Fourth Grade News

Have you enjoyed a good poem lately? Mrs. Baim has been leading us in our poetry unit in the Media Center. We will continue many poetry activities in our classes. Be looking for some fabulous fourth grade poems.

Matter and physical science has been our focus in Science. We have journeyed to the Middle West region in Social Studies.

Fifth Grade News

5th graders are breathing a sigh of relief at the completion of the OCCT writing test. Now we are busy preparing for April OCCT tests in social studies, science, math, and reading.
Learning about the American Revolution, as well converting decimals and fractions to percents are just some of the things we are learning.

We are eagerly anticipating the arrival of Spring Break and the promise of spring in the air. These 5th graders are awesome and we are enjoying our remaining days with such a wonderful group of kids.

Happy March,
5th Grade Teachers

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We are very excited to tell you that Northern HIlls was able to raise $6,158.48 for the American Heart Assc. during our Jump Rope For Heart.
The students and their families did a great job. THANK YOU for all that you do for Northern Hills and for the American Heart Assc. We had fun jumping and keeping our hearts healthy by exercising.

We are still collecting the Campbell Soup Labels and will continue through the month of March. So please keep sending your pre-cut labels in a baggy with your child's teacher's name clearly written on the outside of the bag. The classes with the most labels at this time are Ballinger and Krakowski. So keep the labels coming, there is still time to take the lead.

Field Day is approaching fast. It will be held on May 5th So mark your calendars to help out during your child's time. They love having their parents here to help us run the games.

Until next time....keep exercising.

Mrs. King & Mrs. Neasbitt

Baim's Book Bag

Thank you for your generous support of the Book Fair. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds from this venture were returned to the Media Center. We will be purchasing new books and other curriculum materials that support teaching here at Northern Hills. The last week of January our third through fifth grade students voted for their favorite Sequoyah book and their vote proved also to be the favorite of all students in Oklahoma as The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo was the Sequoyah winner for this year. Students who reached their goal of reading these books were treated to a float or sundae party in the Media Center.

I would like to remind you about our Birthday Book Club. This is an excellent way to remember a child's birthday through a donation of a book in their name to the Media Center. We have a special cart of books set aside for this purpose and would be happy to help your child select a book in honor of their birthday. The cost is ten dollars and checks can be made out to Northern Hills Elementary. Students will be recognized in Early or Late Beat on or close to their birthdays. Students who have recently celebrated their birthdays with a book donation are Trustin Nasalroad, Brayden and Bailey Rucker. Finally, our fall visiting author, Jackie Hopkins, from Houston has a new book just recently published. The title is The Goldminer's Daughter and students will remember this book because she helped our older audience perform a melodrama of the book the day of her visit.

Happy Reading
Mrs. Baim
Your child's librarian