

McEndree School Newsletter

November, 2009

We had an excellent attendance at our parent/teacher conferences. Thank you for all your support.

SOME IMPORTANT REMINDERS - Parents/visitors are not allowed to go to the classroom except between 8:00 a.m. and 8:20 a.m. and after the children have left for the day. We are trying to keep from interrupting valuable instruction time. Also, if your child is going home a different way than usual, **please send a note** to the teacher that morning so we can minimize phone calls. It's confusing for the child and the staff when you change plans often.

We are proud of the second and third grade students who reached the Accelerated Reader goal for the first quarter. They received an extra recess and a treat from Mrs. Pearce. Please encourage your child to read. First graders will also have an AR goal for the quarter.

Please mark your calendars for November 19 for Family Reading Night. Thousands of families across the state set aside this time to read together and hopefully make reading a tradition in their homes. McEndree School promotes Family Reading Night by having a RIF (Reading is Fundamental) Day. Every student will receive a free book by way of donations from the community and profits from our book fairs. By showing your interest in books and reading, you will nurture a lifelong love of reading in your child.

Once again, the third graders will enjoy a fun-filled day at the St. Louis City Museum on November 20. The bus will be leaving McEndree at 7:45 a.m. and returning around 5:15 p.m.

Please note on the calendar that November 25 is a 2:00 p.m. dismissal prior to being off Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.