

1J News

May 15, 2009

Today is the 154th day of first grade.
Can you believe it? There are only 26 days left.

Our chicks are almost ready to hatch! This week the children wicked them again with Mary Kaye and Hope Crossier. They were able to see how much the chicks had grown in a week and how active they are inside the egg before they are born. Now we are down to the last few days of incubating; we hope to see some cracking in the shells starting on Monday (I'll bet you have an idea what Monday's homework will be!). This unit of study is so valuable; the children have been totally engaged in this life cycle process and will remember it forever!

Yesterday Donna Wargo came in to share the works of Faith Ringgold with us for Art Appreciation. The children had the opportunity to study her artwork and look for common threads in her pieces. Faith Ringgold has written several books, including If This Bus Could Talk, The Rosa Parks Story, which the children remembered from our reading in February. Thank you for bringing art into 1J, Donna.

This week the Hunnewell children came together to share their service learning projects with the rest of the school. As you know, 1J wrote letters of thanks to the Wellesley police officers and then walked down to the station to deliver them. Listening to the projects of the other classes was so inspiring - the children of Hunnewell have big hearts and are learning that they can make a difference.

Just a reminder that we would love to have you help us dissect owl pellets on Thursday, May 28, 2:00-3:00.

And another reminder for all men to sign up with Mrs. O'Brien if you are interested in reading in 1J on Monday, June 1, 8:45-9:30.

Looking Ahead

Monday, May 25 - No school - Memorial Day

Thursday, May 28 - Dissecting owl pellets 2:00-3:00

Monday, June 1 - Men Read at Hunnewell 8:45am-9:30am

Thursday, June 4 - Spring nature walk, 8:45am

Friday, June 5th - Hunnewell concert and picnic

Monday, June 8 - Field trip to Drumlin Farm - rain or shine

Tuesday, June 9 - Field Day K-1, 9:30am-10:30am

Monday, June 15 - 8th grade celebration, 8:45am-9:30am

Tuesday, June 16 - Raindate - Field Day K-1, 9:30am-10:30am

Thursday, June 18 - 1J Poetry Recital 8:45am -9:30am

Friday, June 19 - Autograph Party, 2:45-3:00

Tuesday, June 23 - Last Day of school, Clap Out, 11:40

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