

FOREST FORUM 12/3/09

Teaching and Learning Highlights from the Forest...

Sign Language NEWS!

Ms. Kelly's "I Love ASL Club" is proud to present a winter celebration performance of 3 songs for the students and staff of Forest Road! The club will be performing a medley of all songs on December 22 at the Winter Wonderland Breakfast. They will be signing the song "Winter Wonderland" accompanied by our very own, Mrs. Doreen Imbriani! Then they will be signing "Christmas Time is Here," and finally the finale is Michael Jackson's "Will You Be There," sung by Ms. Celina Taylor.

The club will also be having a special performance of all 3 songs in their entirety for the parents of the students who are in the "I Love ASL Club." Happy Winter!

WANTED: Looking for any extra sports balls (footballs, basketballs, soccer balls, kick balls, handballs, etc) that you would like to donate to our recess collection. Please send them in with your child. Thanks!

STAR COUPON WINNERS FOR NOVEMBER 2009

Kindergarten	Miles Morgan , Dara Cange Kyle Noel and Noemi Mederos
1st Grade	Ritik Jain, Dylan Prashad Tyler Van Etten and Shazleigh Smith
2nd Grade	Valentina Varona, Alexis Morgan Manal Moid and Amelia Stryker
3rd Grade	Dahlia Woodley, Ja'el Nash Riyaad Khan and Corey Powell
4th Grade	George Jarvis, Max Ramos Ashley Baptiste and Raymond Leveille
5th Grade	Kameron Bacchus, Daniel Sarpong Robert Swaby and Ghani Karar
6th Grade	Dioncris Luyun, Manahil Hasan Leah Maratea and Liza Poserio
LC1	Daniel Bautista and Brandon Persaud
LS1	Connie Ho and Nalissa Antoine
BCS2	Nicole Oviedo and Jesus Espinoza

A major Forest Road **Shout-Out** to Mr. Keith VanEtten who helped our PTA have a wildly successful cookie dough fundraiser. Thanks to his creative efforts and dedication, his family was able to bring in \$1,200 dollars on their own. Way to go, the Forest is so appreciative!

Kindergarten is excited for the new season of winter to begin! We will be taking a "trip" on the Polar Express with our first grade friends, sharing in cooperative learning activities and fun experiences. We will also be learning about the holidays that people of different cultures celebrate during this season. Skills we will be building include vocabulary development, knowledge of the World and global traditions, Math and so much more! Some of our upcoming activities will include following a recipe to make potato latkes, making menorahs, learning about symmetry and sequencing with Christmas trees and the creation of Kwanzaa mats.

PTA Updates

Next PTA Meeting...1/20/10

Join us for an evening of pizza and an opportunity to meet with Dr. Elaine Kanas, Superintendent.

Upcoming Events

12/7 Report Cards go home

12/9 Parent-Teacher Conferences

****EARLY DISMISSAL @ 11:15

12/10 & 11 Holiday Boutique

Please be on the lookout for envelopes which can be used to clearly mark your child's name, class and amount of money should you so choose to allow your child to purchase gifts.

12/16 PTA sponsored Assembly

Mad Science-students only

****Please call Ingrid Wyllie to register your children or volunteer for Parents Night Out on 12/19/09. The projected turnout for this evening is high, so please get involved-we need volunteers!!!! 917-642-7835