

JANUARY NEWSLETTER



WHAT WE ARE LEARNING!

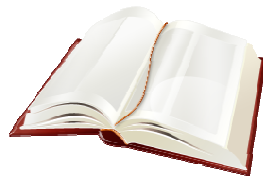
Another trimester is about to begin. We are motivated to give even that much more in the next 3 months.

During January we will start dividing in math, discussing what led us to a new nation in Social studies, and

explore plant and animal cells, design food webs, and do hands on work with magnets and electricity in Science. We continue to ask you to practice basic multiplication facts, spelling words, and other material your children bring home. You are and continue to be an important part to your child's learning.

WE WILL BE AUTHORS!

Something new for us this trimester is a PUBLISHED collection of some of our brightest and best authors here in fourth grade called, "THE AWESOME AUTHORS COLLECTION". Your child's teacher will be watching carefully this trimester to find some outstanding pieces of written work. This work could be a poem, a journal entry, a short story, even a play! If their pieces have "REACHING HIGHER" standards, your child will be asked to publish it in a small book that we, the teachers, will put together. Because this is a new venture we can't tell you when this collection will be ready, but we will keep you informed about how it is coming. We are excited and can't wait to see what we produce!



DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!

It's wintertime here in Buffalo, and you will never know what the weather will be at any given moment of the day. Please be sure your child is ready for the weather. Warm jackets, gloves, scarves, boots and hats are must in our harsh weather. It may be a beautiful Buffalo day in the AM and a blizzard by dismissal. We want our children safe, warm, and prepared.

REMEMBER!

Just a few reminders as we start back into the school routine.

School starts PROMPTLY at 8:30! PLEASE BE SURE TO BE HERE ON TIME!



Students miss too much when they are late on a regular basis. So please be here by 8:30 am! Attendance is so important EVERY DAY! Please be sure your child

is at school Monday through Friday! We understand that things happen (illness, family emergencies, etc.), but we ask that TOGETHER as a team we make education one of the TOP 5 on your child's "TO DO" list.

PARENT POWER HOUR

Did you want to know? Is there anything you are interested in learning more about? Do you want to know more about your child's math curriculum, how you can help your child become a

successful writer? Maybe you want to do some learning for yourself... resume writing, healthy dinner choices, maybe some crafting or home repair workshops. We are in the process of brainstorming some ideas for Parent Power Hour workshops, discussions, or meetings. If you have anything you are interested in knowing more about either some mentioned here or others please fill out the attached sheet with your ideas and suggestions. ALSO if you would be interested in leading a Parent Power Hour let us know as well, parent leaders would be a fantastic part of our work here at Pinnacle Charter.

Thank you,
Mr. Buffomante
Miss Grosso
Miss Tomczak