

A Note from Mrs. Cunningham
December 2, 2011

The holiday program is Tues., Dec. 6 at 6:30 at West High School. All Crescent Park students will be going by bus to West High that afternoon for a dress rehearsal. Students should report to West High at 6:15 that night. Read through the sheet that was sent home earlier this week about what room they should meet in. The students have been practicing so hard with Mrs. Saunders and have a wonderful concert planned!

We are continuing our study of the skeletal system in science class. We looked inside owl pellets to find skeletons of prey eaten by the owls. We looked at a chart to determine the animal that was eaten. It was fun! Ask your child what kind of animal bones he or she found.

We have spent all week working on word problems in math class. We have written equations to solve them. We have worked together in groups and on our own. We are gradually becoming more confident about working them out.

We have learned to identify fragments and run-on sentences in writing class. We have also learned to join simple sentences into compound sentences. We will practice using what we learned in our own writing to make it more polished.

We have continued to talk about narrative elements in literacy. We have also learned to identify an author's point of view. Ask your child to explain the difference between first and third person writing.

Students have been writing a weekly blog on our web page. Check it out!
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The weather is definitely becoming "wintery". Please help your child dig out a heavy coat, hat, and mittens. We go outside 3 times a day for recesses, and it is certainly a long 10 minutes if you're cold.

Have a great weekend!
Mrs. Cunningham

