



Dear Parents,

Well, the *Book Its* are in. Congratulations to all who earned your free pizza. The coupons are attached to this letter. We had a class goal of 2,250 minutes and reached 1,988 minutes with just 10 students. Next month second grade has a goal of 200 minutes per student, and third grade has a goal of 250 minutes. I know we can do it.

We do not have school next Friday due to Veteran's Day, and this means no spelling test next week (next spelling test will be on the 18<sup>th</sup>). Instead we will have an English and Math assessment on Thursday. Review sheets will be given for homework and corrected in class for study at home. Third and second grade will continue in parts of speech for English. For math third will start geometry and second will move onto adding two digit numbers.

I have seen some orders come in for our spaghetti dinner night on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Those tickets are coming home to you in the plastic pocket in planners. Our class is planning a special interactive display outside of our room for that night. There will also be bounce houses, carnival games, a book fair, and more. Please spread the word. If you need additional order forms to give to a friend or family please let me know.

I would like to thank Michele Teska and Kelly Carroccio, our room parents, for a wonderful and fun party on Monday. The kids did a craft, played games, and had pizza and goodies. What more could a child want! Thank you so much 😊.

It was nice to meet all of you at the Parent-Teacher conferences. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns in the future. I will always try to get back to you within a short period of time.

Just a random note, I use white boards often in the classroom. The kids like to use them erase and use them again for study and for answering questions during our classes. Many of the students do not have white board markers or erasers. A simple old sock will do for an eraser. I have brought in some. Parents would you help me by making sure your child had a marker and an eraser? Thank you. It would help because I am always trying to find markers when it is time to use our white boards.

Have a great weekend. Enjoy this "warm" November.

Mrs. Salmonsens