

# 1J News

March 20, 2009

Dillon was our 1J All Star this week

**Today is the 120th day of first grade.**

**The students of 1J cordially invite you to attend our Math Morning on Friday, March 27, from 8:45-9:15am. During that time you will have the opportunity to play some math games the children have learned this year. We hope you are all able to attend.**

The spring conference schedule is posted on the 1J website. If you are unable to meet with me at our scheduled time, please let me know and we will reschedule.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the auction. Thank you for your continued support of our work at Hunnewell School.

Today I am sending home the list of 100 high frequency words we have been working on in 1J. Please post it in a place which is convenient for you child to access it when writing.

This week we began our study of bird beaks. The children learned how different beaks determine what a bird eats. They got to experience it first hand at our bird buffet - thank you to the volunteers who came in to help with that activity.

After months of work, the children are ready to publish a Writer's Workshop story! It would be very helpful if a volunteer could come into 1J to type the stories for the children. Our publishing times will be: Tuesday, March 31, 9:30-10:00 and Thursday, April 2, 2:00-3:00. If you are familiar with WORD, and are interested in helping out, please let me know.

Our classroom marker supply has dwindled. Check with your child to see if he or she would like to bring in a personal supply to keep in his or her desk. So far the children have done a wonderful job of sharing, but with the supply so small, it is getting more difficult.

Character education books

### **Looking Ahead**

**Monday, March 23** - Musical Mosaic K-2, 6:00-6:30 PM

**Friday, March 27** - **First grade math morning, 8:45am-9:15am**

**Tuesday, April 7** - Noon dismissal - Spring conferences

**Friday, April 10** - No school - Good Friday

**Friday, April 17** - School dismissed at 3:05 for April vacation

**Monday, April 27** - Back to school!

**Monday, May 25** - No school - Memorial Day

**Friday, June 5th** - Hunnewell concert and picnic

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