



A Note From 1-B



December 19, 2008

Announcements

- Due to the anticipated snowstorm, the superintendent has decided to close school at noon tomorrow, Friday December 19, 2008. If the storm should track differently and begin earlier than expected, there could be a closing. Please check in the morning for any last minute changes.
- A special thanks to our Creative Arts and PTO for two great programs this month, Mr. Joe and Ms. Vida and *Why Spider Lives On Ceilings*. For video clips of our visit from Mr. Joe and Ms. Vida, please follow the directions below:
 - Go to the 1-B Website
<http://www.teacherweb.com/MA/Hunnewell/1B/>
 - Go to Podcasts and Video Links
 - Go to 1-B .mac
 - Please be patient while the videos load.
 - Enjoy!

Winter Wear: What You Need To Know

- At recess if your child would like to play in the snow he or she must have the following: winter boots (waterproof, no Uggs please), snow pants, a winter coat, gloves or mittens and a hat or hood.
- Waterproof boots and gloves are helpful as we have recess at 10:30 and again at noon. Wet gear will not have time to dry.
- Please label all of your child's snow gear! Our Lost & Found overflows in the winter, let's keep 1-B's gear and clothes in 1-B.
- Winter wear effects arrival and dismissal time. Please help your child arrive to school by 8:30. Our morning routine begins as they walk in the door. We do our best to walk out the door at 3:05. Some days you'll see us at 3:00 and some days we will be there at 3:10~ it is the price of 21 children traveling together. ☺
Thank you for being on time at dismissal.

Save The Date

- 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
- Monday, January 19: No school, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Conversation Starters

- ❖ If you went to visit Georgina Williams in Ghana, what might she show you?
- ❖ What did you learn about some of the instruments from Ghana?
- ❖ What is your role in the play? Tell me about your costume.
- ❖ Let's make a counting strip at home! Do you think we can get to 100?
- ❖ Let's try counting backwards from 10! 20? 30? 40? How high can you count back from?
- ❖ What are the different ways you can measure your foot? How did you figure out the area?
- ❖ How do you play 4 Corners? When do you play it?

Have a safe and happy holiday,
Sarah Byrnes