

MOM Said.....

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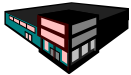
In the classrooms...

1st and 2nd graders... This week their quote is "Take the attitude of a student. Never be too big to ask questions. Never know too much to learn something new." We want the kids to feel like it's always okay to ask us for help when they don't know how to do something. This week they have also spent time decorating cloth shopping bags to help our students be "green." They will continue shopping and doing math at the class grocery store! As always, they have been focused on math, reading, and getting their homework done. **GOOD JOB!!!**

3rd and 4th graders... Their class is still in the lead in the math contest! Please encourage your child to continue working on the Star Math worksheets after all homework is completed. Big Lots made a generous donation of calendars for us to share with our staff, students, and tutors. The students were allowed to choose two calendars, one to keep and one to give away! They were then asked to write a letter of thanks to Big Lots! Students were also asked to write a letter of appreciation to the people they selected gift calendars for! The students are looking forward to working in the MOM garden! They are watching seedlings grow under their grow light inside the classroom! Once the weather breaks, the plants will be transplanted into the garden!!! Please remember to turn a copy of your child's report card to our office. We are seeing progress and improved grades on the report cards we have already received!!! The student's report card party will be held on April 14. Only those students who brought in their report card will be able to attend the party. **YAY!!!**



5th through 8th graders... The students are paying more attention than ever to their Faye Wingate Learning Assessment Accelerated Math objectives, hoping to try and get closer to the 3rd and 4th grade classroom's scores. Students have begun a new Economics project with Dr. Yoho. Moving on from the Roller Coaster Tycoon game, the class is beginning with Mall Tycoon, a similar simulation that will continue to push the students to understand the trade-offs that come with their decisions of cost-benefit analyses. In the coming weeks, Dr. Yoho intends to invite the general manager of the Muncie Mall to the computer lab to have the students show their work, and give the students an opportunity to ask questions about managing the mall!!! **EXCITING!!!**



REMINDERS

Report card party will be Thursday, April 14 at 5:30pm
Permission Slip must be returned by Wednesday, April 13th for student to attend the report card party!!!!

Summer enrollment has begun! We want to thank the parents who have enrolled their children. We are almost half full so hurry!!!

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