



NOTEWORTHY NEWS FROM ROOM 20

November 6, 2009

- Michael

HOMework

Due

Tuesday, Nov. 10
Thursday, Nov. 12

Friday, Nov. 13

Assignment

Scaled drawing of cabin due
Spelling audi/micro due
2 typed final copies of Sign of the Beaver paragraph due
Non-fiction book approved for book project

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, Nov. 7
Monday, Nov. 9

Tuesday, Nov. 10
Wednesday, Nov. 11
Thursday, Nov. 12

Parent conferences
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Duvenc Math Night - 6:30 pm in the MP Room
Geography test, sets #1-10
Holiday - no school
Spelling test
No Homework Night

BREAKING NEWS

Hi, everyone! We had a great week! This week, we did a science experiment with air pressure and equilibrium. We also found out how wind is made. One more thing we did this week was we had a Native American test on five regions. After, we presented our Native American posters. Those were some of the things we did in our great week! - Andrew J.

It was great to see so many of you at our potluck breakfast yesterday. Thank you to the parents in room 18 for organizing this event for us. We finished reading Sign of the Beaver this week and we were able to watch the movie today. It is interesting to see how the movie version compares to the book. Many kids preferred the book. Next week, we will begin our Alone in the Wilderness project. We will be imagining what a month on our own in the forest would be like. It will involve a map drawing, a scaled cabin drawing, a supply list, and weekly journal entries. In math, we reviewed many geometrical terms (line, ray, segment, angle, parallel, perpendicular) and, we have been busy using our half circle and full circle protractors to measure and draw angles. We completed our unit on Native Americans. The students did a great job sharing their research posters in review for our end of the unit test, which can be found in your child's Friday Folder. In science we have had a lot of fun exploring and discussing atmospheric pressure. Ask your child about our syringe experiments. It hard to believe that 400 pounds of atmospheric pressure is pressing down on us every time we are outside. Wow! It was great to meet with several parents on Wednesday for parent conferences. I look forward to seeing the rest of you Saturday or Monday. I know by working together, we will make this a successful year for your child. - Diane Gosney