



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



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Room 18



News in Room 18 for the Week of December 5, 2011

Homeroom: Students were asked to bring a glass jar for a project. Please bring in glass jars as soon as possible. Student Council has announced the Holiday Gift Collection/Drive. The holiday gift drive has begun and we were assigned a 2 year old boy to sponsor. Please donate a gift to our two year old boy if you can.

Math: We will continue to work on multiplication facts. We will also finish Topic 9 in our books. There will be a test on Friday! This topic was short and students did very well on the concepts we learned about so the test should go just as well. There will be a practice test sent home on Thursday.

Language Arts: We will continue 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. No spelling this week or next week!! Check our assignment notebooks for details.

Science: We have begun a new unit called Mystery Powders. We will continue 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 has begun. We will continue researching Abraham Lincoln as a model for the at home research of your famous person. Early life research and bibliographies were due on Tuesday. I will check over this work and then give the packet back to students so that they can complete the next section of research. **The adult life research is due on Friday.**

Other Reminders: Please replenish school supplies as needed, check assignment notebooks at home, and empty take home folders regularly. There is a chorus concert on Thursday at 2 and 7 pm. Our winter party is on December 20th at 2:00 and winter break begins on December 21st.