

From the Desk of Mrs. Moss

January 11, 2010

What's the Matter?

If you were able to attend the Friday gathering, you saw our students explain matter and all of the concepts related to the world of matter. If you weren't able to be there, just ask your child and they'll be happy to share with you their new expertise on the matter. Last week was full of science experiments. We tested the density of various solids and liquids, played around with evaporation, condensation, freezing and melting. We observed and recorded the properties of matter and discussed the nature of the molecules that make up everything around us in their various states. This week, we'll continue to review the concepts of insulators and conductors, along with the various sources of energy.



Classroom Corner

As Language Learners & Writers: We've been analyzing authors of fiction texts. We've also been exploring the elements of fiction. Ask you child about this short rhyme to remember those elements... "We've got the characters, the setting, and, of course, the plot. It's the elements of fiction that I'm talking about."

As Historians: This week we'll be learning about the Revolutionary War, about life after the war and Antebellum South Carolina. We'll also be discussing the Low Country and Up Country climates, Swamp Fox and Charles Pinckney.

As Mathematicians: We're continuing to work in small groups in the areas of Numbers, Geometry, Algebra, Measurement and Data Analysis.

Save the dates!

- January 12th: FOCSI Board Meeting 6:00 PM
- January 19th: CSI Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 PM
- January 20th: Narrative Report Cards distributed
- January 20th: PASS Academy begins for grades 3-6 ONLY
3:15-4:15 PM
- January 26th: CSI Town Hall Meeting 6:00 PM
- January 27th: Early Dismissal 11:45 AM
- February 4th and 5th: CSI Science Fair
- February 5th: New Student Application Deadline
- February 11th: Writer's Academy begins for grades 2-6

