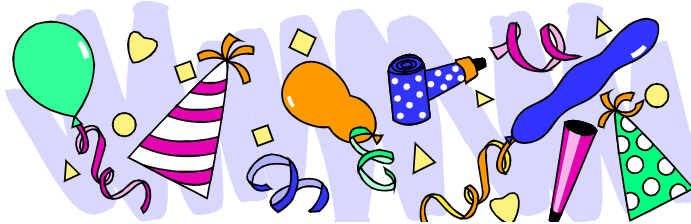




Elmwood's Senior Kindergarten News

January 2012



Happy New Year!

Welcome back everyone! We hope that you had an enjoyable holiday. It's so nice to have all the students in our classroom once again. Now that everyone is well rested, we are looking forward to accomplishing many things at school.

Holiday Food Hampers

Thank you so much for your donations towards the holiday food hampers. I'm sure there were some very grateful families at the receiving end.

Curriculum Notes

Math

In Math class, the students will continue to work on math facts (basic addition and subtraction), developing a concept of place value in order to understand numbers (i.e., 36 is 3 tens and 6 ones), and counting by 10s and 2s. They will also investigate the concept of 100.

Language

The students will continue to learn to read new words and will be given many opportunities to print words and sentences. The girls are all doing very well with the at-home reading programme.

Toy Story PYP Unit

We are continuing with our focus on toys this month. The students will learn about toys our grandparents and great-grandparents played with when they were children and we will compare them to the toys of today. We will also investigate how and where toys are made, and what materials they are made from. Each child is also being given the opportunity to design and create her own toy, and present it to the class. The students have already begun this process and seem to be enjoying it.

Upcoming Event

Our class plans to go skating on the outdoor rink at the corner of Springfield and Mariposa in early February, as long as the weather cooperates. If you would like your daughter to participate in this outing, please borrow or purchase some skates and a helmet for her, if she doesn't already have some. We will walk there. All parents are welcome to come along —the more the merrier! When we return to the school, the girls (and parents!) can enjoy a nice cup of hot chocolate.

