
The
TIGER NEWS



Tusculum View School

November 10, 2008

Dates to Remember

Nov 10-14	Book Fair
Nov, 14	Interim Reports
Nov. 18, 7:00 p.m.	Spelling Bee
Nov. 26-30	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 8	K-2 grade performance at NPAC

Internet Safety

There will be a session for parents on Tuesday November 11 at 6:00 p.m. regarding internet safety. This is hosted by Greeneville Middle School in their cafeteria and will be led by Beverly Miller, Chief Technology Officer of the Greeneville City Schools. Topics to be addressed include: 1)Internet terminology, 2)cyber safety, 3)identity theft, 4)cyber security, 5)intellectual property and 6)safe practices for children and parents. This will be a great session for parents and other members of the community. I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity.

THE ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree is now up in the office. This is a program to help some of our Tusculum View students have a nicer Christmas. Please come by and sign up for an ornament. Gifts are due back in the school office unwrapped with the ornament attached no later than Monday, December 1st. Our Tusculum View family is so generous and we thank you in advance for your participation.

WILD ABOUT BOOKS

Our Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for this week, November 10-14. We have created some exciting events for families, and we want to share this celebration of reading with you. Book Fairs are one of the highlights of our school year and we are wildly excited about this week! "Book a Lunch with a Special Friend" is an opportunity for you to come eat lunch with your child in the cafeteria then shop at our Book Fair. Tuesday is reserved for K and 1st grade guests, Wednesday for 2nd and 3rd grade guests, and Thursday for 4th and 5th grade guests. On Thursday evening from 5 to 7 p.m. we have scheduled a "Safari Camp Out." Special guest readers including former Principal, Mrs. Rymer, will be in the cafeteria to read their favorite stories to students while parents shop at the Book Fair. Some special snacks will be served at the camp out. This is an evening you and your child will not want to miss! With this November date, the Book Fair is also a great way to do some early Holiday Shopping for the family or teachers! Families may also contribute money or newly purchased books for our "Books for Belize" project as part of our school's Global Initiative. You may wish to purchase a book for your child's teacher or classroom, or purchase a "Principal's Choice" book to be donated to the special section of our library designated as the "Terri Rymer Read-A-Loud Library." The Book Fair is a great way for families to connect by reading together and sharing a love of books. We hope to see you this week!

Decision 2008

Third, fourth, and fifth graders participated in a mock election on Monday, November 3. Before voting, students discussed in their classes the importance of voting, information about each of the candidates, and the election process. Each student completed a voter's registration card.

The back hallway was set up just as it is for a real election. Students presented their voter's registration card to an election official that checked their card and directed them to another election official that looked up their name on a voting roster. Students signed their names on the voting roster. Then, it was time to vote.

Students voted online on a special website along with thousands of other students across the United States. Nationwide, students elected Barack Obama by a landslide. Because the vote was done online, it was not possible to see which candidate won from the Tusculum View students.

Special thanks to retired teachers Mary Jo Slagle, Sandra Britton, Eddie Humphries, Lenora Williams, and Patsy Crum who volunteered their time to make this learning experience possible.

ART NEWS

The following student artwork was sent to the Central office for display in the months of November/December: All 5th grade paper quilt squares, Wacky Weavings by 4th graders Ashley Sanchez, Nanaka Kawai, Bradley Hillman, Salvador Jimenez, Lucas Weems, and Gray Hull, and Trees by 5th graders Lance Hatfield, Matthew Englehart, Cameron Moore, Erin Bailey, Noah Starnes, and Lauren King.

Third grade student art work will be on display at the Nathaniel Greene Museum during the months of November and December: The Theme was "Growing up in Greene" and the students did perspective drawings reminiscent of

our area. The following students' art work is on display: Zoe Reid, Kaitlyn Franklin, Kris Mysinger, Kara Cash, Caroline Tvardy, Sydni Lollar, Tori Hall, Hannah Leonard, Marissa Buckner, Bradley Holt, Carley Horner, Olivia Wolford, Keely Ginder, Aysha Patel and Jonathan Freshour

Fifth Grade Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the Fifth Grade Spelling Bee winners! The winners were Sarah Daugherty and Charlee Doty. The alternate is Sydney Marshall. The system spelling bee will be held Nov. 18th at 7:00 p.m. at Crescent School.