



January 26, 2011

Dear parents,

I hope you received your child's report card last Friday. If you haven't seen it, please call or email me.

Thank you for being so prompt in returning Data Notebooks. I will be sending them home with each report card. The students are doing a great job of keeping track of their scores on important assessments.

Tuesday, February 1, is the hundredth day of school so we will be doing a number of activities having to do with the number 100. Your child needs to bring a collection of 100 of something. Some of the things that students have brought in the past are: paper clips, pennies, marshmallows, toy cars, plastic dinosaurs, marbles, macaroni, grains of rice, pencils, candy, and pebbles. Please put the collection in some kind of container or plastic bag and send it to school on Monday or Tuesday.

We have completed our science unit on weather. Weather notebooks will be sent home next week. The students have read many books on weather and have done an excellent job of mastering the science concepts and vocabulary.

In math we have been working on regrouping (addition with carrying and subtraction with borrowing). Students need to have their math facts mastered. If your child has less than 80% on their timed test, it would be very helpful to practice math facts at home.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email or call me. My email address is jekill@muscatine.k12.ia.us and my home phone is 264-1967.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Kill