



C.U.S.D. # 202  
Schiesher Elementary School



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Room 18



### **News in Room 18 for the Week of November 28, 2011**

**Homeroom:** Students were asked to bring a glass jar for a project. Please bring in glass jars as soon as possible. Thank you to the parents who met with me at conferences. It was great to meet and talk with you. We have a special Character Counts related assembly on Wednesday and let's remember to wear yellow in support for the Respect character pillar on Friday.

**Math:** We will continue to work on multiplication facts. We will also begin Topic 9 in our books. This topic begins our study of geometry.

**Language Arts:** We will begin our mystery activities and read the novel *Howliday Inn*. Please remember to turn in reading contest slips as well as weekly reading logs. During our mystery unit we will be taking a break from regular spelling and vocabulary lists. Check our assignment notebooks for details.

**Science:** We will begin a new unit called Mystery Powders. We will be investigating the five mystery powders this week.

**Social Studies:** We will continue to learn about the Midwest region. In addition, our study of Abraham Lincoln will begin. We will be researching Abraham Lincoln as a model for the at home research of your famous person. Please read and sign the letter explaining the Famous Person project. This letter includes due dates and details about each step of this project. Please contact me with any questions you have. If your student decides to change the person chosen for the project, please let me know. All of the project information is also located online in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade News. Before Thanksgiving, a youth services librarian from the Lisle Library came and spoke to the students about doing research. The Lisle Library is ready to help with the famous person research. Just ask the librarian for help!

**Other Reminders:** Please return your report card envelope as soon as possible.