

December 15, 2009

Gardner's Good News



Gardner Magnet School

Week #18

LET'S JOIN XEROX!



If you go to this website, www.LetsSayThanks.com you can pick out a "Thank You" card and Xerox will print it and it will be sent to a soldier that is currently serving in Iraq. You can't pick out who gets it, but it

will go to a member of the armed services.

How amazing it would be if we could get all of Gardner's parents and students to send one!!! It is FREE and it only takes a second.

Please take time and say "Thank You" to our service men and women.

DECEMBER CHARACTER TRAIT:
"Kindness"

What's Coming Up?

- December 15th: Science Club Training Trip to Mid-America Museum
- December 17th: 3rd Grade MATH ASSESSMENT
- December 17th: 2nd Grade CHOIR CONCERT in the Cafeteria at 6:00 p. m.
- December 18th: Parent Meet-N-Greet in the Parent Center at 1:00 p. m.
- December 18th: Classroom Christmas Parties at 2:00 p. m.
- December 18th: END of 1st Semester of 2009-2010



- January 4, 2010: Return to school!

NEWTON NIGHT IN JANUARY!

Don't forget Gardner's MATH/SCIENCE FAMILY NIGHT on January 26, 2010..."Newton Night!"

We will be participating in Newton activities all

through Mid-America Museum from 5:30 to 7:00 p. m.

Newton Night is **FREE** for Gardner families. Students must be accompanied by a parent.

Please reserve your spot by contacting Mrs. Stanford.

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NEWTON'S LAWS OF MOTION

FIRST LAW:

An object at rest will remain at rest unless acted on by an unbalanced force. An object in motion continues in motion with the same speed and in the same direction unless acted upon by an unbalanced force. This law is often called "the law of inertia."

SECOND LAW:

Acceleration is produced when



a force acts on a mass. The greater the mass (of the object begin accelerated) **the greater the amount of force needed** (to accelerate the object).

THIRD LAW:

For every action there is an equal and opposite re-action.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF "CAR RIDER" STUDENTS:

We want your time in the car rider line to go smoothly and quickly, so here's a little reminder:

Kindergarten, third, and fourth graders are picked up in the lane that enters off **AIRPORT ROAD.**

First and second graders are picked up in the lane that enters **SOUTH on HAMMOND from ALBERT PIKE.**

What To Do During The Christmas Break...

Make time for ACTIVE fun during your time off school. What are some ways to stay ACTIVE and burn calories?

- Invite friends over for a dance party, a hula-hoop contest, or a game of Frisbee.
- Play basketball or soccer. Or swim at the YMCA.
- Do jumping jacks while you watch TV. Dance during commercials.
- Take your dog or your neighbor's dog for a walk.
- Use your wheels...skateboard, rollerblades, or bicycle to get around. Don't forget to wear your helmet and safety gear.
- Try a new activity such as yoga, dancing, or kickboxing.

ESTIMATION STATION

Gardner's fourth graders were asked to estimate the number of candy canes in the benchmark container last week. Here are the winners:

1st Place: MYKELA LEONARD

2nd Place: SHREEIA SOLA, JOSHUA MARTIN, AND MIKALYN JORDAN.

3rd Place: BRISTOL HUFF, DYLAN BAIRETT, LEXIE CARSON, JORDAN TAYLOR, KESHON ANSLEY, KATHRYN JONES, DESTINY GALBRAITH, HALLEY JONES, and BERENICE SANTILLAN.

Honorable Mention: SAMMY MARRELL



Did You Know?

Gardner Magnet School is considered "school wide" Title One. That means that Title One Funds can be spent on ALL STUDENTS that needs academic assistance, not a certain group of students.

Gardner made adequate yearly progress last year on test scores, or

met AYP. That means we were not placed on School Improvement!

Thanks to all of Gardner's parents, students, staff, teachers, and administration for your hard work! Let's keep up the great job.