

From Ms. Washington & Miss Ashley's Learning Community

Carolina School for Inquiry... A Richland One Public Charter School

Monday, January 11, 2010



Greetings Fantastic Families!!!

We're off to the start of another busy week. Last week we celebrated Carson and Justin's 6th birthday. We would like to thank Mrs. Hayes for bringing in cupcakes for the class on Friday... the children really enjoyed them!

Hopefully you noticed that your child brought home a school library book for the first time last week. Ms. Meadows, our volunteer librarian, will offer the children a library time each Thursday. We ask that you please make sure that your child returns his/her library book back to school by Wednesday of each week. Welcome Back Ms. Meadows... we appreciate you!!!



We are in need of volunteers to occasionally provide some type of light nutritious snack for our community. Many of children are complaining of being hungry each day before 10:00 a.m. I can have our homeroom mom to come up with a schedule for snacks or you can just volunteer to send them in whenever you can. I suggest anything that your child enjoys that is not sugary. We will do a morning snack each day around 9:30. Thank you in advance for your support!

We have an upcoming field trip on Wednesday, February __, 2010 at the Koger Center to see The Lion King sponsored by the Columbia City Ballet. The cost per child is \$6.00 and we will be traveling on a Richland One school bus. Please know that you are welcome to join us for the same price.



THIS WEEK

As Social Scientist... We will continue our inquiry into the foundations and principles of American history and democracy.

As Readers... We will continue to explore nonfiction literature about important American figures, holidays, and songs.



As Writers... We will engage in journal writing.

As Mathematicians... We will be conducting math assessments and we will continue our inquiry into developing number concepts.



OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

Please remember to read the **Highlights** and **Ranger Rick** magazines that are in your child's Independent Reading plastic bags to or with them. They will have the opportunity to check out a new one each week. Again, my purpose for including these magazines in your child's daily reading bags is to expose him/her to various genres and magazine text formats. Remember that you **can** log the stories/articles that are read on the daily reading log.

TRAVELING BOOK BAG



Remember to return the book bag **the very next day** so that the next child will be able to take the book and plush home with them.

[COOL Websites to check out...](#)