



MS. ZECCA'S NEWSLETTER

Week December 1-5

Important Dates



December 1-6-Book Fair
December 4-Austin Aquarium Trip
9:00-1:45
December 4-Literacy Night 5:30-6:45 PM
December 4-Book Fair Late Night
5:00-7:00 PM
December 5-Covington Fine Arts
Extravaganza from
9:00-11:00 AM
December 12-3rd Grade Boone Bear
Market
December 18-Winter Party 1:00-2:15
December 19-January 4-Winter Break
January 5-3rd Nine Weeks Begin
January 8-Report Cards Go Home
January 9-Awards Assembly

For Your Information...



We will be going to the Austin Aquarium this Thursday, December 4th. Be sure to bring a **DISPOSABLE LUNCH**. We will leave campus around 9:00 and return between 1:30-1:45.

Birthdays



Reminders: Library books are due every other Tuesday. Even if your child is not done with a book, they must bring it to renew it on checkout days. **THIS IS NOT A CHECKOUT WEEK.**

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Lunch Menu

Monday: Hamburger / Garden Burger /Yogurt Plate

Tuesday: Pizza / Chicken Fajita

Wednesday: Chicken Tenders / Meatloaf

Thursday: Soft or Crispy Tacos / Tuna Salad on Pita

Friday: Fish Mac n' Cheese / Steak Sticks



Specials

Monday: P.E.

Tuesday: Art

Wednesday: Music

Thursday: P.E.

Friday: Art

***Please make sure your child wears tennis shoes on P.E. days.**

Library

NO library this week due to Book Fair!



What We're Learning

READING: Students will continue to study dramas.

WRITING: Students will be writing one act of a play.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Students will study the American Revolution.



Literacy Tips

What can you do to boost reading comprehension at this age?

Try this: Have your child write a summary of everything he reads. For instance, if your child reads 20 to 30 minutes a night, have him spend the last five minutes summarizing what he's read. If he balks at this, have him report to you what happened in the book and ask him a few key questions. This will make reading comprehension not something he only does when a writing assignment comes along but a daily, almost instinctual habit.