

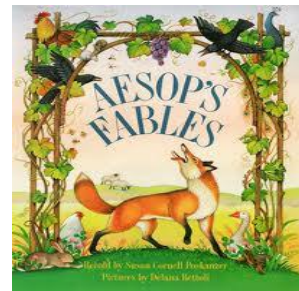
JOHN HILL SCHOOL

January 6, 2012



Mrs. Haight's Math Classes - 5th grade students have created "Winter Gifts" for their peers using algebra concepts learned. The students interviewed each other and collected pictures of gifts their partner would like. Students creatively wrote and solved problems, defined and wrapped their gift. These decorative gifts brought holiday cheer to all who visited the math classroom!

Mrs. Sacco's Writing Classes - During the month of December in fifth grade writing, students worked very hard to finish their second major writing piece - Retelling a Fable! Students sketched an illustration to represent an event that takes place in their story to go along with their writing piece. The students enjoyed sharing their Fables with their classmates, and look forward to sharing them at home with you! Fifth grade students finished the year strong, and look forward to continuing to improve their writing in 2012!



Mrs. Brown's Health Classes - Our fifth grade students have been studying a unit on "Dental Health". The students are learning about brushing and flossing techniques along with the process of cavity formation. They are preparing a "Dental Health" book with a story written about cavity formation and preventative measures. Each student will also receive a new toothbrush for themselves.

JHS Yearbook Club - Thursday, January 19th is the next meeting for our JHS Yearbook. This meeting is for fifth grade students only and will meet from 2:40-4:00. The yearbook is coming along nicely. Look for information on how you can place an ad in this year's book.

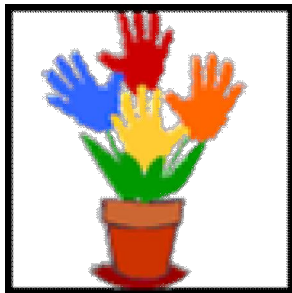




Mrs. Hughen's Academically Talented Classes - Fourth grade students have begun painting their Frank Stella inspired art pieces and are looking forward to showcasing them in the Library. Grade 5 students released the young trout into the large tank this past week. The fish are getting acquainted with their larger surroundings and the students have plans to enhance their freshwater

habitat in the coming weeks. The 6th grade students are in the midst of preparing for their "mock-trial", Verdict. Evidence has been collected and logged and eyewitness interviews are nearly complete. The "trial" has been set for January 13th.

JHS Movie and Game Night - Calling all 4th, 5th and 6th graders to a fun night at JHS. It will take place on Friday, January 13th from 6 - 9 pm. The admission fee is \$10. Pre-registration is suggested. Come out and enjoy a fun evening with the teachers and staff. The featured movie is "Kung Fu Panda 2." Hope to see you there!



Helping Hands Club - Throughout the month of January, Mrs. DeHart and the Helping Hands Club Members will be collecting "Canned Meats/Fish" (Tuna, Chili, Chicken etc.) for our local Food Pantry. Drop off baskets are located near each of the stairwells on the Library side of the building. Donations are greatly appreciated!

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- January 16th - School Closed
- January 20th - 2nd Marking Period Ends
- January 27th - Report Cards go home in Friday Folders
- February 15th - 2nd Marking Period Honor Roll Assembly @2:00pm

Happy New Year!