

PLA Weekly
January 5, 2006

This was a rocking week and we were all happy to be back from our radical winter break. Even though this has been a short week, we have been working very hard. Terrific Tiarnan earned ten points his first day back. We started this week by writing poems of the Months. Poems of the Month are where we each choose a month and we try to make a metaphor to describe it. Gerrit the Great choose April and December. He is comparing April to a bird. When we finish, we will make a cool calendar.

In science we talked about classifying animals, which is a way of sorting them out. We talked about animals with exoskeletons and looked at shrimp and mussels with our magnifying glasses. Inside the mussel, there was a black thing that looked like a leg. The slimy shrimp had ten legs. Then we cooked them and the shriveling shrimp turned a pretty pink. We finished by eating our shrimpy feast.

We have heard from Miki and her wonderful gift of a kidney has been accepted by her step-dad so far, and both Miki and her dad are doing well. We are sending her healing thoughts.

*With Miki being gone, we have been very lucky to have the help of Laurel Van Willigen and Sue Kann. They have donated their time to keep us on track and working hard. Gerrit thinks it is fun to work with his marvelous mom. Megan thinks working with her mom at school made school as exciting as riding a roller coaster. We all say **THANK YOU!***

By: Gerrit the Great and Tiarnan the Tiger

Notes:

Friday we will have a delicious hot lunch prepared by our own supercook Cathy. (who we also want to thank) Kids will not need to bring a lunch.

Starting January 17, we will start Tuesday mornings with a Yoga Class at Arts al a Carte. The class starts a 9:15, so it is important to make sure kids are here by 9:00 on Tuesdays.