CLASSROOM TIMES

Teacher: Mrs. Pogue

Date: Jan. 3, 2012! Happy New Year (p.1 of 2)

POGUE'S PEN 5TH LEVEL

Dear Parents and Students,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a great holiday, and your new year is looking bright. I would like to thank all of you for the wonderful holiday gifts I received, I was overwhelmed with your kindness. I will most definitely put the items to good use.

A huge thank you to Mrs. Talotta who helped make our Winter Break Party possible.
I would also like to thank all of the parents who came in to help and all of you who brought snacks.

Our class says a fond farewell to Emily Mooty, and we welcome our new student Kodi Payne.

Field Trip

Students did a fabulous job tying the blankets for our community service project.

I will also be calling the Anchorage Gospel Rescue Mission to find out when our class can visit the shelter and deliver the tie-blankets. I am hoping for a tentative date of Jan. 20, 2012, at 1:30. We will be needing chaperones and drivers. Look for more information to be coming home soon.

We're Studying

Language Arts:

Spelling list #13 (Section U/V) pigeon, plane,plain,problems,rehearsal,rehearse, removal,removed,remove,siege,valley, vegetable,principal,principle,testimony, discussion,discuss,arrangement,arrange; spelling 3,3,3; spelling test on Friday.

Reading/Writing: Reading Log #13, poetry focus, and completion of American Revolution research paper.

Math:
Tue: L61 Letters in Geometric Figures
Wed: L62 Estimating
Thu: L63 Subtracting Fractions From a Whole Number Greater than 1
Fri: L64 Using Money to Model Decimals

Important Dates

Award notifications ..... Jan. 3
Awards Assembly, 2:30, and report cards sent home ..... Jan. 6
Early release day at 12:00 ..... Jan. 13
Martin Luther King Jr. Day, no school ..... Jan. 17

5th Grade Science
Investigating Motion (physical science)

We will be reviewing how motion is measured and what forces affect motion. We will also be conducting investigations on force and resistance.