfamiliar to many students, I wanted to make you aware that the kids will not be eating in the cafeteria. So if you anticipate your child not wanting to try many of the dishes provided, I would encourage you to send additional snacks or a sack lunch to school next Tuesday. Thanks!



All School Sing and Holiday Party!

The All School Sing will be taking place at 10:00 on December 16th in the school gymnasium. The All School Sing is a wonderful school-wide event for students and their families. Our classroom holiday party will be taking place on December 16th from 1:30-2:30. I would like to thank Nicole Myers and Pamela Lee for volunteering to be our holiday party coordinators! Your hard work is much appreciated! I look forward to seeing you there!



Second Graders will have **NO** homework
the week of December 12th-16th.

Happy Holidays!