



Monday Minute

Weekly Note

It is another GREAT week at CSI!

Thank you for all of your encouragement and support of your student as we completed "mill projects". They were AWESOME!! It appears the whole school has enjoyed seeing them at our "museum exhibit" and gathering.

Please watch the newsletter for upcoming events! February is a busy month for Upper Elementary students!

Have a great week and HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Partners in Inquiry,
Melanie and Chris

This Week at a Glance

- Reading - Test Taking as a Genre
- Writing - Test Taking as a Genre
- Social Studies - Our New Nation: States Rights, Slavery and the Start of the Civil War
- Math - multiplication, final building work, geometry
- Science- Landforms and Ocean Research

HOMEWORK

Read 30 minutes daily!!!!



In the CSI News.....

**Be sure to read the
"Investigations" for more school
upcoming events!**

Coming Soon....

February 11 – Last day for February Scholastic book order (Be sure to see the new book by Christopher Paul Curtis!)

February 13 – Half Day for Students

February 15 – Historic Columbia will present their "Traveling Trunk" of Civil War relics for Lower and Upper Elementary

February 18 – Student Holiday

February 25 – Permission Slips and \$12 for field experience DUE!

February 29 – our next VERY SPECIAL field experience to Young Chef's Academy

This Week's Assignments

This week in Science we will be studying animals, including dinosaurs and pets, as well as astronomy. Children will be required to complete an in-depth science report on the animal of their choice by next Wednesday morning. Our trip to the zoo on Thursday may inspire some creative choices!

We will also work on geometry problems in Math homework. In Social Studies, we will read a book about the culture of the Inuit people, who used to be called Eskimos.

Reminders to Students

- Bring money for field trip lunch
- Bring umbrella in case it rains
- Think of a costume for Friday's assembly



Reminders to Parents

Your child will need the following supplies this year:

1. backpack
2. 3 spiral notebooks
3. 1 box of pencils
4. erasers
5. rulers
6. compass
7. lunch box

This Week's Highlights

Monday

Today we are learning about dinosaurs.

Tuesday

Today we are learning about pets.

Wednesday

Today we are learning about the solar system.

Thursday

Today we are going on a field trip to the zoo.

Friday

Today we have a special guest from the fire department to tell us about fire safety.

Upcoming Events

Classroom Open House

Tuesday, September 6, 7:30 P.M.

Ice Cream Social with the Faculty

Friday, September 9, 5 P.M.

School Assembly

This week's school assembly is on storybook characters. Children may dress up like a character on Thursday. (You might want to bring a change of clothes for the rest of the day.) Costumes can be as simple as a hat or a small picture of your character pinned to your shirt. Have fun.

Thank You Students!

Special thanks are due the following students:

Jay Adams for volunteering to clean up after the fall open house.

Kari Hensien for donating her checkers set to recess.

Alan Shen for baking us his grandmother's chocolate chip cookies last week.

Thank you also to **Ms. Brown** for bringing in the travel posters to decorate for open house.