

# 1J News

October 17, 2008

**Today is the 31st day of first grade.**

This week the children learned about fire safety from a representative of the Wellesley Fire Department. During the presentation it was recommended that the children talk to their parents about fire safety at home - have you practiced a home fire drill? Have you checked the smoke detector batteries?

We also practiced safe bus evacuation this week. The children all sat and on the bus and were shown the safety features and told how to evacuate in case of an emergency. We then exited the bus in a safe manner.

Please read about the field trip we are taking on October 27 and return the permission slip by October 22. This is a very interesting trip - the children have a chance to explore the museum with a guide and also work in the art room to make a clay figure.

## **Looking Ahead**

Friday, October 24 - 1J Parent Social 7:30pm

Monday, October 27 - Field trip to Museum of Fine Arts

Friday, October 31 - Halloween parade, 8:45-9:30am

Tuesday, November 4 - Noon dismissal - Fall Conferences

Tuesday, November 11 - No school - Veterans Day

Friday, November 14 - Hunnewell Sock Hop

Thursday & Friday, November 27 & 28 - No school - Happy Thanksgiving

Monday, December 1 - No school - Professional Day

Monday, December 15 - Construction workshop for Ghanaian play - Parent volunteers will be needed - more information will follow after Thanksgiving break

Friday, December 19 - Ghanaian performance "The Singing Drum"  
10:30-11:00 in the music room - families invited

Tuesday, December 23 - School dismissed at 3:05 for December  
vacation

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