



] A Note From 1-B



November 21, 2008

I have now met with at least one parent of each child in 1-B. It was a pleasure meeting with you, and I am looking forward to working together this year. A special thanks for your continued support at home. In the time between this conference and our next, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns. The best way to reach me is via e-mail at s_byrnes@wellesley.K-12.ma.us Please note that I do not routinely check e-mail during the school day. Urgent messages should be sent to the office.

Announcements

- The weather is getting cooler and is very inconsistent. It seems that one day it is 45 degrees while the next it is 25 degrees. Please be aware that the children will go outdoors for recess unless the temperature is below 20 degrees. Hats, mittens and warm winter coats will make recess much more enjoyable for your child. Remember, they can always take off a layer if they are too hot but they cannot make a layer appear when they are cold! Thank you!
- If your child will be out due to a planned absence, please let me know ahead of time.

Save The Date

- Thursday, November 27-Monday, December 1: No School, Thanksgiving
- Tuesday, December 23: Please join us for a 1-B performance of *Why Spider Lives on Ceilings* in gymnasium from 9:45-10:15.
- Wednesday, December 24 – Friday, January 2: No School, Winter Break
- Monday, January 5: School resumes

Conversation Starters

- ❖ I heard you finished Gooseberry Park. Did Kona ever find Stumpy? How?
- ❖ Who was your favorite character? Why?
- ❖ What is challenging about rolling one dot cube and one number cube? What is your strategy to find the sum?
- ❖ What are you thankful for this year? Let's talk about Thanksgiving in our family.
- ❖ What is a compliment party?
- ❖ Is $5+3=8$ the same as $8=5+3$?
- ❖ What lower case letters are challenging for you?
- ❖ When do you use uppercase letters in writing?
- ❖ What are you working on in Word Study?

Happy Thanksgiving,
Sarah Byrnes