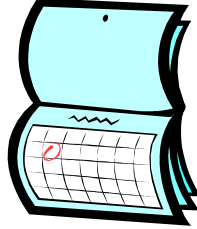


Reading Lab News

November 9, 2011

Dates You Don't Want to Miss

November 11
Parent-Teacher Conference Day
(No Students)



December 7
Christmas Programs:
Grades K, 3, 5 @ 1:10 p.m.
Grades 1, 2, & 4 @ 2:00 p.m.

PTO Santa Shop Opens

October 11th was Family Night in Reading Lab. A light meal was served with the help of parent volunteers. Everyone enjoyed the meal, especially the desserts! The evening opened with a read-aloud and then parents were shown how Accelerated Reader points are earned by taking a test about the read-aloud. I am happy to report that the parents passed with flying colors with the help of their children. 😊



Parents also received some good information about reading from the boys and girls. A play was performed that highlighted the five components of reading. Those components are phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension. The students put the pieces together forming a reading race car and then drove it off the stage demonstrating what it takes to be a successful reader. Check out the pictures from that night by going on North Harrison Elementary's home page. It was a great time! It is obvious that our students are..."Driven to read!"



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Christmas is right around the corner. Remember to buy books for your child's stocking. Children love receiving their favorite books and reading about their book friends. This will also give them some extra practice over the winter break. Some popular series are Clifford, Biscuit, Wimpy Kid, Dragon Slayers, and Fly Guy just to name a few. Ask your child his/her favorite books. He/she would love to give you some ideas.



Go to Scholastic's web page @ www.scholastic.com for more ideas on your child's reading level.

Please sign and return so your child may earn \$5 Cougar Cash 😊

Student name: _____