



The Inside SCOOP

Newsletter of Mrs. Swiatowy's Fifth Grade
Class of 2002-2003

MATH

In math we have been learning different ways to add, subtract and multiply whole numbers and decimals. Please look for the parent letter that comes home whenever we start a new chapter. It will help guide you if your child has any questions about their homework. I am also planning to start a "Math Club" on Monday and Wednesday during lunch recess where students can come in for extra math instruction. ☺

SCIENCE

by Dana C.
During science we blew up some balloons, got scissors, tape, string, and markers, and cut the string into little pieces then taped them on to the balloon. We marked (latitude and longitude lines) on the balloon with markers. They were all sick (looking). When we went home, Mrs. Swiatowy took a pencil and popped them. (The objective was to teach the students how to find items on a globe using latitude and longitude lines. My intentions were good and it seemed like a good idea at the time - however it ended up being a lesson in patience and perseverance on my part. The only time children and balloons mix well is at a party!) ☺

SPELLING

By Lauren M.
In Spelling we did a "Show Me" strip and voted for the word that we wanted to add to our spelling test. Jean C. won the \$5 (Canterbury \$) for the word "tornado". (Continued on page 2 - see: Spelling)

Reminders:

Monday, Oct 28: Canterbury Congress Assembly - look for parent permission forms if your child would like to run for office.
Boo-ography, pumpkin, and tombstone is due.
Book orders are due.

Challenger Space Center Field Trip Mission a Huge Success!

"My favorite part of the field trip was trying to find the comet. It was my favorite part because it was fun to see what astronauts do in space." **Rebecca H.**

"The best part was the mission because I liked my job." (Communications specialist) **Jean C.**

"My favorite part of the field trip was when I got to go in the airplane. It was fun because I landed the plane and because it felt like I was flying." **Rebekkah M.**

"My favorite part of the field trip was when I got to do medical tests on people." **Mike G.**

"My favorite part of the field trip was when we finished building the probe then launched it. It was my favorite part because that when we ended the mission and it was a successful one!" **Arijana P.**

"My favorite part was when we went up to space because I got to type. I wish we could have stayed there longer because it was fun. I just want to say I had a good time." **Emily A.**

"The flight simulator was the best thing because I felt like a pilot!" **Robby G.**

"I liked moving the robotic arm." **John A.**

"My favorite thing was moving the robotic arm because it was fun." **Vince D.**

"I liked being in the space station and finding the comet. I wish we had more time." **Andy R.**

"I liked the field trip because it was cool - we found a comet and we got to name it Comet Swiatowy." **Norma S.**

"It was really fun because of the jobs we got to do." **Brad O.**

"My favorite part was when we went on the plane and also when I had to find the oxygen to save the kids on the space station." **Dominique C.**

"My favorite part was launching the probe - I was so proud of my team!" **Dana C.**

"I think the field trip was really fun! I can't believe that Arijana, Dana, and I built a probe and finished the mission!" **Lauren M.**

"I liked the flight simulator because it was like we were really flying an airplane!" **Kristy R.**

"My favorite part was doing the mission because I got to move a robotic arm." **Mike F.**

"My favorite part of the field trip was my job (Communications specialist). I liked it because it was fun and I like to talk and that's what my job was - talking." **Lizzy F.**

"My favorite part of the field trip was the mission part. I liked it because I was able to work with a robotic arm." **Easton K.**

"My favorite part of the field trip was the space station work I did." (Navigation specialist) **Kelsey F.**

