

Classroom Times

Happy Holidays,

I hope everyone is ready for the holiday break. Over break I am asking that students do a book report. I know that some books are longer than others, and students may not finish, that is fine. I am asking that an effort is made by each student and at least begin to read and take some notes on their book. If there is an issue, please just let me know. I will also send home some extra credit math work. If your child chooses to do so, they may do the extra work for an extra math grade. **This extra work is great review for the NYS exams that are coming in January and March. Please make an effort to have your child work on this.**

Thank you for all you do!!

Date: 12-19-08

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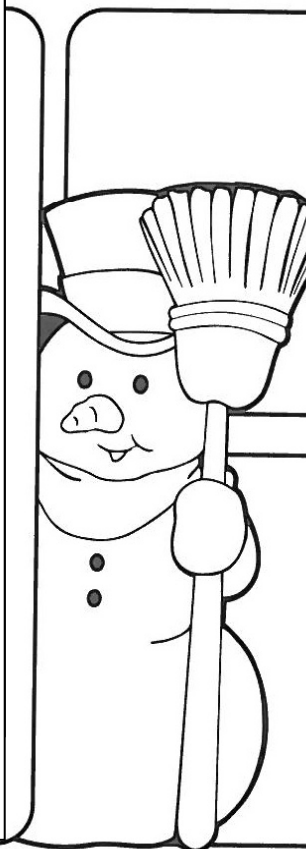
Onward and Upward.....

The past few weeks we have been intensely reviewing and practicing for the NYS ELA exam coming in January. The 3rd graders will take the test the week of January 12th.

Math: We will finish Chapter 4 working on time, data, and graphs after break and then on to Chapter 5-Multiplication!

Science: We have finished learning about fish and we will begin learning about amphibians next!

Social Studies: When we return from break we will begin to explore Japan.



Thank You to everyone that came for the Show of Works, all the students did a fantastic job!

Holiday Break Dec. 22nd—Jan.2nd.

School will start back up again January 5th!

Enjoy your break, and see you next year....