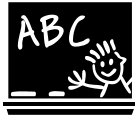


Team Fusion News

December 17, 2010



Announcements

Please read over this newsletter, sign the attached portion and return it to school with your child (if you received a hardcopy), or **email me a reply if you received an electronic version.** Thanks!!

Social Studies

Students are currently working on social studies research projects on Indigenous Peoples from North America. They have been and will continue to be provided with class time to accomplish a minimum of 5 projects related to the tribes they have selected to study. I have attached a copy of the Study Guide for parents to review. There may be times when it is necessary for students to collect materials at home to bring to school depending on the projects chosen (i.e. a shoe box for a diorama, or ingredients to make a flour and salt map). Students are welcomed to complete additional projects either from the extension menu given or activities they come up with on their own at home on their own time.

Board Games

Tuesday, as students wrap up their first social studies project and clean out their cubbies before the holiday, they will have an opportunity for some good clean board gaming fun with classmates. We have the following games available in the classroom. If there are games your child wishes to bring in please feel free.

- Connect Four
- Chess
- Checkers
- Blurt
- Boggle
- Guesstures
- Pyramid
- Cribbage

I will be serving hot cocoa during game time. If anyone wishes to send in a holiday snack to share with the class that would be great.

Are you Ready for Leddy?

As you know, we are heading to Leddy Park in Burlington on Wednesday, December 22 from 8:30-11:45 for ice skating and the making of science videos about vocabulary from our unit on force and motion. Here are a few things to remember:

- Bring a coat, hat, and mittens (we'll be inside, but it will still be chilly)
- Skate rental is included in the fee you sent in
- If you are bringing skates, please keep you and others safe by transporting them in a bag or with blade guards
- Bring a snack to eat at Leddy
- We will return to school in time for lunch
- Let's have fun!

Have a great weekend!

