

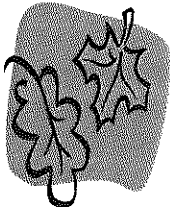
# Patrol 3

For the week of  
December 5, 2011

Ms. King: Language Arts/Science  
Mrs. Miles: Math/Social Studies

Donations Needed:

Snacks Please



## MARTIAL ARTS

## PROMOTIONS

December 8 during class time

## HOLIDAY PROGRAM/ART

### SHOW

December 14 6:00pm

### WINTER BREAK

December 19-January 2

### PTST MEETING

January 6 3:16pm

### NO SCHOOL

January 16, January 23

## LITERACY NIGHT-PAJAMA

### PARTY

January 26

## Classroom News

*ELA- In Language Arts students are beginning two very difficult concepts: main idea and summarizing. These are hard for younger students to understand because there is not always a concrete "right" answer. You have to use your own thoughts and inferences to come up with a main idea or a summary and think on a deeper level about what has been read. Any extra practice with this at home using any of your personal books is greatly appreciated! We are also working on finishing our classroom books to send them out for publishing before we go on Christmas break!*

*New WWW: Beautiful, before, enough, discover, first*

*SOCIAL STUDIES-In Social Studies this week, we will begin Unit 2 Communities Change. Students will learn about the First Communities.*

*Students will discuss the importance of Cahokia, understand that the Powhatan lived in small villages, identify the changes caused by European settlement at Jamestown and understand the purpose for bringing the first Africans to Jamestown.*

*Vocabulary: culture, barter, artifact, settler, slavery*

*Math: The students have spent a lot of time working on Customary Measurement. Ask your student to make the "Big G" or show you a Gallon bot. These have helped us in converting units of capacity. We are now moving into Metric Measurement, focusing on: centimeters, decimeters, meters, kilometers, metric units of capacity and units of mass.*

*Vocabulary: centimeter, decimeter, millimeter, meter, kilometer, milliliter, liter, mass, gram, kilogram*

## Reminders

*We are holding our Mitten and Hat drive. If you would like to donate items for students who are in need here at Summit Academy, please send with your child*

A blue take home folder is sent home each night. It is the student's responsibility to show it to a parent. This folder will show the behavior of your child each day. This folder also contains the Nightly Reading Log. Students are required to spend a minimum of 15 minutes each night reading.

Students are allowed to carry backpacks to school as long as they are clear or mesh.